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BY HIS EXCELLENCY,

LEWIS MORRIS, Esq; *Captain-General and Governor in Chief in and over His Majesty's Province of New-Jersey, and Territories thereon depending in America, and Vice-Admiral in the same, &c.*

*To all to whom these Presents shall come, GREETING.*

NOW Ye that at

the last Will and Testament of

**K** deceased, was proved before Purpose, and is now approved and allowed of by Me; he the said Deceased, having while he lived, and at the Time of his Death, Goods, Rights and Credits in divers Places within this Province, by means whereof the full Disposition of all and singular the Goods, Rights and Credits of the said Deceased, and the Granting Administration of them, also the Hearing of Account, Calculation or Reckoning, and the final Discharge and Dismission from the same, unto Me solely, and not unto any other inferior Judge, are manifestly known to belong, And the Administration of all and singular the Goods, Rights and Credits of the said Deceased, and his last Will and Testament in any Manner of Way concerning was granted unto

in the said Testament named, chiefly of well and truly performing the said Will, and of making a true and perfect Inventory of all and singular the Goods, Rights and Credits of the said Deceased, and exhibiting the same into the Registry of the Prerogative Court in the Secretary's Office at and of rendering a just and true Account, when thereunto lawfully required, being

*In Testimony whereof, I have caused the*  
*in the Year of our*

Prerogative Seal of the said Province to be affixed, at  
Lord, One Thousand Seven Hundred and Forty.

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### CALENDAR OF NEW JERSEY WILLS,

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TESTAMENTARY LAWS AND CUSTOMS OF NEW JERSEY,

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## PREFACE.

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For an intimate revelation of social conditions in New Jersey during the first sixty-five years of English supremacy it would be difficult to imagine a volume richer in material than this. From about 1680 it was the general practice to deposit wills with the Provincial Secretaries, by whom they were filed or recorded—usually both,—together with inventories of estates, accounts of executors and administrators, and other papers pertaining to such matters, and many odd documents having no apparent relation thereto—as ante-nuptial contracts, marriage licenses, and the like. These records were brought together in 1790 or shortly thereafter, in the office of the Secretary of State at Trenton, where they are now carefully arranged and preserved.

With the progress of time the wills and inventories show the increase in wealth of the colonists, at first particularly in lands and cattle; later, in those possessions which indicate the acquisition of luxuries. A “muscatoes curtain” and a “musketerneet” were obviously necessities. But from the first there are mentions of relics of old-country dignities—in the articles of gold and silver, seals, jewelry (including a diamond ring), watches, swords, an “agate hilted rapier,” a “skeene,” doubtless derived from some Highland ancestor, “armor,” “artillery,” and other valued belongings. In some scores of cases a Bible is bequeathed, not infrequently in Dutch or in French. Other volumes are very often mentioned, mostly religious or theological works, with occasional lists of books on law and medicine, the collections being sometimes dignified as libraries, or as a “lyberary” or “libruary.” An amber necklace, a sure protection against witchcraft, especially for children, was naturally prized; and so were the few looking

glasses in the colony. The silver plate usually included punch bowls, but in one instance this popular vessel was of lignum vitæ. Among the importations by the wealthy, or the curios picked up by seafaring men, were the "Chappay Cabbonite," (a Japanese cabinet?), the "Turkey worsted chair covers," the coral and bells to amuse some infant, the "berrey buttons," china dishes and Spanish tables. The "peas-porridge tawney-cloth," the "printed leather breeches," the silk gloves, the broadcloth, the "men's stomachers," the "corblina hats," the "a Larrum" clock, and the "pott hangers with the flower de luce in them," were also doubtless of foreign workmanship. The people readily adopted Indian bows and arrows and knives, and also, alas, made slaves of the harmless aborigines.

There are pleasant glimpses of generosity on the part of the testators, as where they remember a faithful apprentice or servant, or give freedom to a slave. In about thirty wills provision is made for the building or repair of churches or Friends' meeting-houses, or for the poor, or for burying-grounds, and half-a-dozen bequests are made for schools. The need of education was painfully appreciated by some of these will-makers, who, even when "fol of pain of Bodey," were anxious to promote the "scowling" of their children, whom they wished to have taught "to read and wright true English," or "to larn to Read rite & Sifer," to which end they gave their "Holy and soly" "ekcketere" "pour and athorate and strink" to collect all debts, including those "Dangerously dew," or "dangros depts," or both "sperate and desperate," warning them at the same time not to pay "extorsinat" claims of the "Curirgen" in the testator's last "Sixnis," or of other creditors, in order to save enough to pay the "Lagoses," especially those in remembrance of "meaney kineneses" on the part of a "dafter," "Cester," "cussin," "cinsman," or other "aire."

Many a family romance and many a tragedy is hinted at in these musty old documents—as where Captain William Sandford in his last will declares that the mother of his children was made his wife on board a vessel in the Surinam river many a long year before. Stories there are of family estrangements, of runaway marriages, of wayward children, of disinherited sons



and daughters, of parents grieving over sons who have disappeared for years, but who are still provided for in their father's will in case they return. Not a few of these wills were made in anticipation of a voyage to England or to the West Indies, and that the perils of such sea-goings were not overestimated is shown by the fact that in many cases the wills were offered for probate very soon after, the testators having been lost at sea. A very large proportion of all the testaments are death-bed wills—made during the last illness of the testators, indicating the prevalence of the superstitious dread of performing this simple duty when in good health.

A suggestive picture of the primitiveness of those early days is the story of John Clarke, the peddler, murdered in 1691 at Salem, whose pack had to be administered on, after his boat had been taken up and his murderer arrested. Other inquests hint at suspicious deaths. And what a gruesome bequest is that of George Gordon, of Perth Amboy, in 1686, who gives his body to his physician for dissection.

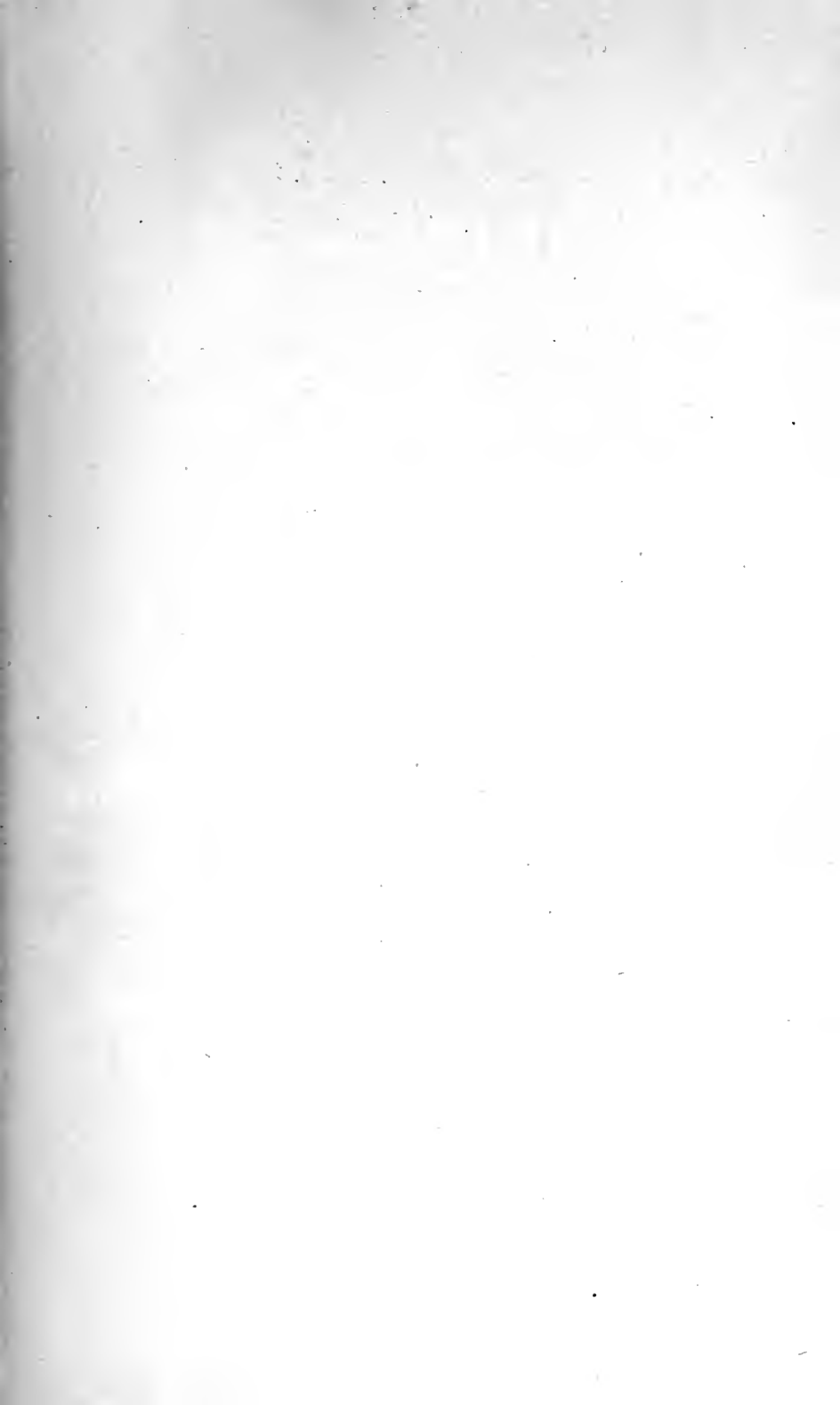
The inventories and appraisements give valuable information as to the character and worth of farm products in New Jersey before 1730, and as to the occupations of the testators and others.

These are but a few of the topics suggested merely in glancing over the Index of Subjects at the end of the volume. A careful perusal of the contents of the documents here so carefully abstracted by Mr. B. Fernow will abundantly repay the reader.

In preparing this work the abstracts of wills were made from the originals, and where they are recorded a reference to the book of record is given. As the earlier wills were recorded in many different volumes, it was thought best to arrange the wills in the alphabetical order of testators' or intestates' names, which also saved forty or fifty pages of index, and at the same time covered the whole Colony for the period preceding 1731.

The manuscript for a second volume of these Abstracts of Wills, 1731-1750, was destroyed in the great fire at Paterson, February 8-9, 1902. The "copy" for a third volume, 1751-1760, was fortunately saved a like fate. It is hoped that the

continued liberality of the Legislature will provide for continuing this series of Abstracts of Wills down to 1804, when the present system came into vogue, of having all wills recorded in the County of the testator's residence.



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LEWIS MORRIS, Esq; *Captain-General and Governor in Chief in and over His Majesty's Province of New-Jersey, and Territories thereon depending in America, and Vice-Admiral of the same, &c.*

To

WHEREAS the said

while he lived, and at the Time of h

Province, by means whereof the full Disposition of all and singular the Goods, Rights and Credits of the said Deceased, and the Granting Administration of them, also Hearing of Account, Calculation or Reckoning, and the final Discharge and Dismission from the same, unto Me solely, and not unto any other inferior Judge, are manifestly known to belong. I desiring that the Goods, Rights and Credits of the said Deceased may be well and faithfully administered, and converted and disposed of unto pious Uses, do grant unto you, the said

in whose Fidelity in this Behalf I very much confide, full Power, by the Tenor of these Presents to administer the Goods, Chattels and Credits of the said Deceased, and faithfully to dispose of them; also to ask, collect, levy, recover and receive the Credits whatsoever of the said Deceased, which unto the said Deceased, while he lived and at the Time of h Death, did belong; and to pay the Debts whatsoever of the said Deceased, so far forth as the Goods, Rights and Credits of the said Deceased can thereunto extend, according to their Rate, chiefly of well and truly administering the same, and of making a true and perfect Inventory of all and singular the Goods, Rights and Credits of the said Deceased, and exhibiting the same into the Registry of the Prerogative Court in the Secretary's Office at on or before the Day of

Administration at or before the

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next ensuing, and of rendering a just and true Account of said then next following, being duly and law-

And I do ordain, depute and constitute you the

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Decceased.

of all and singular the Goods, Rights and Credits of the said

Day of

*Annoque Domini*

Province of *New-Jersey* to be hereunto affixed this One Thousand Seven Hundred and Forty

## EARLY WILL-MAKING IN NEW JERSEY.

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### PRIMITIVE IDEAS OF PROPERTY.

The evolution of mankind from primitive savagery to barbarism, from barbarism to semi-civilization, and so to fuller civilization, has been marked at every step through the toilsome ages by a departure from the idea of tribal, or communal, or family ownership, to the conception of individual property, whereby the industrious, the thrifty, the capable, has been assured of the right to possess and enjoy that which he has acquired. As that profound student and keen observer, Morgan, puts it, basing his conclusions chiefly upon his researches among the American Indians, who present to us a picture of primitive society in the states of savagery and of barbarism: In the development of society there were two great stages—"firstly, changing descent from the female line, which was the archaic rule, as among the Iroquois, to the male line, which was the final rule, as among the Grecian and Roman gentes; and, secondly, changing the inheritance of the property of a deceased member of the gens, from his gentiles [blood-kin], who took it in the archaic period, first to his agnatic kindred, and finally to his children."<sup>1</sup> Sir Henry Maine, also, concludes that the earliest ownership of land was in the community, rather than in the individual, although the periodical redistribution of the land among families has been a very general custom among Aryan peoples from the earliest times. The village system, which prevails to this day among the Hindus, and which seems to have existed among Teutonic peoples to well within the historic period, was evidently derived from the primitive idea of tribal or community ownership, but at least in its later stages undoubtedly recognized individual proprie-

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<sup>1</sup> Ancient Society, by Lewis H. Morgan, New York, 1878, p. 64.

torship to a larger extent than has been generally appreciated or admitted by students, even one so thorough as Maine.<sup>1</sup>

#### THE DESCENT OF PROPERTY.

As a natural outgrowth of the idea of individual ownership, or property, there followed the concession of the right, or at least the propriety, of keeping one's own property in one's own family, even after death; and by an easy step forward, the propriety of having the ancestor's possessions descend to his children. This, of course, was a long step from the archaic period, represented in primitive American society, when descent was in the female line. When property came to descend in the male line it is reasonable to suppose that the community, or at least the family, saw to it that the property was distributed among the sons, in such a manner as to make the best use of it for the community at large. This appears by many of the ancient Hindu laws regulating descent, as will be shown presently. The earliest written laws known to us make no provision for the testamentary disposition of property, but carefully regulate its distribution at the owner's decease.

#### SEMITIC LAWS OF DESCENT.

Among Semitic peoples we have that remarkable Code of Hammurabi, King of Babylon, cir. 2200 B. C., the oldest body of law that has come down to us. Of the two hundred and eighty-two sections of that Code there are twenty (165 to 184) prescribing the manner in which a man's property may be distributed by him in his lifetime, and how it shall descend at his death. Nowhere is he authorized to dispose of it by will, nor to disinherit a son, even in his lifetime, except with the approval of a court, after due investigation.

By the Hebrews, while at first the system of tribal ownership was recognized the inheritance of the first-born son was soon insisted on, and failing male issue the descent was in the female line.<sup>2</sup>

<sup>1</sup> *Village Communities in the East and the West*, by Sir Henry Maine, pp. 82, 107, 165; *Wilson's History of India*, I., 415-420.

<sup>2</sup> *Leviticus*, xxv, 46; *Numbers*, xxvi, 52-56; xxvii, 1-11; xxxvi; *Deuteronomy*, xxi, 15-17.

The Koran carefully sets forth the manner in which a man's estate shall be distributed, making wise provision for his children, and failing issue, then for his next of kin, in which we see indications of the primitive customs of the Arabians.<sup>1</sup>

ARYAN LAWS OF INHERITANCE.

Among Aryan peoples, the oldest literature we have is that of the Hindus, as embodied in the Vedas, a great collection of religious hymns. Upon these have been grafted an infinite variety of religious, philosophical, sociological and legal commentaries, which have developed into systems and codes, in turn the subject of yet other commentaries. Perhaps the earliest of these outgrowths of the Vedas are the Laws of Manu, probably dating back at least 1000 B. C. According to his Laws (IX, 104-118), on the father's death the oldest son was required to support the family, and the brothers to endow their sisters. Gautama's "Institutes of the Sacred Law," dating far back toward the times of the Vedas, also provide for descent to the sons, with some modifications according to circumstances.<sup>2</sup> The *Vāsishtha* Dharmasāstra (of uncertain date, but probably very ancient) provides (XVII) for the partition of the paternal estate among the sons, in certain proportions according to the mother's caste, while the daughters "divide the nuptial present of their mother."<sup>3</sup> Apastamba's "Aphorisms of the Sacred Law," compiled cir. 500 B. C., declare that a man "should during his lifetime, divide his wealth equally among his (capable) sons," failing which the inheritance might go to a daughter. He explains away the ancient Vedas in favor of primogeniture, and the statement that "Manu divided his wealth among his sons."<sup>4</sup> The "Law of Inheritance" as explained by *Brīhaspati* (cir. 1 B. C.) is much the same as that given by *Aspatamba*, as might be expected, he following closely the an-

<sup>1</sup> Sura IV, 8, 12-15. J. M. Bodwell's edition, London, 1876, is excellent, the chronological arrangement of the Suras being a desirable feature; but his translation is less accurate than that of E. H. Palmer, Oxford, 1880.

<sup>2</sup> The Sacred Laws of the Aryas, translated by George Bühler, Part I., Oxford, 1879, pp. 299-307.

<sup>3</sup> *Ibid.*, Part II., Oxford, 1882, pp. 84-92.

<sup>4</sup> *Ibid.*, Part I., pp. 132-135.

cient code of Manu.<sup>1</sup> The *Nāradaśmr̥iti* (cir. A. D. 350-450) makes many modifications in the earlier codes, and virtually abrogates the right of primogeniture by declaring that even the youngest son may undertake the management of the family property, if specially qualified for the task, and that the mother shall share equally with the sons, and an unmarried daughter take the same share as a younger son. The "Thirteenth Title of Law" in this work, fifty-two sections, is devoted entirely to the "Law of Inheritance."<sup>2</sup> In the Institutes of Vishnu (cir. A. D. 400) the laws of inheritance are strictly defined, the general principle being that "among the sons each preceding one is preferable to the one next in order, and takes the inheritance, and maintains the rest," including those incapable of self-support.<sup>3</sup> The Baudhāyana (cir. A. D. 1100) contains elaborate regulations for the distribution of the inheritance (I, 5, 11, 11-14; II., 2, 3, 1-53), a preference being allowed to the eldest son, the other sons sharing equally, the sons of mothers of different castes, however, taking according to the order of the castes.<sup>4</sup>

It is doubtless true, that many of these elaborate laws were rather an expression of ideals than legislation actually in effect, but many of the customs or systems they represent, after being handed down for thousands of years, from the misty times of the Vedas, exist to-day in the "village communities" of India, which are so widespread and interesting a feature of that strange country, and which have preserved through all the ages much of the thought and practice of primitive times.<sup>5</sup>

This imperfect summary of the earliest laws of inheritance suffices to show the importance attached to the subject by the Semitic and Aryan precursors of the European races, and the

<sup>1</sup> The Minor Law-Books (*Nārada, Br̥haspati*), translated by Julius Jolly, Oxford, 1889, pp. 9, 272-3, 369-385.

<sup>2</sup> *Ibid.*, 9, 188-200,

<sup>3</sup> The Institutes of Vishnu, XV-XVIII, translated by Julius Jolly, Oxford, 1880, pp. 61-74.

<sup>4</sup> The Sacred Laws of the Aryas, *ut supra*. Part II., pp. 224-230.

<sup>5</sup> For a word of comment on the Hindu laws, see Max Müller's "Origin and Growth of Religion," New York, 1879, p. 143. See also "Studies in History and Jurisprudence," by James Bryce, Oxford, 1901, pp. 97-101.



usages forming the foundation for Grecian, Roman and Teutonic legislation on the subject.

#### ROMAN TESTAMENTARY LAW.

Without attempting to trace the transition from primitive customs of inheritance or descent to the more artificial systems of testamentary disposition of property we may pass at once to the Roman law on the subject, the history and character of which are indicated in the summary given in the Institutes of Justinian, compiled in the sixth century A. D., wherein it is related :

“Two kinds of testaments were formerly in use; the one was practiced in times of peace, and named *calatis comitiis*; because it was made in a full assembly of the people; and the other was used, when the people were going forth to battle, and was stiled *procinctum testamentum*. But a third species was afterwards added, which was called *per æs et libram*, because it was effected by emancipation, which was an alienation, made by an imaginary sale in the presence of five witnesses, and the *libripens* or balance-holder, all citizens of Rome, above the age of fourteen; and also in the presence of him, who was called the *emptor familiæ* or purchaser.<sup>1</sup> The two former kinds of testaments have been disused for many ages; and that, which was made *per æs et libram*, although it continued longer in practice, hath now ceased in part to be observed.

“The three kinds of testaments before mentioned all took their rise from the civil law; but afterwards another species was introduced by the edict of the prætor; for, by the honorary or prætorian edict, the signature of seven witnesses was decreed sufficient to establish a will without any emancipation or imaginary sale; but this signature of witnesses was not required by the civil law.

<sup>1</sup> Before the time of the Decemvirs (cir. 450 B. C.) a Roman citizen declared his wishes regarding the disposal of his property after his death, to the assembly of the thirty *curiæ* or parishes—a relic of tribal or gentile government. By the Twelve Tables the private testaments of the father of a family were authorized. He “promulgated his verbal or written testament in the presence of five citizens, who represented the five classes of the Roman people; a sixth witness attested their concurrence; a seventh weighed the copper money, which was paid by an imaginary purchaser, and the estate was emancipated by a fictitious sale and immediate release.” See Gibbon’s admirable discourse on the Civil Law, Chap. xlv, of his “Decline and Fall of the Roman Empire;” Livy. Lib. iii, caps. 33-35.

"When the civil and prætorian began to be blended together partly by usage, and partly by emendation, made by the imperial constitutions, it became an established rule, that all testaments should be made at one and the same time according to the civil law; that they should be sealed by seven witnesses according to the prætorian law, and that they should also be subscribed by the witnesses, in obedience to the constitutions. Thus the law concerning testaments seems to be tripartite: for the civil law inforces the necessity of having witnesses to make a testament valid, who must all be present at one and the same time without interval; the sacred constitutions ordain, that every testament must be subscribed by the testator and the witnesses; and the prætorian edict requires sealing, and fixes the number of witnesses.

"What we have already said concerning written testaments, is sufficient. But if any man is willing to dispose of his effects by a nuncupative testament; i. e., by a testament without writing, let him be assured, if, in the presence of seven witnesses, he declares his will by word of mouth, that such verbal declaration will be a complete and valid testament according to the civil law."<sup>1</sup>

#### THE ROMAN-DUTCH LAW IN NEW NETHERLAND.

The civil law codified in Justinian's time was somewhat modified in Western Europe, and in Holland a new code (a "Political Ordinance") was adopted in 1580, elaborating and defining the Roman-Dutch Law. According to this system wills could be made orally, or in writing.

*Orally*, or by word of mouth, by expressing one's wishes as to the disposal of the property, to an alderman and the secretary of the local court, or to a notary in the presence of two witnesses, whereupon the notary reduced the will to writing, and it was then signed by the testator and the witnesses, and the notary made a record of the transaction in his official minutes.

*In writing*, which having been signed and sealed was handed to a notary in the presence of two witnesses, the testator

<sup>1</sup> Justinian's Institutes, Lib. II., Tit. X., 1, 2, 3, 14. Private Law among the Romans, from the Pandects, by John George Phillimore, London, 1863, pp. 328-416.

at the same time, in their presence, declaring it to be his testament. The notary endorsed it accordingly, and made a minute in his records, which was signed by the testator and the witnesses. The notary also kept the original will in his custody, to be produced only on the death of the testator.

No public record of wills was required, or authorized—a fact causing untold regret on the part of persons who have vainly sought for data of their Dutch ancestry in Holland. The wills and the records of their execution and attestation were kept by the notary who reduced them to writing, and by his family afterwards. The notary being a public, judicial officer, his action in the matter of wills was regarded as equivalent to the proof and probate required in the English courts.<sup>1</sup>

#### SOME DUTCH WILLS AND ADMINISTRATIONS.

The Roman-Dutch law carefully guarded the rights of infants, and of intestates, and in the government of New Netherland the Director-General and Council of the Colony exercised jurisdiction in such matters, the same being afterwards delegated to the Burgomasters and Schepens, who sat as an Orphans' Court. In 1656 Orphan Masters were appointed, to take cognizance of the rights of minors. From the records of this body the following extracts are taken, as illustrating in some measure the manner of making wills, the administration of estates, and the protection of the interests of orphans:

1656, January 20. "Govert Loockermans and Pieter van Couwenhoven, guardians over the infant children of Jacob van Couwenhoven and his deceased wife Hester Jansen, appearing produced a testament, made by said Hester Jansen, dec'd, and Jacob van Couwenhoven, before Notary D. v. Schelluyne and witnesses April 20, 1653, also evidence of the property left by their mother to the children, sworn to by Couwenhoven before said Notary October 2, 1655, and an inventory of the children's jewels and clothing. They request that pursuant to the custom of our Fatherland the money of the children may be deposited with the Orphan chamber or put out on mortgage, so that they might not be prejudiced in their rights. Considering the re-

<sup>1</sup> Van Leeuwen's Roman-Dutch Law, sub Testamentum.

quest reasonable, the Orphan-masters provisionally order, that the testament and the proof of property shall be recorded in the Secretary's office, and whereas Couwenhoven is at present not in good health, that he shall be spoken to about it."<sup>1</sup>

1656, May 5. "Whereas Cornelis Groesen and his wife Lysbet N. have come to their death during the latest disaster with the Indians, and it is reported that they have left some goods at the house of Jan Schryver, the tailor, therefore the Orphanmasters P. Leendertsen van die Grift and Pieter Wolf. van Couwenhoven, having deemed it advisable, so that the children, now captives of the Indians, when they return, may have the benefit of them and debtors as well as creditors may come to their rights, this inventory was taken by the Orphanmasters in the presence of the Deacons of this City on the 20th of April 1656, as more fully appears by the record of inventories, and as some goods were found which would be of no use to the children, and as money is required to ransom them and to pay outstanding debts, the Orphanmasters have decided to sell to the highest bidder at auction the movable goods, which was done on May 4th, 1656, and recorded May 5th. Agreeably to the notice affixed, everybody is notified, that if he has anything to claim from the estate left by Cornelis Groesen, dec'd, he must report it between to-day and next Monday, May 8th, to the Secretary of this City, Jacob Kip, with specifications and proofs, under the penalty of being debarred from his claim in the future."<sup>2</sup>

1657, November 28. "Whereas, Roelof Jansen, mason, has died at the house of Arent Lauwerensen, on the 16th of this month of November, 1657; and whereas said Arent Lauwerensen by a petition to the Burgomasters and Schepens of this City has requested that they would please to direct and authorize one or two persons to sell at public auction to the highest bidder, according to inventory, the property left by said Roelof Jansen, that thus might be paid the expenses of his funeral, his house rent and other known and unknown debts, Therefore their said Worships order the Orphanmasters to en-

<sup>1</sup> Minutes of the Orphan Masters of New Amsterdam, 1655 to 1663, translated and edited by Berthold Fernow, New York, 1902, pp. 12-13.

<sup>2</sup> Ibid., 15-16.

ter upon said estate and to do therewith what ought to be done, and they herewith authorize and direct Sieur Mattheus de Vos, Notary Public, and Arent Lauwerensen to have the estate sold at auction by the Secretary of the Burgomasters and Schepens, as well as of the Orphanmasters, whereby the debts, as above stated, shall be paid, and the surplus handed to them to dispose of as they shall find best."<sup>1</sup>

1657, December 12. "Anna Claas, with Sieur Mattheus de Vos, Notary Public, and with Arent Lauwerensen, administrator of the estate of Roelof Jansen, mason, dec'd, appeared and proved by the affidavits of two credible persons that said Roelof Jansen, dec'd, had given her in his lifetime his everyday clothing, his gun, powderhorn and what belonged to it; she also produces an account for house rent, for caretaking and money advanced, amounting to 99 fl. 18 st., wherein are included 7 beavers, the balance being in wampum. She requests that the affidavits and the account may be approved. The orphanmasters approve the affidavits and account, ordering their Secretary to pay the account, after deducting what the husband of said Anna Claas has bought from the estate."<sup>2</sup>

January 11, 1658. "Appeared Class Bordingh and Pieter Jacobsen, administrators and guardians of the estate of Anna Cornelis and of her son Jacob Jacobsen, who produced the inventory of as much as they could find of said estate, and stated that as part of the goods were missing they could do no more. Lauwerens Lauwerensen and Jacob Jacobsen appeared, and Lauwerens was informed that following the customs and laws of the Fatherland it had been considered necessary to appoint administrators for the estate of Anna Cornelis, dec'd, and that much of it was missing. He answers, that over 400 fl. were paid for funeral expenses, and if anything is missing he does not know where it is. The Orphanmasters order Lauwerens Lauwerensen to give a satisfactory account to the administrators and to make an agreement with them; also that the missing property shall be offset by the funeral expenses;

<sup>1</sup> Ibid., 38-39.

<sup>2</sup> Ibid., 41-42.

the administrators were to dispose of the goods to the best advantage of the estate and benefit of Anna Cornelis' son."<sup>1</sup>

1658, April 2. "Whereas, Bruyn Barenzen, late cooper at Breuckelen, has died at the house of Mighiel Jansen on the 12th of February of this year 1658, therefore the Orphanmasters of this City of New Amsterdam request and commission Jan Eversen Bout with Mighiel Jansen to administer upon the estate left by said Bruyn Barenzen, to sell his goods at public auction, and to inform the Orphanmasters of the amounts received."<sup>2</sup>

1659, April 9. "Catalyntje, the wife of Joresy, coming in says that a man called Abraham Jansen van Salee, alias the Turk, who had lived at her house, was dead, having made a testament whereby he has devised his property to the negro-woman and the child he has had by her, Joresy having been named executor. She says the Deacons of the City have attached and seized the property, and she had been to the Director-General, who had referred her to the Orphanmasters. As the domicile is not within this jurisdiction the case was not taken up by this Board, but again referred to the Director-General and Council."<sup>3</sup>

1659, August 2. "Cristyntje Cappvens came before the Board and stated that she and her husband had made a testament, showing it to the Board. It was found on reading it that the Orphanmasters are excluded, but as there is no mention of guardians for the child nor a settlement upon the same of the paternal inheritance, she requests that as guardians may be appointed the Hon<sup>ble</sup> Paulus Leenderzen van der Grift, selected by both, and Dirck Jansen Croon, thereto requested by her deceased husband, who had accepted the office, but said Dirck Jansen Croon not being here, she asks that the Hon<sup>ble</sup> Pieter Wolfertsen van Couwenhoven may provisionally act in his place, which is allowed."<sup>4</sup>

1659, September 27. "Whereas Jacob Coppe has died and there has been found among his papers and property here a testament, made December 14, 1653, before Notary D. van

<sup>1</sup> New Amsterdam Records, VI., 42.

<sup>3</sup> Ibid., 84.

<sup>2</sup> Ibid., 43.

<sup>4</sup> Ibid., 104.

Schelluyne and witnesses, in favour of Lysbett Cornelis, daughter of Cornelis Aarsen, and Merritje Jans, daughter of Jan van der Bilt, naming them both heiresses of his estate, Therefore the Orphanmasters have resolved to appoint administrators of said estate, so that the heiresses may come to their own, and they have elected and authorized, as they hereby do, Timotheus de Gabry and Isaacq Kip, who are directed to make as soon as possible a complete inventory of all the goods and property left by Jan Coppe, his debts and credits here in the country, as well in this place as elsewhere, and to report the same to the Orphans Court, to be then disposed of, as shall be deemed advisable."<sup>1</sup>

1659, November 13. "Jan Jansen de Jongh, widower of Cornelia van Vloet, dec'd, intending to marry Mrs. Catharina Brull, shows a testament made by him and his late wife before Notary Dirck van Schelluyne and witnesses, October 31, 1655, containing the last will of both, as follows: they first revoke and annul all former testaments, last wills, etc., made by them either singly or jointly, especially the testament made before said Notary and witnesses May 13, 1653, wherein they name and institute as heir, as they have no child, the survivor of them both, to have all property, real and personal, stocks, credits, money, gold, silver, coined or not coined, jewels, clothing, linen or woollen, household goods and others, including legacies and bequests, either already received by testators from their parents or collateral relatives, or to be received from intestates, or under a testament, during the life of the first one of them dying, nothing in the world excepted or reserved, as well here in this country, as in Holland, Brabant, the Duchy of Bois, the Barony of Breda, or elsewhere; to have all forever, use it as inherited property, and do therewith as is done with one's own free property, without anybody's interference, they, testators, promising each other never to act against or change this, their last will."<sup>2</sup>

The last will and testament of Deltien Lubbertse, dated January 2, 1664, was presented for probate before the Mayor and Aldermen of the city of New York, Nov. 30, 1664.<sup>3</sup>

<sup>1</sup> New Amsterdam Records, VI., 110.

<sup>2</sup> *Ibid.*, 120-121.

<sup>3</sup> Annual Report of the State Historical Society of New York, for 1896, pp. 144-5.

The absence of written records renders it quite impossible to determine with precision the law of inheritance among the Germanic or Teutonic peoples two thousand years ago. According to Tacitus (cap. xx) "*Heredes tamen successoresque sui cuique liberi: et nullum testamentum. Si liberi non sunt, proximus gradus in possessione fratres, patruī, avunculi.*" Here was the law of descent, simply, on much the same lines as among the Aryan and Semitic peoples two thousand years earlier.

It is a striking illustration of the slight impression made by Roman institutions on the people of England, that the Roman law left not a vestige of its influence on the institutions of that country after the conquerors had withdrawn. The latest researches fail to reveal any trace of testaments among the Anglo-Saxons before the ninth century, and even those seem to have been rather in the nature of post-obit gifts, than of wills in the modern acceptance of the term.

In the laws proclaimed by Alfred, cir. 890, for example, it was declared (cap. 41): "The man who has boc-land, and which his kindred left him, then ordain we that he must not give it from his mæg-burg [kindred], if there be writing or witness that it was forbidden by those men who at first acquired it, and by those who gave it to him that he should do so."

"The ordinance of Ethelred [A. D. 978-1016], and his witan ordained as frith-bot for the whole nation, at Woodstock, in the land of the Mercians," provided (cap. 71): "If anyone depart this life intestate, be it through his neglect, be it through sudden death; then let not the lord draw more from his property than his lawful heriot. And according to his direction, let the property be distributed very justly to the wife and children and relations, to everyone according to the degree that belongs to him."<sup>1</sup>

That there was testamentary folk-law, or borough-law; seems probable. Indeed, in the gradual growth of royal authority, when the devise of land was condemned, borough customs were spared. By the thirteenth century the system of primogeniture had become firmly established, so that a man could no

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<sup>1</sup> Stubbs's *Select Charters*, etc., Oxford, 1870, 62, 73.



longer dispose of his lands by will—except burgage tenements—and could only bequeath his chattels. After nearly three centuries the statutes of 32 and 34 Hen. VIII. gave the power of devising to all having estates in fee simple, except in joint tenancy, over the whole of their soccage land, and over two-thirds of their lands holden by knight's service. This power was extended by statutes of 12 Charles II., cap. 10, and 29 Charles II., cap. 3. The last-mentioned act prescribed the method of executing wills, requiring them to be in writing, signed by the testator, or by some person for him, in his presence, by his direction, and attested and subscribed in his presence by three witnesses.

The administration of estates was taken charge of by the church, professedly in the interest of the soul of the deceased testator or intestate, and the executor became the personal representative of the deceased. The will was proved in "the court of the judge ordinary, who was in the normal case the bishop of the diocese." At a later period it was decided that if the testator had goods worth more than five pounds in each of two dioceses, the executor should seek a "prerogative" probate in the archbishop's court. The goods of intestates were at the disposal of the judge ordinary, who in 1285 was by statute required to pay the intestate's debts out of such chattels.<sup>1</sup>

This system was gradually extended, until substantially all matters connected with the proof of wills, the granting of letters of administration, and of guardianship, and the administering of estates,<sup>2</sup> was entrusted to or absorbed by the ecclesiastical courts. When England separated from the See of Rome this jurisdiction, by the statute of 23 Hen. VIII., was declared to

<sup>1</sup> History of the English Law, by Sir Frederick Pollock and Frederick William Maitland, 2d ed., Cambridge, 1899, II., 314-356; Constitutional History of England, by William Stubbs, Oxford, 1880, III., 372; 3 Blackstone's Com., 96; 1 Stephen's Com., 5th ed., 599-602; Coke Littleton, 111-112; Co. Inst., 7; Historical Essay on the Magna Charta, etc., by Richard Thomson, London, 1829, pp. 208-210. Hargrave, in his note on Co. Litt., 111, declares that "the testamentary power over land was certainly in use among our Anglo-Saxon and Danish ancestors." The statement is chiefly based on Wright's Tenures, and cannot be substantiated by any documents known to us at this day. As for certain testamentary customs, see Blount's Jocular Tenures, London, 1698; also Lex Custumaria: or, a Treatise of Copy-hold Estates, etc., by S. C., London, 1696.

<sup>2</sup> That is, personal estates, the executors taking no title to the lands of their testators.

be in the bishop, or ordinary, of the diocese,—so called, says my Lord Coke, who was a better authority on law than on etymology, English or Latin, “*quia habet ordinariam jurisdictionem in jure proprio, et non per deputationem*, the name we have anciently taken from the canonists, and do apply it only to a bishop, or any other that hath ordinary jurisdiction in causes ecclesiastical”<sup>2</sup>—and in cases of goods of the value of £5—*bona notabilia*—in another diocese, in the Metropolitan, the archbishop of Canterbury, or in the archbishop of York. The bishop exercised this jurisdiction by an official, called his chancellor, and sometimes called the ordinary, who was his surrogate; the archbishop, who claimed it by way of special prerogative, by an official called the judge of the prerogative court, a name derived from the fact that the jurisdiction in such cases was by the archbishop’s prerogative.<sup>3</sup> An appeal lay from the ordinary to the prerogative court, whose sentence was without appeal, until a statute of 24 Hen. VIII. gave an appeal to the King in chancery, which was heard before delegates appointed under the great seal, and who were called the court of delegates.

#### NUNCUPATIVE WILLS.

In times when the art of writing was confined almost exclusively to the clergy, and when landowners very often met with sudden deaths, in battle or in broils, written wills were usually or at least frequently out of the question. So the law recognized nuncupative wills—made orally in the presence of witnesses, and afterwards reduced to writing by someone who heard the declaration of the testator.<sup>1</sup> The statute of 29 Chas. II., cap. 3, requiring all wills to be in writing, signed by the testator, practically forbade nuncupative testaments.

#### THE PROBATE OF WILLS IN NEW ENGLAND.

The Plymouth Colonists had to face new conditions in a New World. They expressly denied all ecclesiastical author-

<sup>1</sup> Co. Litt. 111a.

<sup>2</sup> Co. Litt. 90 b, 96 a, 344 a.

<sup>3</sup> Co. Litt. 96 a, 344 a: Hale C. L. 35; Burn’s Ecclesiastical Law; William Nelson’s *Lex Testamentaria*; 3 Stephen’s Com. 305 n. See an interesting review of the subject in the case of *Harris v. Vanderveer’s Executor*, 21 N. J. Eq. (6 C. E. Gr.), 452.

ity in secular affairs, and as there was no ecclesiastical court—neither bishop nor archbishop—and they were at liberty to make their own laws,<sup>1</sup> they provided for the probate of wills before the Governor and Assistants, by an act passed in 1633. The practice during the first twelve years of the settlement does not appear from the statute books, but doubtless the act in question was substantially a reduction to writing of the custom that had previously prevailed in the Colony. This law was as follows:

“It is enacted by the Court that the will and Testaments of such as die bee ordered proued before the Gou<sup>r</sup> and Assistants the next Court after the pty is deceased prouided the court bee not within one month after the death of the Testator and a full Inventory duely vallued bee p<sup>r</sup>sented with the same before letters of adminestration bee granted to any; of all the goods and Chattels of the said prsons; alsoe if incase any man die without will; then his goods bee by his wife or other nearest to him Inventoried and duely vallued and p<sup>r</sup>sented to the Gou<sup>r</sup> and assistants att the time foremencioned and if it be a single p<sup>r</sup>son without kinred heer resedent; that then the Gou<sup>r</sup> appoint some to take a Just Inventory of the same vpon oath to bee true and Just as in other the cases before mentioned.”<sup>2</sup>

This act was continued in the revision of 1658, and subsequently.

The propriety of nuncupative wills was obvious in a new settlement, and in 1645 this law was made:

“It is enacted by the Court that if any man being weake and sicke and otherwise of disposing memory do declare his mind and will concerning the disposing of his lands or goods before two or more of the ffreeholders of the place where hee liues;

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<sup>1</sup> At a General Court of the Governor and Company of the Mattachusetts Bay in New England, holden at London, the 30th April, 1629. it was ordered that the Governor and Council of the Colony should have power “to make, Ordaine and establish, all mann<sup>r</sup> of wholesome & reasonable lawes, Orders, Ordinances, & Constitucons, (soe as the same bee noe way repugnant or contrary to the lawes of the Realme of England.) . . . for the futherance and prpagating of the said Plantacon, and the more decent & Orderly Gournmt: of the inhabitants resydent there.” See Transactions and Collections of the American Antiquarian Society, III., 40.

<sup>2</sup> Plymouth Colony Records, Boston, 1861, pp. 15, 112, 195.

It shalbee vpon theire oathes recorded and remain feirme according to such deuise or bequest."<sup>1</sup>

The Colonies of Massachusetts Bay, New Haven and Connecticut had similar laws, and the first English settlers of New Jersey, coming as they did from those Colonies, brought with them their ideas of legislation on such subjects, derived from their experience.

#### EARLIEST NEW YORK LEGISLATION.

The laws published at Hempstead, Long Island, March 1, 1665, by Colonel Richard Nicolls, the Duke of York's first Governor, set forth with much precision the procedure in cases of administration.

"Upon the Death of any person the Constable with two Overseers of the parish shall Repair to the house of the deceased party to enquire after the manner of Death and of his Will and Testament and in Case none doth Appear, or shall be produced, it may be taken for granted that the Person Dyed intestate And in the Presence of the Widow Children and other Relations, if any such therebe or if any such refuse to be present, It shall be lawful for the said Constable in the presence of the Overseers to make a due Search and enquiry after the estate of the deceased and within eight & forty hours after, he is to deliver in writing and upon Oath his full knowledge, to the next Justice of the Peace and the said Justice of y<sup>e</sup> peace is impowered to send out warrants to take Security against any embezelment or disposal of y<sup>e</sup> said Estate under any pretence whatsoever, until the next Court of Sessions where all Cases of Administration within that Liberty shall be Adjudged.

"The Estates of all Persons dying intestate who have neither the Relations of Children Brothers or Sisters or their Children Uncles or Aunts or their Children for want of such heires shall, Elapse to the King provided always that Such Elapsing shall not hinder the Lawfull Claymes of any Such Relations afore mentioned, if it be made appeare upon Oath to the Court, within one year and Six weeks.

"That no Administration be granted untill the third Sessions

<sup>1</sup> Plymouth Colony Records, pp. 46, 113, 195.

after the parties decease, except to the Widdow or Child, and then to be immediately granted to the said Widow or Child bringing in Sufficient Security for the performing all things the Law requires and saving the Court harmless, And in case the widow or Child do Administer the Estate shall be Inventoried and Apprisement made by four Men appointed by the Court and sworne by a Justice of peace which Inventory or apprizement shall by the said widow or Child be brought into the next Court of Sessions, unless the Court for reasons showed them may think fitt to grant Liberty to bring it in the Court following. But in case the deceased Dye without widow or Child, then the estate, for the better improvement thereof shall be sould by order of the Court at an Outcry, and the purchasers all puting Security, and Acknowledging Judgment for their debt which by the Court shall be Assigned to the several Creditors of the deceedant,<sup>1</sup> and paid according to the priority of Law and the Surplusage remaining, if any, to be delivered to the next kinsmen of the descendant,<sup>1</sup> if he appears or if none prove himself such within one year and six week, Then the Court to give an accompt of the said Surplusage to the Governour. And when the widow or Child Administers the surplusage after debts paid and the funerall Charges according to the quality of the person allowed for, shall be equally divided between the Widow and Children, viz. one third of the personall Estate to the widow and the other two thirds amongst the Children, provided the Eldest Sonne shall have a double portion, and where there are no Sonnes the daughters shall Inherit as copartners, and if any of the Children shall happen to dye before it come to age his portion shall be divided amongst the Surviving Children.

“Whoever pretends to Administer upon any Estate shall bring to the Court Sufficient Security, before the order shall be granted, And an Order thus obtained legally by giving in such Security to be truly accomptable to bring in a true Inventory, and to perform such things as Administered by Law are, required or enjoyned, shall not at any time after be reserved, unlesse the party that obtained the Same, dye before he hath given

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<sup>1</sup> Decedent.

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an Account of the estate and obtained his Quietus in which case the Court is Impowered to grant the Administration of that Estate so not Accompted for to some other person who may by virtue thereof call the heirs Executors or Administrators of the former Administratores to accompt who shall pay out of the deceased Administrators Estate all such debts as shall be found due to the estate he administered upon in the first place.

“If any Executor nominated in any will and knowing thereof shall not at the next Sessions which shall be above thirty days after the decease of the party ; or shall not cause the same to be recorded by the Recorder or Clarke of that Court within that Jurisdiction the deceased party last dwelt. Or if any person whatsoever shall not within the same time take Administration of all such goods as he hath, or shall enter upon of any party deceased, or if any person or persons shall alienate or Embezell any lands or goods before they have proved and recorded the will of the deceased or taken Administration, every such person so administering, or Executing shall be lyable to be sued, and shall be bound to pay all such debts respectively as the deceased party owed whether the estate of the deceased weare sufficient for the same or not and shall also forfeit.

“If any person shall renounce his Executorship or that none of the friends or kindred of the deceased party that shall die intestate shall seeke for Administration of such persons Estate, then the Constable of the Town where any such person shall die, shall give notice thereof to the next Court of Sessions ; that so the Court may take order therein, as they shall think meet, who shall allow such Constable due recompence for his pains But if the Constable shall fail therein, he shall forfeit forty Shillings to the publique Treasury.

“That the Clarke of the sessions when he carries the Probates or Commissions of Administration to be signed do then also Certify unto the recorders Office at New York, the name of the testator or the party deceased the Executors or Administrators and their Security, the County and Parrish where they dwelt And the Court wherein the Administration is granted to

the end that strangers and other Creditors invested<sup>1</sup> in the Estate may be the better Enabled to find out the Records in which the Accompts of the estate is entered and be informed how they may come to their just dues.

"Memorandum That what is here spoken of Executors or Administrators the like is ment; and intended also of Executrixes & Administratrixes who in such Cases are to have the same privileges."<sup>2</sup>

At the General Court of Assizes held in New York, September 28–October 4, 1665, it was ordered:

"That all Orignall Wills after haveing beene proved att the Court of Assizes or Sessions and returned into the Office of Records att New-Yorke shall remain there, and the Executors Administrators shall recieve a Coppie thereof, with a Certificate of its being allowed and attested under the Seale of the Office.

"Administration may be granted by the Court to any Person, the Second Sessions, but to widow or Child, Brother or Sister immediately.

"A (Quietus) is to be procured within a yeare and six weeks after Administration is granted or a will proved.

"That Wills and Administrations of Estates under the vallew of one hundred Pounds, are not obliged to bee Recorded at New Yorke."<sup>3</sup>

The will of William Ludlam, of Southampton, was proved at the Court of Assizes, New York, Nov. 2, 1665.<sup>4</sup>

The will of Mary Gardiner, of Maidstone, alias East Hampton, L. I., was proved October 5, 1665.<sup>5</sup>

<sup>1</sup> Interested.

<sup>2</sup> Duke of Yorke's Book of Laws, 1664–1682, Harrisburg, Pa., 1879, pp. 5–6. These laws were extended from time to time over the whole of the territory under the dominion of the Governor of New York for the time being, and so applied at times to parts of New Jersey.

<sup>3</sup> Ibid., pp. 61, 66. Annual Report State Historian of New York, for 1896, p. 145. The Governor and Council made orders in November, 1669, and in October, 1670, requiring wills and all proceedings in relation to estates to be recorded. Ibid., 163, 168–9.

<sup>4</sup> Abstracts of Wills on file in the Surrogate's office, in the city and county of New York, Collections of the Historical Society of New York, XXV. (1892), pp. 1, 3.

<sup>5</sup> Ibid., 1.

Letters of administration were granted July 10, 1666, by Gov. Richard Nicoll, on the estate of Francis Cregier.<sup>1</sup>

The will of Edward Jessup, of Westchester, was proved at Flushing, November 14, 1666, "at Sessions, by the Governor's special order."<sup>2</sup>

At a Court of Sessions in Southampton, L. I., November 16, 1665, administration was granted to John Concklin, jr., on the estate of his wife's former husband, William Salmon.<sup>3</sup>

After the English had conquered New Netherland, the Mayor's Court of New York continued to act as an Orphans' Court, in the same manner as the Burgomasters and Schepens had formerly done, and wills were drawn up and executed—at least among the Dutch—frequently after the ancient custom. The following instances illustrate the manner in which the Duke of York's Laws were practically applied by the Mayor's Court, succeeding to the functions of the Dutch tribunal:

"Octobr. the 30<sup>th</sup>, 1666. Att a Mayors Court held at New York. Present Capt<sup>n</sup>. Thomas Willet, Mayor, Mr. O. Stevenson, Mr. John Lawrence, Mr. Corn. Steenwyck, Mr. Johannes de Peyster, Ald<sup>r</sup>men; Mr. Allard Anthony, Sheriff.

"Mr. Timothy Bigs Presentinge to the Court Certaine Last Will of Charles Darrel Late deceased & the Inventorie of his Estate; w<sup>ch</sup>. said Will & Inventorie beinge proved in Court to be Legally made; The honn<sup>ble</sup>. Court did order that the s<sup>d</sup>. Will and Inventorie should stand & Remaine in itts full force & Virtue & that the same should be entered accordinge to Lawe.

"James Willet & Mr. Wheat have declared & Testified to the Court uppon oath, that the Will of Charles Darrel late deceased, by Mr. Bigs presented to this Court, was the act & deed of the s<sup>d</sup>. Darrel, as alsoo that the s<sup>d</sup>. Darrel (as farre as they Could apprehend) had his good memorie when he made the s<sup>d</sup>. Will.

"Timothy Bigs hath on this day declared uppon oath to the Court, that to his Knowledge uppon the Prizing of the estate of the aboves<sup>d</sup>. darrel, he hath declared al the Estate to the Prizers of what he knewe of."<sup>4</sup>

<sup>1</sup> Abstracts of N. Y. Wills, ut supra, 3.

<sup>2</sup> Ibid., 4.

<sup>3</sup> Ibid., 4-5.

<sup>4</sup> New Amsterdam Records, New York, 1901, VI., 43.



A petition was presented to the Governor, April 26, 1670, by the children of Samuel Palmer, late of Westchester county, deceased, asking that letters of administration should be granted to his widow, that she might have the benefit of his small estate.<sup>1</sup>

Gov. Lovelace confirmed, July 23, 1671, the appointment of orphan masters by the Mayor's court of New York.<sup>2</sup>

"At a Mayors Court held at New Yorck, September 19, 1671, Gabriel Minvelle produceing in Court the Will & Testament of Capt. Jno. Julius Late Commander of the Ship the Dorathe now riding at Ancor in the harbour of the Citty; by w<sup>ch</sup>. Will he was made Executor to administrate the effects now aboard of the s<sup>d</sup>. shipp desireing that the s<sup>d</sup>. will might be proeved by the Witnesses and Confermed by the Court. Whereuppon the Witnesses to the s<sup>d</sup>. Testament to wit Mr. Balthazar de Haert, Mr. Claes Verbraeck, Mr. Philip Johns & Geo: Sparr being Call'd and appearing in Court, attested together w<sup>th</sup>. Secretary Nicolaes Bayard that they had bene present in Makeing of the s<sup>d</sup>. Will; and that the sa. John Julius had his full understanding as farre outwards could be perceived."<sup>3</sup>

"Att the Court of Mayor and Aldermen, held at New Yorke, by his Mayesties. Authority, October 24, 1671:

"On this day was the Will & Testament made betwixt Abram Verplanck and his late Wife Maria Vinge bearing date the 9<sup>th</sup>. of August 1670. And made by the Notary Dirck van Schelluyne, proeved and allowed of in Court."<sup>4</sup>

"Att a Mayors Court held In New Yorke, January 23, 1671-2: Jacob Teunissen Kaay & Jacques Cousseau, together with Peter Jacobs Marius, who being substituted by Jan Hendricx van Bomel, executors of the Will and Testament of Balthazar de Hcart, deceased, this day appearing in Court and producing the s<sup>d</sup>. Will made and attested by the Notary Willem Bogardus in the presence of Hans Kierstede & Thymon van Borsum, bearing date the 4<sup>th</sup>. of this Instant, and desired the approbation of this Court thereuppon; Whereuppon the

<sup>1</sup> Annual Report of the State Historian of New York, for 1896, p. 259.

<sup>2</sup> Ibid., 316.

<sup>3</sup> New Amsterdam Records, VI., 329.

<sup>4</sup> Ibid., 339.

s<sup>d</sup>. Witnesses being Called and appearing in Court, and declaring that they had bene present in Makeing & signing of the s<sup>d</sup>. Will; The Court thereupon Ordered that it should be entred that the said Will was approeved of by the Court, as a Lawfull Will and that the s<sup>d</sup>. Executors where Empowered to Proceed in their Administrations according to Law, and do hereby authorize the Secretary Nicolaes Bayard to be present in Makeing of the Inventory."<sup>1</sup>

In many instances the appointment of administrators was made directly by the Governor for the time being, as in 1668, by Gov. Ri. Nicolls; in 1671, by Gov. Francis Lovelace; in 1672, by Gov. Edmond Andross.<sup>2</sup> The Court of Mayor and Aldermen of the City of New York acted in other cases.<sup>3</sup>

#### EARLIEST PROBATES OF WILLS IN NEW JERSEY.

When New Jersey was granted (March 12, 1664) by Charles II. to the Duke of York, and by him (June 23-24, 1664) to the Lords Proprietors—Lord John Berkley and Sir George Carteret—the latter appointed Philip Carteret (February 10, 1664-5) to be Governor of New Jersey. The origin and history of the sovereign power of the Colony, ultimately vesting in the Governor, has been traced in the Introduction to Volume XXII. of the New Jersey Archives, pages lxi-lxvi. No record has been found of the probate of any will in New Jersey for more than five years after the arrival of Gov. Carteret in the Colony, and there was no legislation or public order on the subject until he had been here ten years. Yet there can be little doubt that he exercised the functions of Ordinary or Surrogate-General, as part of the supreme power of government which had devolved upon him. It is not unlikely, however, that the Dutch inhabitants continued to follow their old way, to some extent, permitting the wills of deceased testators to remain in the custody of the notaries drafting them, and settling intestates' estates by mutual agreement, or with the assistance of the church consistory. The settlers at Eliza-

<sup>1</sup> New Amsterdam Records, VI., 357.

<sup>2</sup> Abstracts of N. Y. Wills, ut supra, 8, 21, 25, 27.

<sup>3</sup> Ibid., 12, 22, 29, 30.

bethtown and at Monmouth having received their patents from Col. Nicolls (the former December 1, 1664, and the latter April 8, 1665) prior to the coming of Governor Carteret (who arrived at New York July 29, 1665), were naturally reluctant to yield allegiance to the Lords Proprietors, especially as that involved the payment of quit rents to the new owners of New Jersey. Hence they would be disposed to follow the practice in the matter of wills laid down in the Duke of York's Laws, published on Long Island, whence a large proportion of those settlers had come. The Newark colonists, in the absence of other regulations on the subject, doubtless adhered to the usage to which they had been accustomed in Connecticut. The Swedish settlers on the Delaware undoubtedly were governed by the Civil Law, prevailing in their fatherland, and which in that country was much the same as in Holland. But in a new country, with a scanty population, widely scattered, and the merest shadow of a central government, each settlement or community must have been, practically, self-governing in most of its internal affairs.<sup>1</sup> In a compact settlement like Newark or Elizabethtown, with say two dozen families, all of them intimate, bound together by the interests of common ownership, and many of them by ties of kindred, what more natural than a reversion to primitive communal government? If a man died, his will—if he made any—would be read at his funeral, in the presence of the whole community, and the settlement would see that it was carried into effect, even though there should be no probate of the instrument. If he died without a will, the entire body of citizens would administer upon his estate and deal even and exact justice to the widow and children. The writer has seen wills made in the latter part of the eighteenth century which were never proved or recorded, but which were carried out in perfect compliance with their provisions. The earliest record that has been found of any order by Governor Carteret relative to administering upon an estate is the following, under date of December 20, 1670:

“By Phillip Carteret Esq<sup>r</sup> Governor of the province of New Jersey. Whereas Daniel Greasy late of Woodbridge,

<sup>1</sup> See Newark Town Records (Collections N. J. Historical Society, VI.), 1866, pp. 4, 14, 21, 22, 29, 33, 35.

planter, dyed Intestate and Leaving only a Widow behind him Without any Children or any other relations or kindred to survive him In his Estate, I have thought fitt at the Request of said Widow Catherine Greasy, To nominate and appoint And doe by these presents nominate and appoint her the said Catharine Greasy to be Administratrix to her aforesaid husband deceased Estate of Land, Goods and Chattels, movable or Immoveable, she together with the overseers here following nominated and apointed, taking a true Inventory of her said husband's Estate that he left behinde him, and to Returne the same Vppon them into the secretaries office, out of which said estate shee Is to pay and satisfie all Just Debts that Where dew and owing by her said deceased husband—And likewise shee hath hereby full powers to sue, recover and receive all such debts, that are and where Justly due Vnto him, and for the better ¶forming of the ¶mises I doe hereby appoint John Smith Scotchman and Samuel Moore both of the towne of Woodbridge, to be the overseers and assistants Vnto her the said Widow, and I doe further Give and Grant Vnto the said Widow Catharine Greasy that after shee has satisfied all Just debts and funeral Charges as aforesaid to bequeath and dispose of the Remainder as shee shall think fitt, In Confirmation Whereof I have hereVnto subscribed and affixed the seale of the province the 20th Xr 1670.”<sup>1</sup>

A few weeks later we find the following entry :

“Joshua Peirce late of Woodbridge, planter, died intestate leaving a widow and two small children behind him, the governor appoints his widow Dorathy Pierce administratrix, to pay and satisfy his just debts, and with power to sue, recover and receipt for debts due him in his lifetime. After she hath satisfied all just debts and funeral charges as aforesaid to dispose of the remainder for the best advantage of herself and her said children as she shall think fit. February 27, 1670.”

The next record of the kind is six months later :

“Lawrence Ward, late of Newark, died intestate, without children, leaving only his widow upon his estate ; and the said widow, Elizabeth Ward, renounced in favor of her sister Ese-

<sup>1</sup> E. J. Deeds, Liber 3, p. 38.

<sup>2</sup> Ibid., p. 41.

bell Baldwyn, wife of Joseph Baldwyn, of Hadley in Massachusetts, upon condition that the said Elizabeth Ward, widow, shall enjoy the said whole estate during her life and to dispose of one-third part thereof remaining at the time of her death as she shall think good. The Governor accordingly appoints Isebell Baldwyn administratrix, September 2, 1671.

"Esebell Baldwyn declares that whereas Lawrence Ward, late of Newark, my brother, deceased intestate, etc., leaving a widow, my sister Elizabeth Ward, upon the estate of my deceased brother, I appoint my son John Catlin and John Ward, turner, my kinsman, both of Newark, attorneys to take unto them jointly all my whole power and interest in and to the said estate, etc. September 4, 1671."<sup>1</sup>

In the case of the last will and testament of Hugh Roberts, of Newark, dated February 26, 1670, the record declares that it was signed, sealed and delivered in the presence of Capt. Robert Treat, who makes oath, November 22, 1671, that "this will above mentioned is the last will and testament of the said Hugh Roberts to the best of his knowledge," the proof being made before William Pardon, Deputy Secretary of the Province. There follows the inventory and appraisement, the overseers being sworn before Robert Treat, Magistrate, November 17, 1671. Mary Roberts swears to the inventory, November 22, 1671, "before Robert Treat, by permission of the Governor."<sup>2</sup> In other words, Capt. Treat was authorized to act as deputy surrogate for the Governor, for this purpose.

The last will and testament of Matthew Campfield, of Newark, was witnessed by John Brown, senior, and Tho: Pierson, March 19, 1672-3, and on June 11, 1673, we find that "John Brown sen<sup>r</sup> & tho Pierson sen<sup>r</sup> witnesses hereunto did make oath before me y<sup>t</sup> this is the Last will & testament of Matthew Campfeild, his own handewriting," this proof being made before John Berry, Deputy Governor at the time. The inventory was sworn to before him the same day, and on June 30, 1673, he granted letters of administration to Sarah Campfield, the widow, sole executrix under the will.<sup>3</sup>

<sup>1</sup> E. J. Deeds, Liber 3, pp. 45-46.

<sup>2</sup> *Ibid.*, 49.

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<sup>3</sup> *Ibid.*, pp. 88-90.

Administration upon the estate of Obadiah Winter, late of Woodbridge, deceased, was granted by Gov. Carteret, April 19, 1675, to Margaret Winter alias Grabum, his wife, sole executrix under the testator's will, dated March 1st, 1674-5.<sup>1</sup>

The will of Martin Tichanor, of Newark, dated October 19, 1681, was proved by the oath of two witnesses, Ephraim Burwell and William Camp, who made oath before James Bollen, Justice, that "they were present as witnesses to the signing and sealing of this last will and testament of Martin Tichanor, deceased." Bollen was also Secretary of the Province of East Jersey, and so in close touch with the Governor, by whom he was doubtless authorized to take the proof of this will. Letters of administration were issued to John Tichanor, executor under the last will and testament of Martin Tichanor, his father, by Governor Philip Carteret, November 14, 1681.<sup>2</sup>

And the next day the Governor granted letters of administration on the estate of Jasper Crane, late of Newark, to John Crane, his son, executor.<sup>3</sup>

From the records of the probate of wills it appears very clearly that the county courts exercised jurisdiction in such matters quite frequently, particularly in West Jersey.

At a "Called Court," held July 5, 1679, for the Whorehill, on the Delaware, an order was made granting a quietus to an administration.<sup>4</sup>

#### A NEWARK RECORD OF SOME WILLS.

In the Newark Town Book—a miscellaneous record, chiefly of the division of the home lots among the first settlers, later conveyances, bills of sale, etc., 1689-1728—there are nine wills recorded, under the certificate of John Browne, town clerk, as to their correctness.

The first is that of Richard Lawrence, "belonging to the Towne of Newark in East Jersey," witnessed by John Ward

<sup>1</sup> E. J. Wills. Liber 3, p. 111. It will be observed that Obadiah Winter's will bore date March 1, 1675. His bereaved widow proved the will and took out letters of administration on April 19, 1675. Eight days later the Governor issued a marriage license for William Taylor and Margaret Winter, alias Graybum, widow of Obadiah Winter. The "funeral baked meats" did scarce "coldly" furnish forth the marriage tables, in this case.

<sup>2</sup> Ibid., 173.

<sup>3</sup> Ibid., 174.

<sup>4</sup> Salem Surveys, No. 2, f. 14.

and Steeuën Davis, and appended is the certificate of the proof of the instrument: "Witness sworn before me this 30th of March 1691. Thomas Johnson, Justice."<sup>1</sup>

The will of Joseph Riggs, "of Newark in the Government of New England," dated January 1, 1688-9, has this certificate of proof:

"Appeared before vs, William Camp, John Browne, & Joseph Browne this 27 of November: 1689: and took oath that this is the Last will & testament of Joseph Riggs of Newark Latly deceased

"JOHN WARD Justice

"THOMAS JOHNSON Justice."<sup>2</sup>

This will was subsequently probated, in solemn form, May 16, 1711, and is filed at Trenton.<sup>3</sup> John Johnson and Samuëll Camp were witnesses, besides the three named above.

The will of Michail Tompkins, "of Newark in the Government of New England," had three witnesses. The proof reads thus:

"Vpon the :4<sup>th</sup>: of December: 1690: appeared before us John Browne & took oath that according to the best of his knowledge this is the Last will of Michail Tompkins seni<sup>r</sup> Lately deceased

"JOHN WARD Justice

"THOMAS JOHNSON Justice."

"Thomas Browne also took oath accordingly before me y<sup>e</sup> : 5 : december 1690

"THOMAS JOHNSON Justice."<sup>4</sup>

John Baldwin, "of Newark in the Government of New England" made his will December 25, 1688. It was proved before a single Justice, thus:

"Appeared before me John Curtis & John Browne this 28 of November 1689 & took oath that this is to the best of their knowledg the Last will & Testament of John Baldwin of Newark Lately Deceased

"THOMAS JOHNSON Justice."<sup>5</sup>

<sup>1</sup> Newark Town Book, p. 10.

<sup>2</sup> Ibid., p. 13.

<sup>3</sup> E. J. Wills, Liber No. 1, p. 312.

<sup>4</sup> Newark Town Book, p. 14.

<sup>5</sup> Ibid., p. 14.

The following entry is interesting, as showing the simple and apparently entirely satisfactory method of getting an authoritative construction of a will:

"Whereas William Camp & Seth Tompkins overseers of the Last will of John Baldwin deceased, convinced<sup>1</sup> the Justices of Newark together (namely Mr John Ward, & Mr Thomas Johnson) to give their sence & Approbation of what might be most sutable to the settling of what Lands belong to the heire.

"Our sence is that the sd Lands spoken of in the sd will, willed to his daughter Hannah Tichenor, be settled vpon the son of John Baldwin Junr & the profits of the same fore the time to come, only the crop vpon the ground, Ebenezer Lindly is to take it off, without any molestation, this we give as our Apprehension this : 20th : of June : 1691 :

"JOHN WARD Justice

"THOMAS JOHNSON Justice."<sup>2</sup>

The will of David Ogden, "of Newark in the Province of East Jersey," dated December 26, 1691, was proved before Justices Ward and Johnson, February 27, 1691-2, by the oath of Samuell Harrison, "Mr Patrick ffalconar being deceased."<sup>3</sup>

The will of John Browne, of Newark, dated December 17, 1689, was proved December 4, 1690, by the oaths of John Browne, junior, and John Denison, before Justices Ward and Johnson.<sup>4</sup>

"The Last will and testement of mee Sarah Davis in hope of Eternal Life throw Jesus Christ my Lord," dated March 27, 1691, was proved May 16, 1691, by the oaths of Stephen Davis and Edward Ball, before Thomas Johnson, Justice.<sup>5</sup>

The will of Samuel Swaine, proved at New York, March 17, 1681-2, was recorded in the Newark Town Book, and immediately following is the inventory of the estate of Mrs. Joanna Swaine, deceased, his widow, December 15, 1694.<sup>6</sup> Her will, dated March 25, 1692, was proved December 10,

<sup>1</sup> convened.

<sup>2</sup> Newark Town Book, p. 15.

<sup>3</sup> Ibid., p. 16.

<sup>4</sup> Ibid., p. 20.

<sup>5</sup> Ibid., p. 33.

<sup>6</sup> Ibid., p. 35.



1694, and filed and recorded at Perth Amboy,<sup>1</sup> but the inventory was recorded in the Newark Town Book.

#### FIRST NEW JERSEY LEGISLATION REGARDING WILLS.

The "Concessions and Agreements of the Proprietors, Freeholders and Inhabitants of the Province of West New Jersey, in America," dated March 3, 1676-7, contained among the common law or fundamental rights of that province careful provisions "for securing Estates of Persons that die, and taking care of Orphans," the first clause of which made this regulation regarding the probate of wills:

"If any person or persons die, the commissioners are to take care that the will of the deceased be duly performed, and security given by those that prove the will: And that all wills or testaments be registered in a public register appointed for that purpose, and the person and persons that prove the same, to bring in one true inventory under their hands of all the estate of the deceased, and to have a warrant under the hands of three commissioners, and the publick seal of the province, intimating that they have brought in an inventory of the estate, and given security. Then and not before, are they to dispose upon the estate."<sup>2</sup>

This was embodied in a statute passed at a session of the "General Free Assembly of the Province of West New Jersey, in America," held at Burlington, November 21-28, 1681, as follows:

"XI. That when any person or persons die, and have made a will and were in a capacity of so doing, the Governor, and commissioners, for the time being, are to take care that the will of the deceased be duly performed, and security given by him or them that prove the will; and that all wills and testaments, be registered in a publick register appointed for that purpose; and that the person or persons, who shall prove the same, shall bring in one true inventory, under the hands of two or more appraisers, of all the estate of the deceased, and shall have a warrant or license, under the hand of three justices

<sup>1</sup> E. J. Deeds, *Liber E*, p. 165. The original will is now in the office of the Secretary of State at Trenton.

<sup>2</sup> Leaming and Spicer, p. 403.

for the time being, under the publick seal of the province, intimating and declaring, that he or they have brought in an inventory of the estate, and given security for the true performance of the will, then and not before, he or they may enter upon and dispose of the estate.”<sup>1</sup>

The East Jersey Assembly enacted March 21, 1682-3:

“XX. That all wills in writing, attested by two credible witnesses, shall be of the same force to convey lands, as other conveyance being registered in the Secretaries office within this Province, within forty days after the testator’s death.”<sup>2</sup>

An act of March 13, 1698-9, slightly modified this provision as follows:

“All wills in writing and attested by three or more credible witnesses shall be of the same force to convey lands as other conveyances, being proved and registered in the publick records, within sixty days after the testator’s death. And in case of neglect the executor, or executors shall be liable to citation, and fined two shillings for each citation, and eighteen pence for each fine.”<sup>3</sup>

#### JURISDICTION OF THE GOVERNOR AND COUNCIL.

It will be observed that the authority to take proofs of wills and inventories and appraisements was usually exercised by someone designated for the purpose by the Governor. In some cases, however, original jurisdiction was exercised by the Governor and Council, as the following extracts from their records will show:

March 3, 1682-3: “Lawrence Andress tendring the adm’istracon of James Bollens Estate appraisem<sup>t</sup> and sale might bee Entred in the Secretarys office. vpon view thereof

“1<sup>st</sup> It appears the Letters of adm’istracon bear date the 12<sup>th</sup> Day of September 1682.

“2. The appraisement the 27<sup>th</sup> March 1682.

“3 The sale of the Estate the 28<sup>th</sup> of September 1682 amounting to 93<sup>lb</sup> 15<sup>s</sup> 1<sup>d</sup>—Lawrence Andress declared here

<sup>1</sup> Leaming and Spicer, 430.

<sup>2</sup> Ibid., 236; N. J. Archives, XIII., 31.

<sup>3</sup> Leaming and Spicer, 371; N. J. Archives, XIII., 265.

in Councill that he was w<sup>th</sup> the Governor Phillip Carterett in December last w<sup>ch</sup> was after the Prprietors arivall here,<sup>1</sup> and then and not before the Governor sealed the letters of Admi's-trac'on in Lawrence Andress presence and delivered them to him in company of Capt Vickers—

“Wee observe the sale of the Estate and disposition was some months before the Admi's-trac'on granted

“Lawrence Andress Alledges hee never had any pr<sup>t</sup> of the Estate or received or disposed any pr<sup>t</sup> thereof

“Wee finde not that any bond was given for the due adm'is-trac'on thereof w<sup>ch</sup> is aledged in the Admi's-trac'on to bee entred into the 12<sup>th</sup> Sep<sup>t</sup> 1682.”<sup>2</sup>

March 5: “Agreed that Capt Vickers & other prsons who were of the late Governors Councill since the death of the late Secretary Cap<sup>t</sup> Bullen and are here in towne may have notice to bee here in Councill att 3 A Clock this afternoone to Attend a Conference relateing to them w<sup>th</sup> the house of Deputyes—”<sup>3</sup>

May 10, 1683: “Samuel Moore & Nathaniel ffitzrandolph making applicac'on here and requesting to have the Adminis-trac'on of the Estate of Captn James Bollen who Dyed intestate granted to them as guardians to the Children of the said Captn Bollen, And Lawrence Andresse the late p<sup>r</sup>tended Admi'strato<sup>r</sup> to the said Estate Declareing that he dus absolutely renounce all p<sup>r</sup>tence and Claime to the Admi's-trac'on thereof, It is Therefore Ordered that Samuel Moore and Nathaniel ffitzrandolph bringing here the Children of the said Captn Bollen and they Chooseing them their guardians that their Admi's-trac'on be granted by the Deputy Governor to the said Moore and ffitzrandolph dureing the minority of the said orphans according to the Due Course of Law, they bringing in here a perfect Inventory or appraisment of the said Intestates Estate to be recorded.”<sup>4</sup>

<sup>1</sup> That is, after the transfer of the ownership and government of East Jersey from the Lords Proprietors, by whom Philip Carteret had been appointed Governor, to the Twelve Proprietors, and their taking possession of the territory and government.

<sup>2</sup> N. J. Archives, XIII., 11-12.

<sup>3</sup> Ibid., XIII., 14.

<sup>4</sup> Ibid., XIII., 50.

Feb. 29, 1683-4: "The petic'on of Jonas Wood of Eliz<sup>t</sup> Towne setting forth that vpon the Death of Dr W<sup>m</sup> Taylor the Deceased was indebted to him—That he and W<sup>m</sup> Broadwell Entred into bond after Taylors Death to Admi'ster his Estate—but since no Admistrac'on granted—but that Broadwell notwithstanding Receives the effects of Taylors Estate but gives noe Accompt thereof to the petic<sup>r</sup> and prayes Admi'strac'on—w<sup>ch</sup> being read the petic'oner and Will. Broadwell came before the board—Broadwell Denyes hee has rec<sup>d</sup> anything since Taylors Death—but by notes and orders from Taylor in his life tyme hee rec<sup>d</sup> about 20<sup>s</sup> and noe more—after hearing of both p<sup>tyes</sup> it's ordered that Admi'strac'on be granted to the petic<sup>r</sup>.<sup>1</sup>

October 30, 1686: "James Scott (sonn of George Scott of Picklockey late of the Kingdom of Scotland Deceased) came before this Councill being a Minor and made choyse off m<sup>r</sup> John Johnstone and m<sup>r</sup> George Willox to bee his Guardians—who were admitted accordingly—They giveing in sufficient security to bee accomptable to the s<sup>d</sup> James Scott when hee shall attaine to the age of one and Twenty yeares—"2

Abel Porter, jun., of Boston, having died on the voyage from Scotland to East Jersey, his widow obtained letters of administration, March 4, 1685-6, from the Court of Suffolk county, Mass., and on April 22 following was also granted similar letters by the Governor of East Jersey.<sup>3</sup>

When the will (dated 23d 9th mo. 1683) of Richard Lippincott, of Monmouth county, was offered for probate, Jan. 2, 1683-4, a special commission was appointed by the Governor to examine the widow, Abigail Lippincott, in reference to the instrument,<sup>4</sup> instead of having the matter adjudicated by a Deputy Surrogate, or by a Court.

The Governor frequently asserted his authority over the persons and estates of infants. When Hanse Harmensen, of Constaple's Point, Bergen county, by a codicil, dated Oct. 19, 1700, appointed guardians over his grandson, an order was

<sup>1</sup> Ibid., XIII., 123.

<sup>2</sup> Ibid., XIII., 170.

<sup>3</sup> E. J. Deeds, *Liber A*, ff. 305-307.

<sup>4</sup> Ibid., 329.

made by the Governor, Dec. 3, 1701, confirming the appointment.<sup>1</sup> On the same day he admitted two persons as guardians of George Darling, of Woodbridge.<sup>2</sup>

He exercised like power over insane persons, as when (February 15, 1692-3) he appointed the wife and daughter (and the husband of the latter) of Samuel Hooton as his guardians, the said Hooton being "rendred incapable to act through a distemper of lunacy."<sup>3</sup>

## PREROGATIVE JURISDICTION.

As the jurisdiction of the Governor of New Jersey and the Governors of East and West Jersey, respectively, extended over the whole of their several governments, their powers as Ordinary were sufficient for controlling the administration of estates within their domains, and a will, administration or guardianship, proved or granted by the Governor or a surrogate appointed by him was valid, without regard to where the goods lay.<sup>4</sup>

The prerogative of the Archbishop of Canterbury was occasionally called into requisition, as in the following instances:

The Rev. John Allen, the settled minister at Woodbridge, having died in the latter part of 1683, letters of administration were granted to his son John, by the Archbishop of Canterbury, April 15, 1685. The instrument, which is in Latin, describes the residence of the deceased as being "the Island of New Jersey."<sup>5</sup> The venerable prelate had a better knowledge of his prerogative than of the geography of America.

Edward Barker, of London, made his will, August 30, 1686, in which he named his father and his father-in-law, both of London, executors. He had debts due him in America, and on his death his executors obtained letters of administration, with will annexed, from the Archbishop of Canterbury.<sup>6</sup>

<sup>1</sup> E. J. Deeds, Liber C, ff. 179-180.

<sup>2</sup> Ibid., 181.

<sup>3</sup> E. J. Deeds, Liber D, f. 372.

<sup>4</sup> See American Law Register, by William Griffith, Trenton, 1822, IV., pp. 1185-1186.

<sup>5</sup> N. J. Archives, XXI., 56, 78; XXIII., 9-10.

<sup>6</sup> N. J. Archives, XXI., 286.

Hugh Buchanan, of Bristol, England, mariner, married the widow Jeane Wilke, of the same place, to whom in 1688 was devised a large tract of land on Alloways creek, Salem county. Her husband died in Barbados, in the West Indies. She married again, Sept. 15, 1696, Benjamin Burgesse, at Bristol, and on October 15, 1697, she took out letters of administration from the Archbishop of Canterbury on the estate of her late husband in New Jersey.<sup>1</sup>

## DEPUTY SURROGATES.

Instances have been cited showing that the proofs of wills and inventories were frequently made before persons authorized by the Governor to act in his absence.

Thomas Gordon was the first person duly appointed Surrogate for East Jersey, his commission being dated March 8, 1693-4. He was again appointed December 18, 1700. From an instrument dated July 31, 1694, it appears that his formal title was "commissioner for taking the probate of last wills." By that instrument he certified that a certain person had properly administered an estate.<sup>2</sup>

## NUNCUPATIVE WILLS.

Notwithstanding the statute of 29 Chas. II., cap. 3, hereinbefore recited, requiring wills to be in writing, witnessed by three persons, nuncupative or spoken wills were admitted to probate in Colonial times, there being at least twenty-eight of such wills noted in this volume. For some reason, not apparent on the surface, this form of will was more usual in West Jersey than in East Jersey. Of the twenty-eight wills mentioned, fifteen were in Salem county, four in Gloucester, three in Burlington, and one in Cape May—a total of twenty-three in West Jersey. Of the other five, two were in Middlesex, two in Monmouth and one in Essex. In point of time, they range from 1685 to 1724.

Naturally, these nuncupative wills were usually the dying declarations of the testators expressing their wishes as to the

<sup>1</sup> West Jersey Records, Liber B, p. 607; Salem Deeds, Liber B, p. 61; Salem Deeds, Liber No. 5, p. 177.

<sup>2</sup> E. J. Commissions, Liber C, 187, 329; N. J. Archives, XXI., 215.

disposition of their property. Generally, they were offered for probate within a few days. Sometimes the family did not wait for the death before taking the preliminary steps to administer upon the estate, as in the case of Caleb Carman, senior, of Burlington county, whose will was uttered August 5, 1693, attested before Joseph Houldin and Samuel Crowell, Justices, by affidavit of John Gervis and Caleb Carman, leaving all to his wife Elizabeth. His estate had been inventoried a month before, or on July 7. Letters of administration were granted to his widow, August 16.<sup>1</sup>

There was a singular confusion over the will of John Denn, of Allawayes Creek, who died at or before June 24, 1685, having "spoken" his will before George Deacon, Commissioner, that he gave his whole estate to his widow for life, with remainder to his children. Administration was granted to his widow, May 3, 1686, by five Justices, but on February 15 following three of the Justices entered a notice that these letters of administration were granted "thoroe the Mistake of William Wilkinson Clark to y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Court there being a Nuncupative Will proved. Therefore y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> afores<sup>d</sup> p<sup>r</sup>ceedings are null and voyd by judgm<sup>t</sup> of Court."<sup>2</sup>

Two witnesses swore, June 1, 1689, that on May 4, 1689, they had heard Marcus Lawrence, of Putshack, Gloucester county, say that he had sent for John Taylor to write his will, but feeling that he should speedily die he asked his wife if she would stay with his children; she desiring to consult with her own son, he appointed three friends to manage his whole estate and divide it between his wife and two children.

Haunce Sheiahel, of Penn's Neck, Salem county, planter, chose, of all places, to "speak" his will at the wedding of Nicholas Philpot, before three witnesses, but it was not until May 12, 1692, that administration on his estate was granted and an inventory taken.<sup>3</sup>

The estate of Moses Huestis, of Amwelbury, Salem county, was inventoried 15th of 9th mo. (November), 1694; his will was spoken the next day.<sup>4</sup>

<sup>1</sup> N. J. Archives, XXIII., 82.

<sup>2</sup> Salem Wills, Liber No. 2, pp. 20, 24.

<sup>3</sup> Salem Wills, Liber A, p. 75.

<sup>4</sup> Salem Wills, Liber A, p. 132.

Sometimes these spoken wills were proved by the oaths of two witnesses, but the nuncupative will of Andrew Howman, of Rapahaking, Gloucester, made September, 1700, was substantiated by the affidavits of five witnesses, who moreover declared that "ther might at Least a dozen more be procured."

The scrivener who took down the will of Christopher Wetherill, of Mansfield township, Burlington county, March 25, 1711, certifies that "The withIn written Wass Taken in Wrighting from the Testators mouth y<sup>e</sup> Very Substance of all Deuse Butt Nott in forme," and the will was admitted to probate April 6, 1711.<sup>1</sup>

John Pentlen, of Monmouth county, uttered his will on June 23, 1719, and John McDowell swore that a few days and then again a few hours before his death Pentlen had said he wished Henry Ross and family to have what he left. His personal estate was inventoried the same day by Adam Hude and the said McDowell.<sup>2</sup>

#### "LETTERS TESTIMONIAL."

In a number of instances in the early records of wills it is stated that "letters testimonial" were issued. From the following, it would seem that the expression is used where letters of administration were granted with will annexed, although in this particular case the letters were issued to the executor named in the will. The meaning of the expression seems to be, that *letters* were issued to the executor or administrator as a *testimonial* (i. e., in testimony) of his authority to act.

"To all Christian people & others whatsoever to whom these our Letters Testimoniall shall come, or whom the premises shall or may Concerne The governor & proprietors of the province of East New Jersey send Greeting Now Know yee That the twelfth day of Aprill in the year of Our Lord One thousand six hundred Eighty and Eight The annexed last will & testament of Mary Mitchell late of Elizabethtown widdow deceased, was tendered proved & approved before us, And she the s<sup>d</sup> Mary Mitchell having whilst she lived divers and sun-

<sup>1</sup> Liber No. 1 of Wills, p. 302.

<sup>2</sup> N. J. Archives, XXIII., 359.



dry goods & Chattels to be administered within the s<sup>d</sup> province, and the Right of disposing & granting the administration thereof belonging unto us, Wee have & doe hereby committ the administration of all & singular the goods Chattels Rights and Creditts of the s<sup>d</sup> deceased, unto Andrew Hamptone of Elizabethtowne afore<sup>s</sup>d whole executor in the s<sup>d</sup> annexed last will & Testament named Truly & faithfully to administer of the same and a full Just & perfect account of all & singular the goods Chattels rights and Credits of the s<sup>d</sup> deceased to make and the same to exhibite into the secretary's office on or before the thirteenth day of Aprill which shall be in the year of our Lord One thousand six hundred Eighty & nyn. Given under the seale of the s<sup>d</sup> province the day & year first above written.

“AND. HAMILTON.”<sup>1</sup> [Governor.]

Letters testimonial with will annexed were issued September 1, 1692, to the executrix of Major William Sandford, of New Barbados, deceased.<sup>2</sup> Many other cases could be cited.<sup>3</sup>

#### THE PROBATE OF WILLS IN THE PROVINCIAL ERA.

The memorial of the Proprietors of the Province of East New Jersey to the Lords of Trade in regard to the proposed surrender of the Government to the Crown suggested that among the rights and privileges that should be confirmed to the proprietors and planters respectively, in the event of the surrender, was the following:

“XI. That all Wills of Persons dying within East-Jersey, and Letters of Administration of Estates lying there, may be made and granted by the chief Judge of East-Jersey for the Time being, who is to reside there, and a Register thereof kept at Perth-Amboy.”<sup>4</sup>

After the surrender of the government of East Jersey and

<sup>1</sup> E. J. Deeds, Liber B, f. 355.

<sup>2</sup> E. J. Deeds, Liber D, ff. 279, 355.

<sup>3</sup> Ibid., ff. 91, 94, 115, 116, 226, 257, 262, 269, 272, 281, 283, 285, 336, 340, 352. Liber E, ff. 10, 21, 41, 42, 80, 82, 129, 139, 142-167, 176, 197, 199, 217, 220, 224, 230, 236, 266, 269, 271, 316, 411, 458, 460. Liber F, ff. 45, 47, 127, 284, 355, 401, 461, 531, 592, 618, 632, 653-659. Liber G, ff. 1-4, 21, 22, 279. These references are all to East Jersey records, usually kept by Scotch clerks. The expression was probably peculiar to the Scottish law.

<sup>4</sup> Leaming and Spicer, p. 590; N. J. Archives, II., 296.

West Jersey to the Crown, and the appointment of Lord Cornbury as Governor, in his instructions, dated November 16, 1702, the probate of wills was expressly reserved to him as Governor and the commander-in-chief of the province for the time being. The precise language was this:

"75. And to the end the ecclesiastical jurisdiction of the said lord bishop of London, may take place in our said province so far as conveniently may be, we do think fit that you give all countenance and encouragement to the exercise of the same, excepting only the collating to benefices, granting licenses for marriages, and *probate of wills*, which we have reserved to you our governor and the commander in chief of our said province for the time being."<sup>1</sup>

Thus the Governor "was not only ordinary, but metropolitan of the province. He had no superior but the queen in council."<sup>2</sup> His court was called the prerogative court, an appellation applied in England to the archbishop's court. Nor had he any subordinates; his jurisdiction over these subjects was sole and exclusive. This constitution of the court continued till the revolution, and was adopted by the convention which framed the constitution of the state in seventeen hundred and seventy-six. For one hundred and forty years the governor or ordinary was the only judge of probate known to the constitution of New Jersey.

"But at an early day the provincial governors, for their own and the people's convenience, appointed deputies, with the name of surrogates, residing in different parts of the province, to act in their stead, upon such cases as the people chose to submit to them. Sometimes there were more than one in a county, sometimes only one for two or three counties. They

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<sup>1</sup> Leaming and Spicer, 369; N. J. Archives, II., 529.

<sup>2</sup> "Until the revolution this power continued in and was exercised by the governor. No appeal was ever given from the governor's testamentary proceedings, except an appeal which existed from the highest colonial courts to the king in council." See Anthony v. Anthony, Court of Errors and Appeals, 1846, 5 N. J. Eq. (1 Halst. Ch.), 627; citing Griffith's Law Reg., 1178, 1179, 1185.

"It is admitted, and is indisputable, that from the surrender of the proprietary government to Queen Anne, in 1702, to the present time, neither this court nor its provincial prototype, has ever claimed any supervision over the decrees of the prerogative court." Beasley, Ch. J., in Harris v. Vanderveer's Ex'r., Court of Errors and Appeals, 1869, 21 N. J. Eq. (6 C. E. Gr.), 426.

were mere deputies, subject to the control and supervision of the ordinary, and to be removed at his pleasure. By appointing them the ordinary did not in the least curtail his own jurisdiction. Whilst he held appellate jurisdiction of their acts, his own original jurisdiction remained entire.

"These surrogates did not hold to the ordinary the relation which the English ordinaries hold to their metropolitan. The English ordinary has exclusive jurisdiction where the goods of the deceased are all situated in his diocese; and the metropolitan has exclusive jurisdiction where notable goods are situated in two or more dioceses. No relation of this kind subsisted between the ordinary and surrogates of New Jersey. The ordinary retained jurisdiction of all cases. The surrogate, acting as his deputy, had also jurisdiction of all cases submitted to him, unless some special restriction were inserted in his commission. New Jersey was never subdivided into dioceses. The doctrine of bona notabilia had never any place here.

"The power of the ordinary to appoint these officers, seems never to have been questioned. Their acts were recognized by the courts, and they came to be considered as lawful and competent judges of the matters submitted to their cognizance."<sup>1</sup>

Governor Cornbury arrived in New York, May 3, 1702, to assume the government of that Province. His commission as Governor of New Jersey, dated December 5, 1702, did not reach him until July 29, 1703, and on August 10, 1703, he proceeded to his new government, and published his commission at Perth Amboy on the 11th, and at Burlington on the 13th.<sup>2</sup> He took the proofs of wills personally, in New York, in some cases of New Jersey wills, by the oaths of one or more of the subscribing witnesses. In other cases he granted letters of administration on the certificate of two justices that the wills had

<sup>1</sup> William Pennington, Ordinary, in the matter of Abraham Coursen's Will, in the Prerogative Court, April Term, 1843. 4 N. J. Equity Reports (3 Gr. Ch.), 412-413.

"The jurisdiction of the governor as the ordinary of New Jersey, before the revolution and since, extended throughout the state, and a will, administration or guardianship proved or granted by himself or a surrogate, (and he appointed as many as he chose to do,) was valid, without regard to the place where the goods lay. Hence he possessed the prerogative powers of the ecclesiastical jurisdiction, in these particulars."—4 Griffith's Law Reg., 1185-6.

<sup>2</sup> N. Y. Col. Docs., IV., 955; N. J. Archives, II., 489, 543; III., I.

been proved before them. About September, 1702, he appointed Dr. John Bridges, of New York, to act as his surrogate in taking the proofs of wills, inventories, etc.<sup>1</sup> Some time after, or on February 28, 1703-4, he appointed a surrogate to act for him "to administer oaths to persons suing out letters of administration," etc., in New Jersey, his choice for the office being Thomas Revell,<sup>2</sup> a favorite of his Lordship then and afterwards, and living at Burlington, where he kept the Secretary's office of the Province, being also Register of the West Jersey Proprietors. He instituted the system of keeping the records of wills, administrations and guardianships in books provided exclusively for those purposes. Although the two Divisions or Provinces of East Jersey and West Jersey were now united into a single Province, under one Governor, the precedent followed for twenty years or more was not easily to be disregarded, and as the land records of the two Divisions were still kept in separate offices—at Burlington and Perth Amboy—so separate sets of books were provided for the records of wills, etc., those for East Jersey being numbered, while letters were used to designate those for West Jersey. The first record of the probate of a will in New Jersey under Lord Cornbury is found in East Jersey Wills, Liber No. 1, page 1, in the office of the Secretary of State, whither the records of conveyances and wills, in the Proprietors' offices at Burlington and Perth Amboy, were transferred when the State capital was finally located at Trenton, in 1790. This interesting probate record is as follows:

"Edward Vicount Cornbury Captain Generall and Gouverneur, in Chief, in and over y<sup>e</sup> Province of Nova Cesarea New Yorke.

<sup>1</sup> John Bridges exhibited the inventory of the estate of Judah Samuel, of New York, September 2, 1702. The will of William Giles was proved before John Bridges, Doctor of Laws, September 16, 1702. The will of John Symkam was proved before Lord Cornbury in New York, February 21, 1702-3. By order of the Queen, August 8, 1702, Governor Cornbury appointed Bridges to the office of Chief Justice of New York, in April, 1703. The will of Nathaniel Pearsall, a Quaker, was proved before John Bridges, Secretary, March 3, 1703-4. In a letter of November 6, 1704, Lord Cornbury mentions the death of Dr. Bridges. Nowhere is he designated as surrogate, but he evidently acted as such for the Governor.—*N. Y. Col. Docs.*, IV., 1142; V., 135; *New York County Wills*, in New York Historical Society's Collections, XXV. (1892), 310, 311, 317, 332, 335.

<sup>2</sup> *N. Y. Hist. MSS.*, II., 322; *N. J. Archives*, III., 290.

"To all to whome these presents come or may concerne Greting—Know yee that at Burlington in y<sup>e</sup> province afore-said the seaventh day of March y<sup>e</sup> Last will and<sup>1</sup> of Andrew Smith was proved aproved and allowed of by me having whilst he lived and at y<sup>e</sup> time of his Death Goods Chattles and Credits in divers places Within this province by meanes Whereof the full disposition of all and Singular y<sup>e</sup> Goods Chattles and Credits and the Granteing the Administra-tion of them Also the hearing of Accots Calculation or Reck-ing and the finall Discharge and Disiniton<sup>2</sup> of the sam<sup>e</sup> unto me Solely and not unto any other Inferior Judge and<sup>3</sup> manifest-ly Known to belong and Ye admision of all and Singular the Goods Chattles and Credits of the said deceased Andrew Smith, and his Said last will and Testament in any manner of wayes concerning Is Granted unto Thomas Smith and Eliza-beth Smith Executors of y<sup>e</sup> said Las<sup>t</sup>. Will and Testament of the said Andrew Smith named Chiefly of Well and duely Admin-istring y<sup>e</sup> same and of makeing a true and perfect inventory of all and singular the said Goods, Chattles and Credits and Exhib-iting y<sup>e</sup> same into y<sup>e</sup> Secretaries office of y<sup>e</sup> said Province at or before the first day of Aprill next ensueing and of Rendering a Just and true accot Calculation or Reckning when thereunto he shall bee Lawfully Required.

"In Testimony Whereof I Thomas Revell Esqr. Surro-gat Commissionated and appointed by y<sup>e</sup> said Lord Cornbury have hereunto set my hand and Seale this Eight day of March 1703-4. Annoq, Reg. Regn. Anna Secund.

"Entered in y<sup>e</sup> office by

"J. Bass S. & Reg."

#### INCONVENIENCES IN PROBATING WILLS.

In a remonstrance of the Assembly of New Jersey to Lord Cornbury, May 5, 1707, among the evils enumerated by them as existing in the administration was this:

"The only Office for Probate of Wills being in Burling-ton, it must be very expensive and inconvenient for Persons, who live remote, especially for the whole Eastern Division.

<sup>1</sup> [testament]  
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<sup>2</sup> Query: Distribution.

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We therefore pray the Governour to assent to an Act to settle such an Office in every County or at least in each Division of this Province, and that the Officers may be men of Good Estates and known Integrity in the said County or Division."<sup>1</sup>

Lord Cornbury replied at great length, May 12, 1707, to the bitter attacks of the Assembly, and on the subject of the probate office had this to say :

"The office of Probate of wills, is wherever the Governor is, Consequently not at Burlington only, Ever Since the Queen has done me the honour to Entrust me with the Government of this province I have never failed of being in the Province twice every year, once at Burlington and once at Amboy. . . . I was twice in Amboy last yeare, where anybody that had a Will to prove, might have had it done if they had pleased. Besides my being twice every year in the Province Considering the Remoteness of Cape May County and the County of Salem, I did appoint a Surrogate at Burlington<sup>2</sup> before whome any of the Inhabitants of Either Division might have had their Wills proved, I did not think it Necessary to appoint one in the Eastern Division, because the Inhabitants of that Division who are most Remote from New Yorke are within a very easy days Journey of my Surrogate at Burlington, and much the Major part of the people of that Division are within a small day's Journey of New Yorke, where their private affairs dayly calls many of them, and where any of them may have their wills proved without any Injury to or Incroachment upon their Properties, Rights or privileges."<sup>3</sup>

The House retorted in this vein, on October 29, 1707 :

"We thought the only office for probate of Wills was at Burlington, but your Excellcy has Convinct us that it is wherever your Excellcy is, and Consequently may be at Yorke, Albany, the East end Long Island, or in Connecticut or New England, or any place more remote Should your Excellency business or Inclination call you there which is So farr from

<sup>1</sup> N. J. Archives, III., p. 173; Journals and Votes of the House of Representatives of New Jersey, 1703-1710, Jersey City, 1872, p. 100.

<sup>2</sup> Thomas Revell.

<sup>3</sup> Journals and Votes of the House of Representatives of New Jersey, ut supra, p. 112; N. J. Archives, III., 183.

Making it less a grievance that it Makes it more So, and notwithstanding those Soft, Cool and Considerate termes of Malicious Scandalous and frivolous with which your Excellency Vouchsafes to treat the assembly of this Province they are of opinion that no Judicious or Impartiall men will think it reasonable that the Inhabitants of one Province Should goe into another to have their Wills proved, and take letters of Administration at fort Anne from the Goven<sup>r</sup> of New Yorke, for what Should Regularly be done by the Governour of New Jersey in Jersey, to which place all the acts of Government relating to New Jersey are limited by the Queen's Letters pattent under the great Seale of England, and when your Excellency is absent from new Jersey to be Executed by the Lieutenant gov<sup>r</sup>, and by the s<sup>d</sup> letters Pattents Not the least collour of authority is given to your Excellency, to doe any act of Government relating to New Jersey, anywhere but in Jersey, Nor is there any Instructions (that we know of) Contradicting the said Letters Pattents, anywhere upon Record in this province, to warrant your Excellency's Conduct in that affaire.

"If this be not Cause and just cause of Complaint we doe not know what is, we are inclined to believe the Province of New Yorke, would think it Soe were they to come to Amboy or Burlington to prove wills, &c.

"We doe not think that what we desire is an Invation of the Queen's Right, but what her Majesty without Infringement of her Prerogative Royall may assent to, and their late Majesty's of blessed Memory did by their Governour Coll Fletcher assent to an Act made in New Yorke in the yeare 1692 Entitled an act for the Supervising of Intestate Estates, and Regulating the Probate of Wills, and granting Letters of administration<sup>1</sup> by which the Court of Common pleas in the

<sup>1</sup> "By an act passed November 11, 1692, the granting of probate of wills and administrations is expressly vested in the Governor or his delegate under the prerogative seal. . . . At the passing of the Act of 1692, the Goveenor appointed a surrogate or deputy for the business of the prerogative court and since that period a constant succession of surrogates have been commissioned by the Governors under the prerogative seal, yet performed the prerogative court business in the same place where the Secretary held and exercised his office."—*N. Y. Col. Docs.*, VII., 324. The bill was introduced April 28, 1691, and passed by the House May 2, but was not passed until November 14, 1692.—*Journal of the General Assembly of New York*, New York, 1764, I., 9, 21, 28. "The powers relative to probate of

Remote Counties of that Province was Impowered to Take the Examination of witnesses to any Will within their Respective Counties and certifie the same to the Secretary's office and the Judges of the Severall Courts in those Remote County's Impowrd to Grant probates of any will or Letters of administration to any person or persons, where the Estate did not exceed 50£, what has bin done there may with as much reason be done here without Sacrificing the Queen's Prerogative Royall, to the humours or Capricioes of any person or persons whatsoever."<sup>1</sup>

The Governor and the Assembly were at swords' points on this and every other matter of administration, and nothing came of this demand for better probate facilities in the Province, during his time.

When Lord Lovelace was appointed Governor of the Province to succeed Lord Cornbury, the Lords of Trade, in sending him her Majesty's instructions, on June 28, 1708, referred to this complaint of the New Jersey Assembly, commenting favorably upon the remonstrance, in the following language:

"'Tis true that the probate of Wills and Granting of Letters of Administration, is by Her Majesty, entrusted with the Governor; Yet we do not see that the settling such an office in each Division in New Jersey, as proposed by the Remonstrance for the Ease of Her Majesty's Subjects there will be a lessning of the Rights of Prerogative, or of the Governor."<sup>2</sup>

Lord Lovelace lived too short a time to carry out the proposed reform, but his successor, Colonel Robert Hunter, acceded to the wishes of the people.<sup>3</sup> After the custom of the day, the Grand Jury for the Counties of Middlesex and Somerset, at the sessions held at Perth Amboy, the fourth Tuesday in May, 1712, adopted an address to the Governor, commending his administration for several of his acts, among them:

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last wills and testaments, and the granting of letters of administration on intestate estates, are committed to the Governor, who acts ordinarily by a delegate."—*Smith's Hist. N. Y.*, New York, 1839, I., 377.

<sup>1</sup> Journals and Votes of the House of Representatives of New Jersey, ut supra, pp. 134-135; N. J. Archives, III., 247.

<sup>2</sup> N. J. Archives, III., p. 327.

<sup>3</sup> Governor Hunter's instructions were precisely the same as Cornbury's, relative to the probate of wills.



“Your Excellency Appointing Surrogates in remote parts of the Province, which gives a general ease to the Country, in preventing that great trouble and excessive charge to which many were formerly exposed in Travelling from the most distant Places of the Province to Burlington, for Probate of Wills, Letters of Administration and Licenses of Marriages.”<sup>1</sup>

## SURROGATES IN THE PROVINCIAL TIMES.

Some of the surrogates, etc., appointed by the Governors during the Provincial era, and the dates of their appointment, were as follows:

Thomas Gordon, February 14, 1710-11.

Michael Kearny, surrogate of New Jersey, Oct. 24, 1720.

Thomas Smith, surrogate of West Jersey, July 17, 1722.

Samuel Bustill, deputy surrogate for West Jersey, August 22, 1722; surrogate for West Jersey, March 1, 1732-3.

John Rolfe, deputy surrogate, Cape May and Salem counties, September 11, 1722.

John Reading, surrogate for Hunterdon county, Aug. 18, 1727.

Lawrence Smith, surrogate for Monmouth county, August 18, 1727.

Joseph Rose, of Burlington, surrogate for West Jersey, October 13, 1735.

Charles Read, surrogate of the prerogative court, November 8, 1744; July 1, 1746; September 18, 1747; register of the prerogative court, December 25, 1759; surrogate of the prerogative court, March 22, 1762.

Jacob Dennis, surrogate, prerogative court, Monmouth county, April 16, 1748.

Jeremiah Condy Russell, surrogate, Sussex and Morris counties, November 26, 1753.

Aaron Doud, surrogate, Sussex county, March —, 1759.

James Hude, surrogate East Jersey, March 22, 1762; surrogate, prerogative court, East Jersey, Nov. 19, 1767; surrogate, Somerset county, 1768; surrogate, East Jersey, October 30, 1770.

<sup>1</sup> N. J. Archives, XL, 34.

Micajah How, surrogate, prerogative court, August 5, 1763; surrogate, Hunterdon county, 1768.

John Reid, surrogate, prerogative court, August 5, 1763.

Robert Burchan, surrogate, prerogative court of New Jersey, July 17, 1765; surrogate, Burlington county, 1768.

Maurice Morgan, surrogate of the Province, July 15, 1767.

Bowes Reed, surrogate, Hunterdon county, 1767.

John Zabriskie, surrogate, Bergen county, November 19, 1767, and in 1768.

Charles Pettit, surrogate of the Province, November 19, 1767; surrogate and register, October 27, 1769; surrogate general of New Jersey, October 28, 1769.

John Ladd, surrogate, Gloucester county, 1767.

Maskell Ewing, surrogate, Cumberland county, 1767.

Elijah Hughes, Cape May, surrogate, prerogative court, April 17, 1767; surrogate, Cape May county, 1767.

Richard Kemble, surrogate, Morris county, 1768.

David Brearley, surrogate, Monmouth county, 1768; surrogate, March 13, 1771.

John Lefferty, surrogate, Somerset county, 1768.

William Taylor, surrogate, Hunterdon county, Nov. 26, 1768.

William Paterson, surrogate for the Province, Aug. 2, 1769.

George Reading, surrogate, Hunterdon county, Sept. 21, 1771.

Hugh Hughes, surrogate, Sussex county, Sept. 21, 1771.

John Carey, of Salem, surrogate, August 8, 1774.

John Thomson, of Perth Amboy, Oct. 22, 1774.

James Kirkpatrick, surrogate, East Jersey, Dec. 19, 1774.

Daniel Isaac Browne, surrogate, East Jersey, Dec. 20, 1774.

A commission was issued by Governor Josiah Hardy, March 22, 1762, to Charles Read, Samuel Allinson and Gabriel Blond, of the City of Burlington, John Ladd of the County of Gloucester, George Trenchard of the County of Salem, Maskell Ewing of the County of Cumberland, Henry Young of the County of Cape May, Theophilus Severns of

the County of Hunterdon, and Aaron Doud of the County of Sussex, to be surrogates of the Prerogative Court in the Western Division of the Province of New Jersey, each of them to have all powers and authorities to the said office belonging, and to hold the same during the will and pleasure of the Governor.

A similar commission was granted by him the same day to Charles Read, John Smyth and Jonathan Doane, of the City of Perth Amboy, Anthony White and James Hude, Junr., of the City of New Brunswick, Robert Ogden of Elizabeth Town, Uzal Ogden and Lewis Ogden of Newark, John Sobrisco (Zabriskie) of the County of Bergen, Jacob Dennis and Samuel Leonard of the County of Monmouth, appointing them and each of them surrogates of the Prerogative Court in the Eastern Division of the Province of New Jersey, to hold the same during his will and pleasure.<sup>1</sup>

#### ROYAL ENCROACHMENT ON THE GOVERNOR'S PREROGATIVE.

Although by the instructions given from time to time to the several Governors of New Jersey they were vested with full power in the matter of the probate of wills, etc., and by virtue of that power had been in the habit of appointing their own surrogates, an important departure from this practice occurred when Maurice Morgann was granted a patent by the King, under the Great Seal of Great Britain, bearing date at Westminster, June 18, 1767, for the offices of "Secretary, Clerk of the Council, Clerk of the Supreme Court, Clerk of the Pleas, Surrogate and keeper and register of records, in the Colony of Nova Casarea or New Jersey in America," to have, hold, exercise and enjoy the said offices unto him by himself or his sufficient deputy or deputies, for whom he should be answerable, during the royal pleasure. Morgann was evidently the protege of some court favorite. He resided in Parliament street, Westminster, London, and not being disposed to relinquish the pleasures of London life, he appointed Joseph Reed, Jr., (afterwards Washington's Adjutant-General) to be his deputy in said offices during the pleasure of the said Mor-

<sup>1</sup> N. J. Archives, IX., 359-360.

gann.<sup>1</sup> This instrument bears date June 27, 1767. Reed qualified October 10, 1767, before Charles Read, one of the Justices of the Supreme Court of New Jersey.<sup>2</sup> This seems a little singular in view of the fact that Charles Read at this time held the office of Register of the Prerogative Court, by appointment of Governor Franklin.

At a meeting of the Governor and his Council, of whom Charles Read was one, at Burlington, November 13, 1767, Joseph Reed produced an exemplification of the commission of Maurice Morgann as Clerk of the Council, and the instrument under the hand and seal of the said Maurice Morgann appointing Reed as Deputy, and qualified and was admitted as Deputy Clerk. The Governor then acquainted the Council that Reed had made a claim, as Deputy Secretary and Register of the Province, for the seals and records of the Prerogative Court, and had requested the Governor as Judge of the said court to deliver them to him; that a claim of the said office of Register of the Prerogative Court was also made by Charles Read, and as the welfare and interest of the province greatly depended upon the due regulation of the said court and its offices, his Excellency prayed the advice of the Council thereon. The next day the Governor stated that Charles Read had agreed that if an order under the seal of the Prerogative Court was produced to him, he would deliver up the records of the Prerogative Court to the person therein appointed to receive them, saving to himself the right of further prosecuting his claim if he should think it expedient. The Council thereupon thought it unnecessary to consider farther the merits of the claims, but advised the Governor to issue such order and to transact the business of the Court with the said Joseph Reed in the usual and accustomed manner.<sup>3</sup>

The Governor naturally disliking to provoke a controversy with the royal appointing power complacently issued a commission to Joseph Reed, November 19, 1767, in which, after referring to the royal letters patent, he added: "Whereas,

<sup>1</sup> Joseph Reed, junior, studied law in the Middle Temple, London, from December, 1763, until the spring of 1765.—*Reed's Reed*, I., 28. It was probably through friendships formed there and then that he secured this appointment.

<sup>2</sup> N. J. Archives, X., 1-7.

<sup>3</sup> N. J. Archives, XVII., 457-8.

Executors and Administrators, and their Accounts to State, Examine and Approve, allow and discharge and Quietus Est thereupon to give and grant, and generally to do execute and perform all such Acts and things as to the said Office of Surrogate" did belong and appertain, so long as he should continue as such deputy under the said Maurice Morgann under the appointment aforesaid, saving and reserving nevertheless as Ordinary of the said Province "all Judicial power in Controverted Cases, according to the Usage and Custom of the said Province."

This act of the King, in appointing to so important an office a person who never intended to administer its duties in person, but only by a deputy, while he reaped the emoluments and spent them three thousand miles away, following so closely after the Stamp Act, was another of those irksome exercises of authority that made more restive an already dissatisfied people.

## SOME PROVINCIAL ACTS.

Among the very few acts passed by the Legislature, before the Revolution, having any relation to the administration of estates, was the following, passed March 17, 1713-14:

An act confirming Letters of Administration, granted, and to be granted within this Province.

SECT. 1. Whereas Her Sacred Majesty hath reserved to her respective Governors or Commanders in Chief of this her Colony of New-Jersey, the Collating to Benefices, granting Licenses for Marriages, Probates of Wills, and granting Letters of Administration,

2. BE IT THEREFORE ENACTED, etc., That all Letters of Administration that heretofore have been granted by the pres-

<sup>1</sup> N. J. Archives, X., pp 8-10. Two years later, or on October 27, 1709, Morgann, being then in New Jersey, appointed Charles Pettit, who was a deputy under Reed, to succeed the latter as his deputy in the offices of Secretary of the Province, Clerk of the Council, Clerk of the Supreme Court, Clerk of the Pleas, Surrogate and Keeper and Register of the Records of the Province, etc.; revoking, at the same time, the previous appointment of Reed.—*N. J. Archives*, X., 132. It is probable that Reed's personal affairs and his law practice now demanded all his time, and that the appointment of his successor was made at his request, Mr. Pettit having married his half-sister.—*Reed's Reed*, I., 40. No other mention of Mr. Morgann has been found in the records.

ent or any preceding Governor or Commander in Chief, or by any other Person or Persons that heretofore have been empowered to grant the same, or that hereafter shall be granted within this Colony by the present or any succeeding Governor or Commander in Chief, or by any Person or Persons empowered by him or them, all such Letters of Administration heretofore granted, or hereafter to be granted by the Authority aforesaid, shall only be, and are hereby declared to be, and at all Times hereafter shall be taken, deemed and esteemed to be good and valid in the Law, to all Intents and Purposes, according to the true Intent and Design of them, and every of them respectively, and shall not be Superseded or Reversed by any other Administration whatsoever, granted, or to be granted, for Estates within this Colony, excepting by such Administration as shall be granted by the Authority aforesaid.<sup>1</sup>

“An Act for the speedy recovery of legacies,” etc., passed July 8, 1730, provided that legatees might sue or prosecute an action of debt or detinue for such legacy, after it should become due; if it amounted to the value of twenty pounds or upwards, in the Supreme Court of the province or any other court of record; if upwards of forty shillings and under twenty pounds, in any of the courts of common pleas; if of the value of forty shillings or under, before any justice of the peace. The respective courts where said actions might be commenced, upon the plea of want of assets to pay all the debts of the legacies, were directed to appoint auditors to examine the accounts of the executors, who, after full hearing, with due notice to all parties, should procure the auditors aforesaid to report how the accounts of the executors stood, and the court was then authorized to award execution upon the judgment to be had in the suit for the proportion of assets that ought to go towards paying the legacies; and the court was also authorized to correct and amend any mistakes or errors that might happen in the accounts so reported. Provision was likewise made for a reasonable demand to be first made of the executor or executors before any such suit could be maintained, and also for giving to the executors a refunding bond. The act

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Nevill's Laws, I., 29-30; N. J. Archives, XIII., 552; Allinson's Laws, 26.

was to remain in force for a limited time, before the expiration of which it was continued forever, by another act passed March 15, 1738-9.<sup>1</sup>

This act was repealed and replaced by "An Act for the more speedy Recovery of Legacies in this Province, and for affirming such Acts of Administrators *bona Fide* done before Notice of a Will," passed March 11, 1774. This authorized suits for legacies amounting to the value of £15 or upwards to be brought in the Supreme Court, or any other court of record, and made some other slight changes in the previous statute.<sup>2</sup> The act was further slightly modified in the revision of March 27, 1874.<sup>3</sup>

## FEES OF THE PREROGATIVE OFFICE.

Soon after Lord Cornbury's accession as Governor of New Jersey he, with the advice of his Council, drew up and published "An Ordinance for Establishing Courts of Judicature."<sup>4</sup> The resolution of the Council for establishing the Courts mentioned in the Ordinance was adopted August 18, 1703.<sup>5</sup> The Ordinance was printed by William Bradford, at New York, in 1704, making four pages folio.<sup>6</sup>

In this connection, Lord Cornbury also prescribed the fees for services rendered in the several Courts, and these were published at the same time by William Bradford, in a separate pamphlet of four pages folio, entitled: "A Catalogue of Fees established By the Governour & Council for the Province of New-Jersey."<sup>6</sup> The fees of the Prerogative Court were as follows:

## THE SECRETARY'S FEES.

	£.	S.	D.
For Recording a Will, Inventory, &c., under 24 lines, - - - - -	00	03	00
For every Sheet more, - - - - -	00	00	09

<sup>1</sup> Nevill's Laws, I., 192-252; N. J. Archives, XIV., 438; XV., 79.

<sup>2</sup> Allinson's Laws, 442; Paterson, 36; Rev. Laws (1821), 59; Rev. St. (1846), 353.

<sup>3</sup> Gen. St., 1938.

<sup>4</sup> Printed in full in Field's Provincial Courts of New Jersey, New York, 1849, pp. 256-262.

<sup>5</sup> N. J. Archives, XIII., 303; III., 4.

<sup>6</sup> Copy in the State Library at Trenton.

	£.	S.	D.
For every Letter of Administration of 100 <i>l.</i> or under, - - - - -	00	06	00
For the certificate of a Probate of a Will, - - - - -	00	04	00
For a <i>Quietus</i> on an Administration, - - - - -	0	6	0

This Ordinance was reprinted in 1714,<sup>1</sup> in connection with "An Act Enforcing the Observation of the Ordinance for establishing Fees within this Province," passed March 17, 1713-14, and subsequently disallowed by the King, January 20, 1721-2.<sup>2</sup>

A new "Ordinance for Regulating & Establishing Fees Within this his Majesty's Province of New Jersey," was passed by Governor William Burnet, November 26, 1723, and was printed by William Bradford, at New York, in 1724, in a pamphlet of fourteen folio pages.<sup>1</sup> Another Ordinance on the same subject was published in 1727.<sup>1</sup> The first Act of the Legislature establishing fees was passed December 2, 1743, but failed to receive the royal approval.<sup>3</sup>

The following fees were allowed by an act passed February 17, 1747-8, and confirmed by the King in Council, November 23, 1749:

Engrossing a Will and Probate, to be done in Parchment, for each Sheet containing fifteen Lines and six Words in a Line, ten pence per Sheet.

Taking Depositions to a Will, and Recording the Will, each Sheet containing fifteen Lines, and six Words to a Line, seven pence per Sheet.

Swearing or Attesting the Witnesses and Executors, for each nine pence.

Drawing every Fiat, or Order for Administration, and for Swearing or Attesting the Administrators, three shillings.

Engrossing the Letters of Administration, each Sheet containing fifteen Lines, and six Words to a Line, ten pence per Sheet.

Recording the same per Sheet, seven pence.

<sup>1</sup> Copy in the State Library at Trenton.

<sup>2</sup> N. J. Archives, XIII., 552; XIV., 240; IV., 221.

<sup>3</sup> N. J. Archives, XV., 311; VI., 238-241.



Drawing the Administration Bond, two shillings and six pence.

Filing the Original Will, nine pence.

Recording the Inventory per Sheet, each Sheet containing fifteen Lines, and six Words to a Line, seven pence.

Filing the Inventory and Swearing the Executor, eighteen pence.

Every Quietus per Sheet as aforesaid, seven pence.

Recording the same per Sheet as aforesaid, one shilling.

Auditing all the Accounts of Administrators and Executors, one shilling.

Drawing and setting up Notice in order to their passing their Accounts, one shilling.<sup>1</sup>

## WILLS AS CONVEYANCES OF LANDS.

Mention has been made (p. xxxviii, ante) of acts passed in 1683 and 1699, providing that wills in writing, duly witnessed, and registered in the public records, should be of the same force to convey lands as other conveyances. To the same end was this more elaborate act passed March 17, 1713-14:

“An Act for confirming of Conveyances of lands made and to be made by Wills and Powers of Attorney, and declaring what Exemplifications of Records and other Things shall be holden and received for good Evidence of Estates of Inheritance, and for Transferring of Uses into possession.

“Sect. 1. Whereas on and several Years after the first Settlement of this Colony, the great distance of Plantations, and scarcity of Inhabitants was such, that it was difficult to get more than two Witnesses to be present at the Signing, Sealing and Acknowledging of Last Wills and Testaments, which induced the then Legislature of the Province of East-Jersey, now the Eastern-Division of this Province, in the Year One Thousand Six Hundred and Eighty Two, to make a Law declaring, that all Wills in Writing, attested by two credible Witnesses, shall be of the same force to convey lands as other Conveyances.

“And whereas Pursuant to the said Law, many Wills have

<sup>1</sup> Nevill's Laws, I., 341; N. J. Archives, XV., 614-18, 612; Allinson's Laws, 162.

been made, Bequeathing and Devising Lands, signed by the Testator, and attested only by two subscribing Witnesses.

"2. *Be it therefore Enacted* by the Governor, Council and General Assembly, and by the Authority of the same, That all last Wills and Testaments heretofore made in Writing, signed by the Testator, In Presence of two subscribing Witnesses, and proved according to the Custom heretofore used in either the Eastern or Western-Divisions of this Province, by which any Lands, Tenements or Hereditaments have been given, devised or bequeathed unto any Person or Persons whatsoever, every of the said last Wills and Testaments shall, at all times hereafter, be held, taken, deemed and esteemed as good, valid and sufficient Title in the Law, to all Intents, Constructions and Purposes, as if the Testator had conveyed the same away in his Life-Time, and shall forever bar any Person or Persons claiming or to claim Estate under any such Testator, contrary to the true Intent and Meaning of such Will and Testament; and the said Will being proved as aforesaid, and the Books of Registers of either of the Eastern or Western-Divisions of this Province in which they were entered, being proved as aforesaid, may be given, and shall be received in Evidence, any Law or Custom to the contrary notwithstanding.

"3. *And be it Enacted by the authority aforesaid*, That all Wills and Testaments which hereafter shall be made in some doubts have arisen on the said Appointment and on the Power of the said Maurice Morgann to make a Deputy as to the Office of Surrogate: In order therefore That His Majesty's Gracious Intentions in the said Patent expressed may have full Effect within this Colony and the deputation of the said Maurice Morgann Esq. may not in respect to the Surrogate's Office, be disputed," he therefore appointed said Reed to be provincial and principal Surrogate of the Province of New Jersey, and disallowed and made void all former commissions theretofore granted to surrogates in said province, giving him full power and authority in the stead and place of the Governor, "to swear or Affirm the witnesses to Last Wills and Testaments, to Admit Administrations on the Estates of Persons dying Intestate, and to Administer the Oaths or Affirmations to

Writing, signed and published by the Testator, in presence of three subscribing Witnesses,<sup>1</sup> and regularly proved and entered upon the Books of Records or Registers in the Secretary's Office of this Province, or any proper Office for that Purpose, shall and are hereby declared, and forever hereafter shall be taken, accepted, deemed and esteemed sufficient to devise, bequeath and convey any Lands, Tenements, Hereditaments, or other Estates whatsoever, within this Province, as effectually to all Intents, Constructions and Purposes whatsoever, as if the Testator had conveyed the same away in his Life Time; and the Books in which they are registered or recorded may be given in Evidence, and shall be accepted of and be sufficient Evidence at all Times and Places where the said Wills or Testaments may be requisite to be given in Evidence, any Law or Custom to the contrary notwithstanding.

"4. *And be it enacted by the Authority aforesaid*, That the Copies of any Last Will or Testament whatsoever heretofore made, or hereafter to be made, within any Part of the Kingdoms of Great-Britain or Ireland, by which any Lands, Tenements, Hereditaments, or other Estate within this Province, are devised or bequeathed, certified under the Seal of such Office where such Will or Testament is proved and lodged, may be given, and shall be received in Evidence, before any of the Courts of Judicature within this Province, and be esteemed as valid and sufficient as if the original Will or Testament were then and there produced and proved.

"5. *And be it enacted by the Authority aforesaid*, That the Copy of any Will or Testament, made in any other of her Majesty's Colonies, by which any Lands, Tenements, Hereditaments, or other Estate within this Province is given, devised or bequeathed, being proved according to the Custom of such Colony, certified under the Great Seal of such Colony, may be given, and shall be received in Evidence in any of the Courts of Judicature within this Province, and be esteemed as valid and sufficient as if the original Will or Testament were then and there produced and proved."<sup>2</sup>

<sup>1</sup> By Act approved March 12, 1851, two subscribing witnesses are sufficient.

<sup>2</sup> Kinsey's Laws, 1732, pp. 46-48; N. J. Archives, XIII., 552; Nevill's Laws, I.,

This act impressed upon landowners the importance of having wills recorded, in case they devised lands.

#### A COMPLICATED ADMINISTRATION.

The limitations of the Prerogative Court in administering upon an insolvent estate in the early days find an illustration in the following case: Captain John Bowne, of Mattawan, Middletown, Monmouth county, made his will, September 14, 1714. After making a number of bequests, among others to William Hartshorne's oldest children, he gave the rest of his real and personal property to his brothers, Obadiah Bowne and Richard Saltar, whom he also appointed executors. The will was proved April 11, 1716. The personal estate was appraised at £16,982.5.0, mostly in book debts. Owing to certain difficulties in settling up the estate, the Legislature, on March 27, 1719, passed "An Act to enforce the due Administration of the Estate of Captain John Bowne, deceased, late of the County of Monmouth." Obadiah received his share of the residue, and left a will, proved April 25, 1726. The book-debts due John's estate proved uncollectible, and Hartshorne's heirs failing to receive what they considered to be coming to them filed a bill in chancery to compel Richard Saltar, the surviving executor, to pay. A decree was given in their favor, a copy served on the defendant and demand made for the money, which, however, was not paid. The Hartshornes thereupon applied to the Governor and Council, February 1, 1727-8, for leave to put in suit Saltar's bond given for the administration of Bowne's estate, in order for the recovery of the money decreed. An order was made for Saltar to show cause accordingly the following Monday. On that day, February 7, 1727-8, Saltar petitioned the Governor and Council to have the bond given by his co-executor, Obadiah Bowne, to pay the half of the debts and legacies due by the estate of John Bowne, put in suit. Both sides were heard, and an order was then made that a copy of the bond be given to Saltar that the same might be put in suit in the Supreme Court, and in case of judgment thereon

1732, pp. 37-39; Allinson's Laws, 1776, p. 27; Paterson's Laws, fol. ed. 1800, p. 5; Revision of 1821, p. 7; Rev. Statutes, 1846, p. 635; General Statutes, 1896, pp. 875-877; N. J. Archives, XIII., 520.

the Supreme Court should "Direct by proper rules that the Execut<sup>rs</sup> from time to time on Such Judgment Shall only Issue for what Shall be Justly Incumbend on the Obligors to pay and that by directing the Auditing of Accounts & takeing Such other methods as Shall be agreable to Equity & Justice." A like order was made in the case of the Hartshornes, legatees of John Bowne, and Lawrence, one of the creditors of said Bowne, and the executors of Obadiah Bowne, against Richard Saltar, surviving executor of John Bowne, and the joint obligors with him.<sup>1</sup> These proceedings are interesting, as showing the cumbersome and expensive method of administering upon the estate. The aid of virtually three courts was invoked to adjudicate the matters at issue. And yet the procedure has not been so greatly simplified in the nearly two centuries that have since elapsed.

## SPECIAL REMEDIAL ACTS OF THE LEGISLATURE.

The foregoing instance shows that the Prerogative Court lacked many of the powers and functions which have been vested in it by wise legislation in later years. The aid of the Court of Chancery was often invoked to assist executors and administrators in the discharge of their duties, but not infrequently it was found necessary to appeal to the Legislature for relief, and we find such acts passed from time to time as these:

An Act to enable the Executors of Miles Forster, late of Perth Amboy in the County of Middlesex, Merchant, deceased, to sell Lands to pay Debts and Legacies, according to the Last Will and Testament of the said deceased. Passed March 15, 1713-14.<sup>2</sup>

An Act to enable Sarah Edwards, sole Executrix and late Widow of Robert Edwards, deceased, by and with the Consent of William Cuttler, her present Husband, to make a good and lawful Conveyance of a Tract of Land sold by the said Robert Edwards in his Life-Time to one Tunis Titus by Articles of Agreement, and to receive the Remainder of the Money due for the said Lands according to the Last Will and Testa-

<sup>1</sup> N. J. Archives, XIV., 369, 384; XXIII., 50, 54.

<sup>2</sup> Ibid., XIII., 548.

ment of the said Robert Edwards, deceased. Passed March 15, 1713-14.<sup>1</sup>

An Act to enable Thomas Lambert, one of the principal Creditors of John Easton, late of Nottingham in the County of Burlington, deceased, and Administrator of the Goods, Rights, and Credits of the Estate or Estates of Inheritance within the County of Burlington and the County of Salem in the Province of Nova Cæsarea, to sell Lands for and towards the Payment of his just Debts. Passed March 17, 1713-14.<sup>2</sup>

An Act to enable certain Trustees to sell and dispose of a small Estate of Inheritance in the County of Burlington. Passed March 17, 1713-14.<sup>3</sup>

An Act for vesting the Lands, late the Estate and Inheritance of William Hall, Esq., late of Salem in the County of Salem, in Trustees, to be sold and disposed of for the Payment of Debts, &c. Passed January 26, 1716-1717.<sup>4</sup>

An Act to enable John Pittinger and Sycha Pittinger to sell and dispose of the Real Estate of Richard Pittinger, deceased, for the Payment of Debts, &c. Passed January 26, 1716-1717.<sup>5</sup>

An Act to enforce the due Administration of the Estate of Capt. John Bown, deceased, late of the County of Monmouth and Province of New-Jersey. Passed March 27, 1719.<sup>6</sup>

An Act for vesting the Lands late the Estate and Inheritance of Robert Burnet, Esq., late of the County of Monmouth in the Province of New-Jersey, in Trustees, to be sold and disposed of for the Payment of Debts. Passed March 28, 1719.<sup>7</sup>

As no more acts of this description were passed until after the Revolution it is possible that relief was had in such cases through the intervention of the Court of Chancery.<sup>8</sup> Governor

<sup>1</sup> N. J. Archives, XIII., 548.

<sup>2</sup> *Ib.*, 552.

<sup>3</sup> *Ib.*, 552.

<sup>4</sup> *Ib.*, XIV., 69.

<sup>5</sup> *Ib.*, 69.

<sup>6</sup> *Ib.*, 111.

<sup>7</sup> *Ib.*, 114.

<sup>8</sup> An Act for vesting certain Lands and Tenements in the Province of New Jersey late of the Estate of John Drummond Earl of Milford in Trustees for the Payment of a Debt to Alexander Porterfield Esqr of that Part of Great Britain called Scotland, passed the Assembly, in 1730, but failed in the Council, on the technical plea that the notice of intended application for the act had not been duly advertised. *N. J. Archives*, XIV., 427-9, 435-6. It is not unlikely that the Governor had private instructions to discourage the passage of such bills.

William Burnet, who arrived in 1719, is said to have been partial to that Court, and loved to "magnify his office" as Chancellor.

## GOVERNOR FRANKLIN'S FINAL ACTS AS ORDINARY.

Amid all the excitement and turmoil of the impending war, Governor Franklin went on with his accustomed duties, and among the probates of wills granted under his signature we find these, down to the last days of his administration :

Amos Benton, of Salem, will dated May 10, 1776; proved June 17, 1776, before John Carey, surrogate; probate granted same day.<sup>1</sup>

John Firth, will dated 30th 4th mo., 1773; proved June 20, 1776, before John Carey, surrogate; probate granted same day.<sup>2</sup>

Josiah Miller, of the township of South Hanover, Morris county, will dated Sept. 26, 1775; proved March 15, 1776, before Abraham Ogden, surrogate; probate granted same day.<sup>3</sup>

Andrew Miller, of Roxbury, Morris county, will dated May 6, 1775; proved March 25, 1776, before Richard Kemble, surrogate; probate granted same day.<sup>4</sup>

Letters of administration were granted, June 20, 1776, to William Nixon, administrator of the estate of Samuel Hartley, late of Salem, deceased.<sup>5</sup>

It is quite evident that these certificates of probate and letters of administration were signed in 'blank by the Governor and distributed to the surrogates. This would account for the palpable anachronism in the two following entries in the records :

Letters of administration were granted by Governor *Franklin* unto Samuel Jacques, 3d, administrator of the estate of Henry Martin, late of Middlesex county, deceased, June 27, 1776.<sup>6</sup>

<sup>1</sup> Liber No. 17 of Wills, in Secretary of State's office, 399.

<sup>2</sup> *Ibid.*, 396.

<sup>3</sup> Liber M of Wills, 1.

<sup>4</sup> *Ibid.*, 434-5. This is the final entry in this volume.

<sup>5</sup> Liber No. 16 of Wills, 500.

<sup>6</sup> Liber M of Wills, 31. Governor Franklin was placed under arrest on June 17, by order of the Provincial Congress, and on June 25 was ordered to be sent to Connecticut. He was not in a position to transact any official business after his arrest.

Letters of administration with will annexed were granted on the estate of Peter Sonmans, late of Philadelphia, deceased, by Governor *Franklin*, September 9, 1776.<sup>1</sup>

#### UNDER THE STATE GOVERNMENT.

The Constitution of New Jersey, adopted July 2, 1776, provided (Sec. VIII): "That the Governor be Ordinary or Surrogate General." And (Sec. IX): "That the Governor and Council (seven whereof shall be a quorum) be the Court of Appeals in the last Resort in all Causes of Law as heretofore."

"This was never construed to give appeals from the Ordinary, and the Legislature never provided for taking such appeals. Until then, either in England or this country, no appeal had ever been given, or been had from the Prerogative or Testamentary Courts, to the Courts of Appeal in cases of law or equity."<sup>2</sup>

The Convention which adopted the Constitution of 1776 adopted this resolution on July 4 of that year:

"RESOLVED, That, in order to prevent a failure of justice, all judges, justices of the peace, sheriffs, coroners, and other inferior officers of the late government within this Colony, proceed in the execution of their several offices, under the authority of the people, until the intended Legislature and the several officers of the new government be settled and perfected, having respect to the present Constitution of New Jersey, as by the Congress of late ordained, and the orders of the Continental and Provincial Congresses; and that all actions, suits and processes be continued, altering only the style and form thereof, according to the terms by the said Constitution prescribed, in the further prosecution thereof."<sup>3</sup>

<sup>1</sup> Liber M of Wills. ut supra, 505.

<sup>2</sup> Chancellor Zabriskie, in *Harris v. Vanderveer's Exr.*, N. J. Court of Errors and Appeals, November term, 1869, 21 N. J. Eq. (6 C. E. Gr.), 453. (In this case the Chancellor, sitting as a constitutional member of the appellate court, voted to dismiss an appeal taken from his decree as Ordinary, and filed a dissenting opinion). See also *Anthony vs. Anthony*, N. J. Court of Errors and Appeals, April term, 1846, 5 N. J. Eq. (1 Halst. Ch.), 627; *Hillyer v. Schenck*, N. J. Court of Errors and Appeals, March term, 1863, 15 N. J. Eq. (2 McCarter), 501.

<sup>3</sup> Minutes of the Provincial Congress and the Council of Safety of New Jersey (reprinted), Trenton, 1879, p. 491.



The Legislature enacted, October 2, 1776: "That the several Courts of Law and Equity of this state shall be confirmed and established, and continued to be held with like Powers under the present Government, and at the same Times and Places, as they were held at and before the Declaration of Independency lately made by the Honourable the Continental Congress."<sup>1</sup>

This raised the question whether the Prerogative Court came under either of the categories within the scope of Sec. IX of the Constitution of 1776, or the statute just recited. On this point it was finally decided, in 1869:

["The Prerogative] Court has always been possessed of certain branches of jurisdiction which reside in the ecclesiastical tribunals in England. Hence, it has ever been regarded as an ecclesiastical court, and therefore does not properly come under the denomination of a Court of Law or Equity."<sup>2</sup>

The Surrogate General was, by an act passed October 8, 1778, left at liberty to employ or appoint a deputy or deputies.<sup>3</sup>

William Livingston having been elected Governor on August 31, 1776, by the Legislature in joint meeting, accepted, and entered upon the duties of that office on September 7. The hold-over surrogates who still had on hand the old probate blanks erased the name of Franklin and interlined that of Livingston instead. The Register of the Prerogative office began new volumes of records of wills, the first entry in Liber No. 18, page 1, being the record of the will of John Sexton, of the township of Bedminster, Somerset county, dated September 10, 1776, and proved October 14, 1776, before James Kirkpatrick, surrogate; probate granted the same day, by Governor William Livingston.<sup>4</sup>

<sup>1</sup> Wilson's Laws, 3; Paterson's Laws, 38.

<sup>2</sup> Harris vs. Vanderveer's Executor, Court of Errors and Appeals, November Term, 1869, 21 N. J. Eq. (6 C. E. Gr.), 434. See also Wood v. Tallman's Exrs., N. J. Supreme Court, 1793, 1 N. J. L. (Coxe), 155, 158.

<sup>3</sup> Paterson, 39.

<sup>4</sup> Liber No. 16 contains records of probates of wills by Governor Livingston as of January 23, 1775; June 6, 1776, and September 6, 1776—all before his accession to office. These entries were all made after April 29, 1777, and after he became Ordinary. The careless use of left-over blanks explains the error. Liber No. 17 contains no records between June 17, 1776, and 1785. Liber M, of East Jersey Wills, contains no records from June 27, 1776, until 1780.

The disorganization of the governmental machinery consequent upon the declaration of the independence of New Jersey was keenly felt in the matter of the settlement of estates. Writing from Newark, June 21, 1777, to Governor Livingston, that public-spirited citizen, Joseph Hedden, junior, says: "I am daily applied to by some of the inhabitants of this place to nominate some fit person to act as deputy surrogate. There are a number of wills to be proved, and letters of administration granted, and no person in this county qualified to act in that office. If your Excellency would please to appoint Elisha Boudinot, Esq., to that office it would greatly oblige a number of the inhabitants of this town."<sup>1</sup>

Letters of administration were granted by Governor Livingston, dated November 21, 1777, in which he sets forth: "Know ye that at Newark on the day of the date hereof, the last will and testament of Daniel Tichenor, late of Essex, deceased, was proved before Elisha Boudinot, surrogate, who was thereunto duly authorized and appointed for that purpose, and now approved and allowed of by me." Letters were accordingly issued to Susan Tichenor, the executrix named in the will, who was required to return a true and perfect inventory unto the registry of the Prerogative Court in the Secretary's office at Burlington.<sup>2</sup>

#### SPECIAL ACTS FOR SETTLING CERTAIN ESTATES.

The uncertainty as to the jurisdiction of the courts during the Revolutionary period was also instanced by a petition from the legatees of Cornelius Johnson, presented to the General Assembly May 17, 1777, asking the House to appoint some persons to sell lands of his estate, there being no provision in the law at the time, providing for such action.

Special acts were passed from time to time, in the absence of power in the Courts to act in such matters, as follows:

An Act to confirm the Last Will and Testament of George

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<sup>1</sup> Selections from the Correspondence of the Executive of New Jersey, from 1776 to 1786, Newark, 1848, p. 72.

<sup>2</sup> Original Letters, in New Jersey Historical Society.

Brown, late of the Township of Woodbridge, in the County of Middlesex, deceased. Passed May 24, 1779.

An Act to confirm the Last Will and Testament of Abraham Van-Neste, Esquire, of Millstone, in the County of Somerset, and State of New Jersey, deceased. Passed January 9, 1781.

An Act for enabling Trustees to sell and dispose of the Real Estate of Jonathan Hampton, late of Elizabeth-Town, in the County of Essex, Esquire, deceased, for the Uses and Purposes mentioned therein. Passed Dec. 19, 1782.

An Act to enable Jacob Fries, surviving Executor of the Last Will and Testament of John Jarman, deceased, to fulfil the Purposes of the said Will. Passed June 11, 1783.

An Act for remedying certain Defects in the Testament and Last Will of Thomas Shreve, late of the County of Salem, deceased, and to establish and confirm the said Testament and Last Will. Passed June 14, 1783.

An Act to confirm and establish the Testament and Last Will of James Hamilton, late of Bush-Hill, in the County of Philadelphia, of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, Esquire, deceased. Passed Nov. 14, 1783.

An Act to confirm and establish the Testament and Last Will of Samuel Purviance, late of Pittsgrove, in the County of Salem, deceased. Passed Nov. 27, 1783.

An Act to enable James Parker, one of the Executors of the Last Will and Testament of Doctor Lewis Johnston, deceased, in Conjunction with Bowes Reed, to fulfil the Purposes of the said Will. Passed Dec. 9, 1783.

#### FIRST LEGISLATION CONCERNING THE PREROGATIVE COURT.

The first legislation in New Jersey concerning the powers and duties of the Prerogative Court was a statute passed December 16, 1784, entitled "An Act to Ascertain the Power and Authority of the Ordinary and his Surrogates, to Regulate the Jurisdiction of the Prerogative Court, and to Establish an Orphan's Court in the Several Counties of this State." The preamble declares that "it is necessary that the power and authority of the Ordinary of the State, and his surrogates, should be defined, the jurisdiction of the Prerogative Court

regulated, and an Orphan's Court established in the several counties of this state."

This act provided :

"Sec. I. From and after the passing of this act, the authority of the ordinary shall extend only to the granting of probates of wills, letters of administration, letters of guardianship, and marriage licenses, and to the hearing and finally determining of all disputes that may arise thereon.

"Sec. II. For the more regular hearing and determining of all causes, cognizable before the ordinary, he shall statedly hold a prerogative court at the times and places appointed, or that hereafter shall be appointed by him, for holding the court of chancery, when he shall hear, and finally determine all causes, that shall come before him, either directly, or by appeal from any of his surrogates, or the orphan's court, hereinafter established."

"Sec. IV. The Ordinary shall hereafter appoint but one deputy or surrogate in each county of the state; and the power and authority of such surrogate shall be limited to the county for which he shall be appointed."

By Sec. V the Judges of the Court of Common Pleas, in the several counties, or any three of them, were constituted and appointed the Orphan's Court for such county, and the surrogate of the county was made the clerk or register of said court. By Sec. VII the Orphan's Court was given full power and authority to hear and determine all disputes and controversies, whatsoever, respecting the existence of wills, the fairness of inventories, the right of administration, and the allowance of the accounts of executors, administrators, guardians or trustees, audited and stated by the surrogate, with power to award process, etc. In effect, the Orphan's Courts were given the same power as the Prerogative Court, but the latter retained the original jurisdiction it had formerly enjoyed.<sup>1</sup>

This statute may be thus analyzed :

First. It regulated the jurisdiction of the prerogative court, by providing for the holding of stated terms of said court, for hearing and determining all causes that might come before

<sup>1</sup> Paterson, 59-62.

the Ordinary, either directly, or by appeal. (Sec. II.) Where disputes respecting the existence of a will, the fairness of an inventory, or the right of administration, were determined by the orphan's court, an appeal lay to the prerogative court, if demanded by one of the parties, within one month next after the sentence or decree of the Orphan's Court. (Sec. XV.) It thus vested in one officer the powers which in England had been entrusted to the Archbishop (or Prerogative Judge) and the Ordinaries, or Bishops. This same power had always been exercised by the Governors of New Jersey, as we have seen.

Second. It "ascertained the power and authority of the ordinary and his surrogates," in Secs. I, II, and IV, quoted above. In England the jurisdiction of the Ordinary extended to the collating of benefices, and other ecclesiastical functions. These had never been exercised by him in New Jersey, and the statute expressly eliminates them. The original jurisdiction of the Ordinary is clearly preserved.

This subject, particularly the scope of the act of 1784, was thoroughly reviewed in the matter of Abraham Coursen's will, at the April term of the Prerogative Court, 1843. In that case, the Ordinary (William Pennington) after reviewing somewhat briefly the history of the jurisdiction of the Prerogative Court, came to this conclusion:

"The Ordinary has the same original and appellate powers now that he ever had. He has never been deprived of these powers by any act of the legislature in fact; leaving out of view the question whether an act of that kind would be constitutional if passed at all. The acts of 1784 and 1820 are merely declaratory, so far as they attempt to specify the subjects of the Ordinary's jurisdiction, or that of his surrogates. I have, therefore, no doubt at all that the Ordinary's original jurisdiction over the probate of wills, and the granting of letters of administration, is general and full, and not limited and special."<sup>1</sup>

<sup>1</sup> 4 N. J. Eq. (3 Gr. Ch.), 415. This ruling has been followed ever since. See Lothrop's case, Prerogative Court, October term, 1880, 33 N. J. Eq. (6 Stew.), 247; Fisher's case, Prerogative Court, May term, 1892, 49 N. J. Eq. (4 Dick.), 519; Simmons case, Prerogative Court, October term, 1896, not reported; Bracher's case, Prerogative Court, May term, 1900, 60 N. J. Eq. (15 Dick.), 351

Third. It established an orphan's court in the several counties of the State. As already shown, Secs. VII and VIII of this act, in defining the powers and duties of this court, merely extended to the new tribunal the functions formerly exercised exclusively by the Ordinary. Other sections regulated the procedure relative to disputes concerning wills, the auditing of accounts of executors and administrators, fees, etc. "This court was instituted by law to remedy and supply the defects in the powers of the prerogative court, with regard to the accountability of executors, administrators and guardians." Sec. XIX provided that all final sentences or decrees of the orphan's courts, where no appeal was given to the prerogative court, should be subject to removal, by certiorari, into the supreme court, if applied for within three months.<sup>1</sup>

The novel feature of this act was the provision therein made for the protection and control of the estates of minors. Sec. IX authorized the court to exact bonds from any executor, executrix, guardian and trustee, having the care and trust of minors'

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<sup>1</sup> An appeal on matters of fact lay to the Governor [as Ordinary], and on matters of law to the Supreme Court. *Wood v. Tallman's Ex'r*, Supreme Court, 1793, 1 N. J. L. (Coxe), 150. *Cozens et ux. vs. Dickinson*, N. J. Supreme Court, 1809, 2 N. J. L. (Pen) 507; *Burrough et ux. vs. Mickle's Executor*, N. J. Supreme Court, 1812, 3 N. J. L. (Pen.) 913-914; *Ludlow vs. Ludlow's Executor*, N. J. Supreme Court, 1817, 4 N. J. L. (1 South.), 392; *Sulard vs. Smalley*, Prerogative Court, 1824, MS. cited in 9 N. J. L. (4 Hal.) 76; and 10 N. J. L. (5 Hal.) 335; *The State vs. Mayhew*, N. J. Supreme Court, 1827, 9 N. J. L. (4 Hal.) 79; *Tenbrook vs. M'Colm*, N. J. Supreme Court, 1829, 10 N. J. L. (5 Hal.) 334-336; *State vs. Hanford*, N. J. Supreme Court, 1829, 11 N. J. L. (6 Hal.) 73; *Delany vs. Noble*, N. J. Court of Chancery, 1831, 3 N. J. Eq. (2 Gr.) 562; *Van Pelt's Executor vs. Veghte*, N. J. Supreme Court, 1834, 14 N. J. L. (2 Gr.) 209; *Kirby vs. Coles*, N. J. Supreme Court, 1835, 14 N. J. L. (2 Gr.) 576.

"In all the other cases in which a special jurisdiction is given to the Orphan's Court under the act of June 13, 1820, such as decreeing further security to be given by administrators or guardians, or revoking their letters, and on complaints under the 8th, 9th and 10th sections, and upon the 12th, 13th, 19th and 20th relative to the division and sale of lands; and upon the 30th respecting the final allowance of accounts, in all these instances, being in nowise the subject of the Ordinary's jurisdiction, as defined by the statute, nor any appeal given to him, the remedy after final sentence or decree of the Orphan's Court, is by *certiorari* out of the Supreme Court." 4 Griffith's Law Register, 1198.

This provision as to certiorari remained the law until the adoption of the Constitution of 1844, which provides (Art. VI, Sec. IV, Par. 3): "All persons aggrieved by any order, sentence or decree of the orphans' court, may appeal from the same, or from any part thereof, to the prerogative court; but such order, sentence or decree shall not be removed into the supreme court, or circuit court, if the subject matter thereof be within the jurisdiction of the orphans' court."

estates, in certain cases. Secs. XI and XII authorized the sale of lands to pay debts in certain cases, and for the support and education of minors. Sec. XIII authorized the investment of minors' money under the direction of the court. Sec. XIV provided for the partition of minors' estates. Sec. XVIII provided for the appointment of guardians of orphan minors, or of minors having no father.

"The name and idea of the Orphans' Court were borrowed, not from the English ecclesiastical courts, but from a court called the Court of Orphans, for a long time established in London and some of the other large cities of England, and which, as its name imports, had jurisdiction over the estates and persons of orphans only."<sup>1</sup>

This corresponds in many respects with the provisions in the Roman-Dutch law for Orphan Masters, and the powers exercised by the Burgomasters and Schepens of New Netherland, who sat as an Orphan's Court, as described on pages xv-xix, ante.

By an act passed March 2, 1785, the Ordinary or Judge of the Prerogative Court was authorized to order the imprisonment of any person neglecting or refusing to obey any citations, or perform any sentence or decree made by him, until the contumacious person should obey the citation, or perform the sentence or decree.<sup>2</sup>

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<sup>1</sup> *Graham v. Houghtalin*, Court of Errors, June term, 1863, 30 N. J. L. (1 Vr.), 562. This was a case where a father, as guardian by nature of his minor children, obtained a decree of the Essex county orphan's court to sell the lands of said minors for their support, their father and mother having the life estate, and they the remainder. The Court of Errors set aside the sale on the ground that the children being minors, and not orphans, the orphan's court had no jurisdiction; that the father, being guardian by nature only, was not such a guardian as named in the statute. See also *Genealogy of the Doremus Family in America*, by William Nelson, Paterson, N. J., 1897, p. 77, for additional particulars of the case, which, however, are very fully detailed in the opinion cited.

There is a "species of guardianship that is founded on the custom of particular cities and boroughs, of which the custom of London is the most remarkable. This, we are told, entitles the mayor and aldermen, in their Court of Orphans, to the custody of the person, lands and chattels of every infant whose parent was free of the city of London (at least if he also died within the city): and such custody lasts, in the case of males, till twenty-one; of females, till eighteen or marriage. It is said, however, to be fallen into disuse."—2 *Stephen's Com. on Laws of Eng.*, 327. See also *Pulling's Customs of London*, 196; *Co. Litt.* 88 b.

<sup>2</sup> *Paterson*, 157, Sec. 18.

A Supplement to the Orphan's Court Act of 1784, passed March 22, 1786, provided for the partition of lands devised to two or more devisees, by three indifferent persons to be appointed by the Orphan's Court of the county where the lands so devised were situated.<sup>1</sup>

The first general act in relation to the execution of wills was passed November 16, 1795, being entitled "An Act concerning wills." This measure was re-enacted in the revision of 1846, with very slight modifications, and stands substantially unchanged today.<sup>2</sup>

"An Act to regulate the Secretary's Office and the Prerogative Office in this state, and for the faithful execution of the same," passed November 23, 1795, recites that there had been much negligence in recording wills in the office of the Secretary of State, whence had arisen great confusion. The act therefore provided that the Secretary and Register should give bond for the faithful performance and execution of his duties, and subscribe an oath for the proper discharge of such duties. It also required the Secretary and Register to record with all convenient speed, legibly and fairly, all papers coming to his hands, and which might appertain to his office to record; also, to report quarterly to the Governor, and annually to the Legislature.<sup>3</sup>

"An act relative to guardians," passed February 1, 1799, prescribed the duties of guardians, regulated their accounting to the orphan's court, and authorized the guardian to sell the lands of the ward, adequate for his or her maintenance and education, under the direction of the court.<sup>4</sup> This took the place of Sec. XII of the Act of 1784.

<sup>1</sup> Paterson's Laws, 77. Judge Griffith, in "Eumenes," calls attention to the extraordinary character of this legislation, which vested in three persons appointed by the court, the power which by the common law of England had always resided in a jury, and notwithstanding the fact that Section XXII of the Constitution of 1776 expressly provided "that the unestimable right of trial by jury shall remain confirmed, as a part of the law of this Colony, without repeal, forever," and Section XXIII required every member of the Legislature to take an oath that he would not assent to any law which should annul or repeal that part of the twenty-second section of the Constitution respecting the trial by jury.

<sup>2</sup> Paterson, 189; Rev. 223: R. S. 363; Gen. St. 3757.

<sup>3</sup> Paterson, 193.

<sup>4</sup> Paterson, 347.



Executors or administrators were authorized to sell lands of their testators or intestates, to pay debts of such testators or intestates, under the authority of the orphan's court, by Sections XIX-XXIV of "An Act making lands liable to be sold for the payment of debts," passed February 18, 1799, which repealed Secs. XI and XII of the Orphan's Court Act of 1784.<sup>1</sup> Another act, passed November 13, 1804, empowered the orphan's court to decree the fulfillment of contracts for the sale of lands, made in the lifetime of any testator or intestate, and to order the execution of a deed therefor by the executor, administrator or legal representatives of the deceased.<sup>2</sup> The provision for the sale of lands of testators or intestates for the payment of debts was extended by an act passed February 21, 1820, to the part or parts of a share of propriety of undivided rights, or warrant to locate any land, either in the eastern or western division of New Jersey, under the direction of the Orphans' Court.<sup>3</sup> "An act concerning the estates of persons who die insolvent," passed June 12, 1820, embodied a revision and codification of previous statutes authorizing executors and administrators to sell lands of their decedents only by direction of the Orphans' Court.<sup>4</sup>

"An Act concerning surrogates, and declaring what exemplifications of wills and testaments shall be holden and received as good evidence," passed June 7, 1799, required the surrogates to make quarterly reports in writing to the register of the prerogative court, and to give bond to the State for the faithful performance of their office, etc.<sup>5</sup>

An act was passed June 13, 1797, "for the distribution of the estates of persons, who die, not leaving sufficient property to pay all their just debts," which provided that such estates should be distributed among the creditors pro rata, after payment of the physician's bill, during the last sickness, funeral charges, and judgments obtained and entered of record

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<sup>1</sup> Paterson, 372-373; Rev. 430. And see Bloomfield's Laws, 3-5.

<sup>2</sup> Bloomfield, 135; Rev. 524.

<sup>3</sup> Rev. 670.

<sup>4</sup> Rev. 766.

<sup>5</sup> Paterson, 397.

during the life of the decedent.<sup>1</sup> This act was revised June 12, 1820.<sup>2</sup>

CHANGE IN THE SYSTEM OF RECORDING WILLS.

Until 1804 it was the practice, no matter where or before whom wills were proved, to send them to the Register of the Prerogative Court to be recorded—at Perth Amboy, Burlington or Trenton, as the case might be.

By an act passed November 9, 1803, a new system was instituted. It was provided in this statute that the surrogate general should, at the expense of the State, provide the several surrogates with seals, with one uniform device. Up to this time it had been the rule to record all wills in the office of the Register of the Prerogative Court, but this act provided that wills, letters of guardianship and all letters testamentary and administrations granted and issued by the surrogate, and also all inventories by him received, should be by him recorded in his office, which records should have the same force, validity, and effect, as the like records in the registry of the prerogative office. The original wills were to be transmitted quarterly to the register of the prerogative court, to be filed in his office. This continues to be the usual practice, but the original jurisdiction of the Ordinary has remained. By this act the surrogates were also vested with the powers of the Ordinary in the appointment of guardians of persons under twenty-one years, subject to an appeal to the prerogative court.<sup>3</sup> Where suitable offices were provided for their accommodation, surrogates were required to keep their books and records therein, by an act passed December 1, 1804.<sup>4</sup> It was made the duty of the register of the prerogative court, by an act passed November 25, 1808, to keep an alphabetical index of testators, and to put up the wills of each year and county by themselves; also to keep an index of intestates, inventories of whose estates he might receive, and to file such inventories.<sup>5</sup> This act was embodied in a revision passed May 27, 1820.<sup>6</sup>

<sup>1</sup> Paterson, 435.

<sup>2</sup> Rev. 766.

<sup>3</sup> Bloomfield, 96.

<sup>4</sup> *Ibid.*, 140; Rev. 525.

<sup>5</sup> *Ibid.*, 203. These indexes, covering the period from 1705 to 1804, were printed, under the direction of the Secretary of State, in two volumes, in a limited edition, in 1901 and 1902.

<sup>6</sup> Rev. 728.

The orphan's court was given power, by an act passed March 1, 1804, to appoint guardians of idiots or lunatics, and to direct the sale of their lands for the payment of their debts, and the support of their households, if they had any.<sup>1</sup> This act was revised and amended, Feb. 28, 1820.<sup>2</sup>

Some later legislation may be briefly noted here :

Where commissioners appointed to divide lands between coparceners, joint-tenants, tenants in common, guardians of minors or trustees, should be of the opinion that the lands were so circumstanced that a partition thereof could not be made without great prejudice to the owners of the same, the court appointing them might order the commissioners or persons appointed to make partition, to sell the lands and pay the proceeds to the parties interested; the guardians of persons under the age of twenty-one years, entitled to a proportion of the moneys arising from any such sale, to be required to give bond to the Governor.<sup>3</sup>

Where a debtor had made an assignment for the benefit of his creditors, the assignee was required by an act passed February 23, 1820, to exhibit to the surrogate of the county an inventory and valuation of the estate so assigned, and enter into bond to the state for the faithful performance of the trust; the surrogate was directed to endorse the receipt of said bond on the deed of assignment, after which the same was to be recorded in the County Clerk's office.<sup>4</sup>

"A Supplement to the act relative to dower," passed February 24, 1820, gave the Orphans' Court jurisdiction in the appointment of commissioners to set off dower, with an appeal to the surrogate-general. Where a husband died seized of lands in two or more counties, the commissioners were to be appointed by the Ordinary or Surrogate-General.<sup>5</sup>

#### REVISION OF THE ACT OF 1784.

The act passed December 16, 1784, entitled "An Act to Ascertain the Power and Authority of the Ordinary and his Sur-

<sup>1</sup> Bloomfield's Laws, 117.

<sup>2</sup> Rev. 696.

<sup>3</sup> Act passed February 7, 1816. Rev. 598. And see act passed March 10, 1836 (Pamph. L. 1836, p. 395).

<sup>4</sup> Rev. 674.

<sup>5</sup> Rev. 678.

rogates, to Regulate the Jurisdiction of the Prerogative Court, and to Establish an Orphan's Court in the several counties of the State," and all the other acts relating to the same subject, were revised and codified in a new statute with the same title, passed June 13, 1820.<sup>1</sup>

In this revision the plural form was followed in designating "The Orphans' Court," instead of the singular number, as in the original act. Section 1 omits the provision extending the jurisdiction of the Ordinary to marriage licenses. Section 4 provides that the Ordinary shall appoint but one deputy or surrogate in each county, whose power and authority shall be limited to such county. Section 6 of the old act, requiring the judges of the Orphans' Court to take an oath of office, is omitted. Section 7 of the new act authorizes the court to require security of guardians, and also to demand new security where the court deems that previously given to be insufficient. It omits the provision authorizing the Ordinary to grant letters of administration. Section 8 extends to guardians as well as administrators the provision in Section 7 relative to security.<sup>2</sup> Section 9 provides that upon the application of the surety of an administrator or guardian the court may order an investigation of his accounts, and may require security for the true payment of the balance remaining in his hands, otherwise the court may revoke the letters of administration or guardianship, and grant the same to other persons. Section 11 of the new act regulates the investment of moneys by executors, administrators, trustees or guardians, such investment to be made under the direction of the court, otherwise the executor, etc., shall be accountable for the interest that might have been made thereby; where they make use of the money of minors, the guardians shall be accountable for interest and principal. Sections 13-19 incorporate the provisions of the former act<sup>3</sup> relative to the partition

<sup>1</sup> Rev. 776.

<sup>2</sup> A supplement, passed March 6, 1828, makes it the duty of the court to remove executors, guardians, etc., who neglect or refuse to give security, when required by the court, and to appoint new executors, guardians, etc., who shall give security. The executors, guardians, etc., removed shall immediately deliver to their successors all goods, moneys, etc., they may have held, and in case of failure to do so may be sued for the same. Pamph. Laws, 1828. p. 192; Elmer's Digest, 368.

<sup>3</sup> Passed March 22, 1786. Paterson, 77.

of lands of coparceners, etc. Section 20 provides for sales of lands to satisfy judgments by authority of the Orphans' Court, as under the act of February 18, 1799. Section 21 provides that the Surrogate of each county shall take depositions to wills, administrations, inventories, and administration bonds in cases of intestacy, and issue thereon letters testamentary and of administration; cases of dispute to be heard by the Orphans' Court, subject to an appeal to the Prerogative Court. Section 26 authorizes the Ordinary or Surrogate General to cause any guardianship bond to be prosecuted in a court of record, etc. Section 27 provides "that the powers and duties formerly exercised and performed by the Ordinary, relative to the admission of guardians, for persons under the age of twenty-one years, shall hereafter be exercised and performed by the Orphans' Court of the county in which the minor applying for a guardian may reside, or shall have real or personal estate, subject, however, to an appeal to the Prerogative Court. . . . Provided, that nothing in this act shall be construed to prevent the Ordinary or Surrogate-General, in person, from granting probates of wills, letters of administration and letters of guardianship, from the prerogative office, in cases where a convenience will arise from doing the same." Section 28 provides for the appointment of guardians of orphans of the age of fourteen years or upwards, on petition to the Orphans' Court, signed by such orphans in the presence of the surrogate; and for the appointment of guardians of orphans under fourteen years of age, upon the petition of a mother, or next of kin, etc. Section 29 requires the surrogate to enter into bond. Section 30 provides that the surrogate shall audit and state the accounts of executors and administrators, guardians and trustees, and report the same to the Orphans' Court. Section 31 provides that any executor, administrator, guardian or trustee, accounting, may be examined by the court under oath; the same section provides for the allowance of commissions. Section 32 provides that the sentence or decree of the Orphans' Court on the final settlement and allowance of such accounts shall be conclusive upon all parties, except in cases of fraud or mistake. Section 38 pro-

vides that executors, etc., shall produce receipts and discharges for the payment of legacies, etc., duly acknowledged, which shall be recorded by the surrogate in a book provided for the same. The other provisions of the act were almost precisely the same as in the original acts.<sup>1</sup>

It will be noticed that this act discloses a distinct purpose to transfer from the Ordinary or Surrogate-General to the surrogates, and from the Prerogative Court to the Orphans' Courts, much of the jurisdiction formerly vested exclusively in the former. This is particularly apparent in Section 27, although the jurisdiction of the Ordinary is expressly reserved by the proviso added to the section. Section 23, which authorizes the surrogates to issue letters testamentary and letters of administration, provides: "and the said probate of wills and letters of administration shall have the same validity and effect as probate of wills and letters of administration issued by the register of the Prerogative office, in the name of the Ordinary or Surrogate-General, with the seal of the office affixed."

The scope of this Revision of 1820 was carefully reviewed in the matter of Abraham Coursen's will, by the Ordinary, in 1843,<sup>2</sup> with the conclusion that "the Ordinary has the same original and appellate powers now that he ever had. He has never been deprived of these powers by any act of the Legislature in fact; leaving out of view, the question whether an act of that kind would be constitutional."<sup>3</sup> It was the view of the writer in Griffith's Law Register that the Ordinary had original jurisdiction in regard to the granting of probate of wills, etc.<sup>4</sup>

#### THE APPOINTMENT OF SURROGATES.

A remarkable encroachment on the prerogatives of the Ordinary in the matter of the appointment of surrogates was made by the Legislature in 1822, when that body assumed the power which previously had been always exercised by that functionary. An act passed November 28, 1822, provided:

<sup>1</sup> Revision, 1821, p. 776; Elmer's Digest, 1838, p. 362.

<sup>2</sup> See pages xlvii-xlviii, ante.

<sup>3</sup> 4 N. J. Equity Reports (3 Gr. Ch.), 410.

<sup>4</sup> Griffith's Law Register. IV., 1197.

"The surrogates of the several counties shall be appointed by the joint meeting,<sup>1</sup> and hold office for five years, unless sooner removed according to law. Vacancies shall be filled by the Governor until the next session of the legislature, when his successor shall be appointed by the joint meeting for five years."<sup>2</sup> A measure of this kind, passed at the present day, would be interpreted by the average citizen as simply a "grab" for the "spoils of office." There is no reason to believe that the Legislators of 1822 were above the human weaknesses of their successors. It is possible that the act was intended as a step in the direction of popular government, in vesting the appointment in the representatives elected by the people, instead of in the Ordinary, who was himself appointed by the Legislature in joint meeting. A more pronounced step in that direction was taken in the constitution of 1844, which provides that the surrogates of the several counties shall be elected by the legal voters of the counties respectively and shall hold office for five years. They are subject to removal only by impeachment.

An act passed December 12, 1825, authorized "the Surrogate-General, upon the written application of a majority of the judges of the Orphans' Court of the county, supported by affidavits, to remove any surrogate incapacitated by mental derangement, insanity or great debility of mind, from properly performing the duties of his office, and to appoint some fit person to perform such duties during such incapacity, or until the next meeting of the Legislature."<sup>3</sup>

#### FOREIGN WILLS.

Foreign wills—those made beyond and disposing of property within, the Colony—had been recognized at least as early as 1686, as in the case of Edward Barker, already cited.<sup>4</sup> It is true that in a sense this was not a foreign will, being within the jurisdiction of the Archbishop of Canterbury. But on September 9, 1776, in the new State of New Jersey, a certified copy of the will (dated October —, 1772) of Peter Sonmans,

<sup>1</sup> Of the two houses of the Legislature.

<sup>2</sup> Pamph. Laws, 1822, p. 29.

<sup>3</sup> Pamph. Laws, 1825, p. 122.

<sup>4</sup> Page xli, ante. And see also page xlii.

as recorded in Philadelphia, was produced, and letters of administration with the will annexed were granted thereon, under the Prerogative seal.<sup>1</sup> By an act passed December 9, 1825, foreign wills were authorized to be filed or recorded in the prerogative office of this State, or in the office of the surrogate of any county, such wills to be of the same force and effect as if the probate thereon had been granted by the Ordinary or Surrogate of the county.<sup>2</sup> The scope of this act was two-fold: it preserved the record in New Jersey of the disposition of property within the State by the wills of non-residents; and it also placed the office of Surrogate in this matter upon a parity with that of the Ordinary.

## MISCELLANEOUS ACTS.

Another act passed December 9, 1825, provided that citation or process of attachment issued out of the orphans' court might be served or executed by the sheriff of the county upon any person or persons residing without the county, but within the state.<sup>3</sup>

By an act of February 19, 1830, the Ordinary was authorized, where he had been interested in a case, to call to his assistance one of the justices of the Supreme Court to sit and advise with him on the hearing or argument of such case.<sup>4</sup>

Any oath, affidavit or affirmation required to be made or taken to use before any surrogate or any orphan's court, was authorized to be made and taken before the surrogate, by an act passed February 21, 1840.<sup>5</sup>

A seemingly unnecessary bit of legislation was an act passed February 25, 1842, authorizing the orphan's court and the county courts to adjourn from any day in the term to any subsequent day in the next term, but for not more than one week.<sup>6</sup> Probably the point had been raised that the court could not adjourn to a day beyond the term.

An important change in the practice was made by an act passed February 22, 1843, which provided that where a decree of the orphans' court on the final settlement or allowance

<sup>1</sup> Lib. No. 16 of Wills, p. 505.

<sup>2</sup> Pamph. Laws, 1825, p. 108.

<sup>3</sup> Pamph. Laws, 1825, p. 100.

<sup>4</sup> Pamph. Laws, 1830, p. 54.

<sup>5</sup> Pamph. Laws, 1840, p. 55.

<sup>6</sup> Pamph. Laws, 1842, p. 76.



of the accounts of executors, etc., or any final decree of such orphans' court should be reversed and vacated or set aside by the Supreme Court on certiorari, the latter court (instead of sending the matter back for the action of the lower tribunal) might direct their clerk to audit and re-state the accounts, and might grant a decree thereon in the same manner as the orphans' court might have done. The act also provided that if any minor or minors should become seized or possessed of, or entitled to any real or personal estate in the lifetime of the father of such minor or minors, the Ordinary or Surrogate-General, or the orphans' court, might appoint the father or other suitable person or persons, guardian or guardians of the estate of such minor or minors.<sup>1</sup>

#### PROPOSED REVISION OF THE ORPHANS' COURT ACT.

The inadequacy of the Revision of 1820 was speedily recognized by the Bench and Bar, and in response to a very general demand for an improvement in the procedure in the Prerogative and Orphans' Courts the Legislature adopted a joint resolution, February 6, 1833, authorizing the Governor to appoint "some fit and discreet person, learned in the law, to amend, revise and adjust all acts, parts of acts and supplements relating to the Ordinary and his surrogates, and the Orphans' Court, and the practice and proceedings in all matters severally cognizable before them, or which of right ought so to be, and report at the next sitting of the Legislature."<sup>2</sup> Under this resolution the Governor, in April, 1833, selected Joseph W. Scott, of Somerset County, one of the ablest lawyers of the day, to prepare the report and revision in question. Col. Scott made his report February 8, 1834, and it was printed in a pamphlet of one hundred pages or more. It comprised an able and exceedingly interesting review and history of the Prerogative Court and the Orphans' Court, and of their procedure and practice, from early times. It also embraced a proposed revision and codification of the several statutes relating to those courts, and the subjects within their jurisdiction, and incorporated some radical amendments to the existing laws.<sup>3</sup> The

<sup>1</sup> Pamph. Laws, 1843, p. 84.

<sup>2</sup> Pamph. Laws, 1833, p. 165.

<sup>3</sup> The only copy of this document which the writer has ever seen was destroyed in the Paterson fire, February 9-10, 1902, when his law library was consumed. What he has said of it above is entirely from recollection.

changes suggested seem to have been too numerous and too pronounced to meet with the favor of the Legislature. Accordingly, the whole subject was allowed to remain in abeyance until the adoption of the new constitution of the State, in 1844.

#### THE CONSTITUTION OF 1844.

By that instrument (Art. VI, Sec. I.) the Prerogative Court was made one of the constitutional courts: "The judicial power shall be vested in a court of errors and appeals in the last resort in all causes as heretofore; <sup>1</sup> a court for the trial of impeachments; a court of chancery; a prerogative court; a supreme court; circuit court," etc.

Whereas formerly the Governor, appointed annually by the Legislature in joint meeting, was also Chancellor, Ordinary and Judge of the Prerogative Court, which practically made only lawyers eligible to the office of Governor, the new constitution provided that the Chancellor should be nominated and by and with the advice and consent of the Senate appointed by the Governor, for the term of seven years; and that the Chancellor, so appointed, should be the Ordinary, and Judge of the Prerogative Court.

#### THE REVISIONS OF 1846, 1874 AND 1898.

The numerous changes made by the constitution of 1844 made imperative a general revision of the statutes. This was entrusted to a commission, of whom Henry W. Green, subsequently Chief Justice, and later Chancellor, and ex-Governor Peter D. Vroom are understood to have been the most active members. Their revision and codification of the statutes was enacted into law by the Legislature, by a series of acts approved April 16, 1846, and known as the Revised Statutes, and of course embraced a revision and amendment of the laws relating to the Prerogative Court and the Orphans' Court.<sup>2</sup>

<sup>1</sup> In 1846 an appeal was taken from a decree of the Ordinary to the Court of Errors and Appeals, but the latter Court held that it had never possessed or exercised such jurisdiction, and had acquired no new powers by the Constitution of 1844. The subject received a new aspect when the Legislature passed an act, approved February 17, 1869, expressly authorizing an appeal to be taken from the Prerogative Court, and this was held to be constitutional, as not being an infringement upon or a reduction of the powers or jurisdiction of the latter court, but merely an enlargement of the powers of the Court of Appeals.—*Pamph. Laws*, 1869, p. 84. See *Anthony v. Anthony*, Court of Errors and Appeals, 1846, 5 N. J. Eq., 627; *Harris v. Vanderveer's Exrs.*, same Court, 1869, 21 N. J. Eq., cited on p. xlvii, ante, note.

<sup>2</sup> Revised Statutes, Trenton, 1847, pp. 203, 212; Revision of 1877, p. 220.

The session laws since 1846 are within the reach of every one desiring to consult them. Hence it is unnecessary to continue this historical review further. It may be noted, however, that the statutes on these subjects were again revised, though very slightly, in 1874, when the title of the Orphans' Court Act of 1874 was altered, to read: "An Act respecting the Orphans' Court, relating to the powers of the Ordinary, the Orphans' Court and the Surrogates," approved March 27, 1874.<sup>1</sup>

A very careful, comprehensive and most admirably drafted revision of the Orphans' Court Act was enacted in 1898, entitled "An Act respecting the Orphans' Court" (Revision of 1898).<sup>2</sup>

## THE PREROGATIVE SEAL.

There is reason to believe that there were a seal of the Colony, and seals of the Colonial Courts, in use in the administration of Gov. Philip Carteret, but they are not known to exist, and no impression of the court seals of his time has come down to us. The Proprietors of East Jersey were distinctly religious, and expressed their reverence for the Almighty on every suitable occasion. Their seal, adopted in 1682, bears the legends, "Righteousness exalteth a Nation," and "'Tis God giveth the increase." The earliest impression of the Prerogative seal that has been found is affixed to a certified copy of the will or codicil of Thomas French, "being with the said original Examined this Third of May Anno Dom 1699 As witness hereunto my hand & seale of office." The document is signed by Tho. Revell, Secretary and Register, and bears a very fine, clear impression of the Prerogative seal in red wax.<sup>3</sup> Another fair impression of the seal is found affixed to letters of administration granted July 21, 1700, to William Malcolm, of Philadelphia, principal creditor, on the estate of John Haughton, late of Mannington, Salem county, West Jersey, "by the justices of West Jersey, sitting as the Court at Gloucester, and given under the hand and seal of the Register's office at Burlington."<sup>4</sup>

<sup>1</sup> Revision, 1877, p. 745: Gen. Statutes, 1895, p. 3757.

<sup>2</sup> Pamph. Laws, 1898. The act is set forth in full, with notes of decisions, forms, etc., in "New Jersey Orphans' Court Practice," etc., by Charles F. Kocher, Newark, 1902, 8vo, pp. 580.

<sup>3</sup> Unrecorded Wills in Secretary of State's office. Lib. No. 2, p. 257.

<sup>4</sup> Ibid., p. 374.

A reproduction of the seal attached to the former document (1699) is given herewith. The design is not heraldic, nor is any attempt at blazonry apparent. It is evidently a conventional representation of the globe, with its embracing great circles and bands. The legend unmistakably reads: THE EARTH IS THE LORDS AND THE FVLNESE THEREOF. The sentence is undoubtedly from the first line of Psalm xxiv: "The earth is the Lord's and the fulness thereof." This is the reading of all the English versions in use in Scotland and England at the date of this seal—not only the authorized version of King James, 1611, but the Genevan or Breeches bible, 1560, and the Cranmer bible of 1539. This seal is an inch and one-sixteenth in diameter. There are no punctuation marks between the words.

When Lord Cornbury became Governor of New Jersey and appointed Thomas Revell Register of the Prerogative Court, February 28, 1703-4, it is probable that the latter procured a new seal. A fair impression of the Prerogative seal used under the Royal Governors is found affixed to letters of administration granted January 10, 1765, to Anna Wetherell, on the estate of Thomas Wetherell, late of Salem county, deceased. This seal is an inch and an eighth in diameter. The design is the same as that of the impression of 1699, but there is a punctuation mark after each word, and a fleur de lis at the end. The inscription is enclosed between raised lines, and reads: THE · EARTH · IS · THE · LORDS · AND · THE · FVLNESE · THEREOF.

After Governor William Franklin was deported from New Jersey, in June, 1776, by order of the Continental Congress, the official seals of the Province were missing. For a time Governor William Livingston, the Executive of the new State, affixed his private seal-at-arms to public documents, in the absence of a great seal of the State, and indeed this was expressly authorized by the Legislature until such time as a new seal could be procured. He stretched his authority so far as to attach his private seal to letters of administration granted on the estate of David Tichenor, in 1778.<sup>1</sup> Similar letters granted to

<sup>1</sup> Original in the Library of the New Jersey Historical Society.



PREROGATIVE SEAL, 1699.  
Size—One inch and one-sixteenth in diameter.



PREROGATIVE SEAL, 1765.  
Size—One inch and one eighth in diameter.



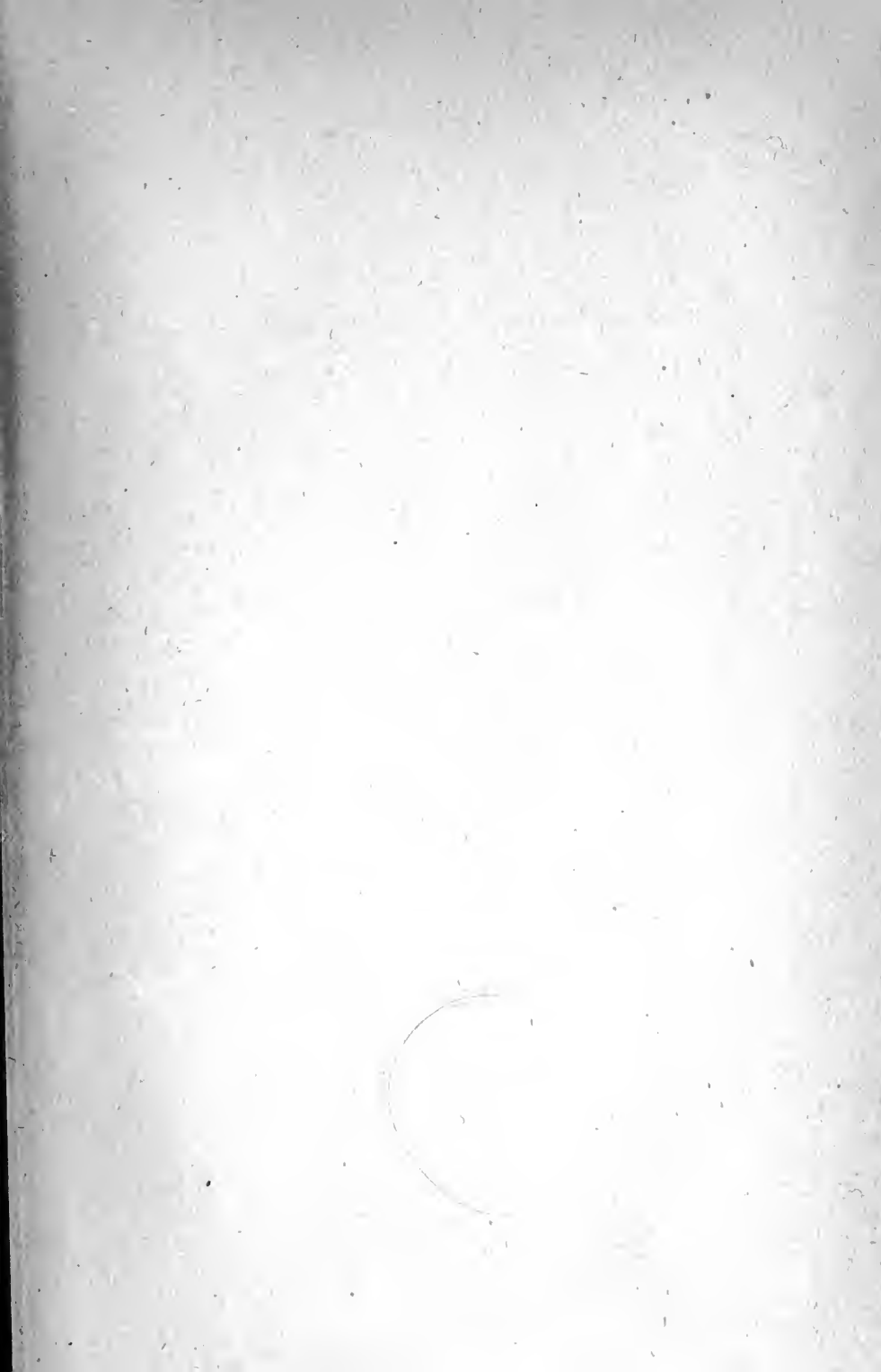
PREROGATIVE SEAL, 1801.  
Size - One inch and three-eighths in diameter.



the executors of Samuel Sherry, late of the county of Salem, in 1779, have no seal affixed. On January 31, 1783, letters of administration were granted to Sarah Miller, on the estate of Peter Miller, by William Livingston, Governor, and for the lack of any other convenient seal, they are issued under that of the Supreme Court. Shortly after this, however, all such instruments have attached the proper seal of the Prerogative Court. This was very similar to the old seal, but was a trifle larger. A brilliant impression of the new seal is found attached to the certificate of probate of the will of Christeen Kitts, late of Salem county, under date of March 7, 1801. This seal is an inch and three-eighths in diameter, or a quarter of an inch larger than its immediate predecessor, and five-sixteenths of an inch larger than the Colonial seal of 1699 and earlier. The design is the same as both the former seals, except that the broad dexter curved band crosses the circle of the equator more to the west of the meridian than in either of the others, and does not fully touch the periphery of the globe. The words of the legend are separated by punctuation marks as in the case of the impression of 1765, but the fleur de lis at the end has shrunk to a merely conventional figure. The greatest change, however, is in the substitution of the word **EVENESE** for **FVLNESE**, so that the legend is: **THE · EARTH · IS · THE · LORDS · AND · THE · EVENESE · THEREOF.** The engraver has copied from a faint impression in which the first syllable of the word in question, **FVL**, appeared to be **EVE**. This readily accounts for the mistake in the legend, for that it is an error is beyond question. This is the seal which has been in use in the Prerogative office for more than a hundred years, until now it is barely legible. No authority has been found for the use of this seal, nor has it been discovered when it was engraved. It seems to have been conceded that one of the inherent powers of a court was to adopt a seal, and that has been done by the Prerogative Court, as well as by the other tribunals of New Jersey, from the earliest times, and without express legislative sanction.









# CALENDAR OF NEW JERSEY WILLS.

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NOTE.—The books cited as Libers 1, 2, 3, etc., are of West Jersey Wills. Those cited as Libers A, B, etc., are of East Jersey Wills. Where there is no reference, the wills or other papers, of which abstracts are given, are among the unrecorded wills of the county to which they pertain. Thus, on this page, the will of George Abott (or Abbott) is recorded in Liber No. 3 of West Jersey Wills, page 61. The inventory of his personal estate is not recorded, but is filed in the box or boxes containing Salem county wills and other papers pertaining to the administration of estates for that county. Besides the regular series of West Jersey Wills, there are three of Salem Wills, and many are to be found in the Burlington Records. In some cases where the county is not designated in the papers, the reference has been added, as "Middlesex Wills," meaning that the papers are not recorded, but may be found in the box or boxes containing Middlesex Wills, etc.

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**1729 March 18. Abott, Abbot, George**, of Elsenborough, Salem Co., yeoman; will of. Wife Mary; children—Samuel, Sarah and Rebecca. Home farm and personal estate. Executors, the wife and son. Witnesses—Abraham Moss, Jos: Clowes, Jno. Jones. Codicil without date gives a legacy to Jonathan Hughs and servants Joseph Marvel and William Macdaniel. Witnesses as before. Proved May 19, 1729. Liber 3, p. 61

1729 May 6. Inventory of the personal estate, £477.12, incl. two servant "laads" £26, made by James Chamaless (Chamless) and Sam'l Wade.

**1692-3 March 9. Abbott, John**, of Salem Co., cooper; nuncupative will of; gives power to wife Elizabeth to dispose of 500 acres of land, of which 225 belong to brother Thomas; legacies to every brother and sister. Witnesses—George Abbott and Ruth Abbott. Recorded August 8, 1693.

———. Inventory of the personal estate, £100.7.5, made by Edward Wade and Thomas Abbott.

1693 ———. Administration on the estate granted to the widow, Elizabeth Abbott. Salem Wills, A, p. 99-a

**1730 May 27. Abbot, Sarah**, daughter of George Abott, of Elsenborough, Salem Co., single woman: citation by Samuel Bustill, D. Register and Ordinary of West Jersey, to Samuel Abbot, Lewis Howel and wife Rebecca, all of Salem Co., to take out letters of administration on the estate of, in case Mary Abbot, her mother, refuses.

1730 May 27. Citation to Mary Abbot, as mother of Sarah Abbot, late of Elsenborrow, single woman, dec'd, to show cause why she refuses to administer on the daughter's estate.

1730 July 16. Bond of Mary Abbott, widow, and Samuel Abbott as administrators, Edward Vickary fellow bondsman. Lib. 3, p. 79

1730 July 18. Inventory of the estate, £149.15.9, of which £144.5.9 is her share of the father's estate, made by Samuel Wade and Jos: Clowes.

**1718 Dec. 14. Abbot, Thomas**, of Cohansey, Salem Co., husbandman; will of. Wife Margritt; daughters—Mary, Ruth, Naomi; son Benoni Dare; legacies to Nathaniel Ginkens, brother Stephen Abbot. Home farm on Cohansey Creek, orchard bought of Ephraim Sayre, personal estate. Executors—brother George Abbot, brother Dickason Shepherd and Job Shepherd. Witnesses—John Parepint, Joseph Shepherd. Hen. Buck. Proved May 1, 1719. Lib. 2, p. 122

1718 Dec. 25. Inventory of the personal estate, £388.15.6, incl. ten "Quear" of paper 11 sh. 6, a negro man £25, a servant boy £10, 50 bushels of wheat £6.5, debts due by Richard Ogden, Josiah Brooks, Alex'r Smith and Job Shepherd; made by John Pagett and Jos. Estland.

**1710 Oct. 2.** (Dutch and English.) **Ackerman, David**, of Hackinsack; will of. Wife Hillegond; children—David, Johannes, Mary. Real estate: land on the Westside of the road to Kindakemeck, as far as the Falls over Acquarewas Valley; a gristmill and land on the Eastside of said road, land in Cantewagh's Plains, grist and sawmills, a house in N. Y. City. Witnesses—Albert Stevenson, Lourens van Boskerk, Jan Terhunen. Proved June 4, 1724. Bergen Wills

**1688 Oct. 15. Adam, Robert**, servant of Lord Neil Campbell: inventory of the personal estate of (£7.15.4), made by Ja: Clerksonne and Thomas Gordon. Middlesex Wills

1688-9 Jan. 4. Administration on the estate of, granted to Patrick Falconer of Woodbridge. N. J. Archives, XXI, p. 164

1688-9 Jan. 4. Bond of Patrick Falconar, of Woodbridge, merchant, as administrator of the estate; Miles Forster, of Amboy Perth, merchant, fellow bondsman. Robert Adams is called as of Rariton River, Somerset Co., and as of Perth Amboy. Middlesex Wills

**1722 July 7. Adams, Esther**, of Chester, Burlington Co., widow; will of. Children—Jededia, Thomas, Elizabeth, Joseph, John, James, Esther, Hannah, Margery, Patience, the last six under age. Real and personal estate (a silver spoon). Executors—brother Juda Allin and Thomas French. Witnesses—William Hollinshed, Joseph Heritage, John Kay. Proved November 23, 1722. Lib. 2, p. 214

1722 19th d. 9th m. (November.) Inventory of the personal estate,

£288.15, incl. bonds and debts £67.9.4, an old negro man and "sundry other things" as smith's tools, farm implements, hay, etc., £30.12.7, made by Samuel Coles and Joshua Wright.

1722 Dec. 14. "An Inventory of the Consideration of the Plantation Late of Esther Adams, dec'd, which Nathan Allen bought, being as followeth, vizt:

£100 to be paid Dec. 14 next, £100 on the same day in 1724, and the last £100 Dec. 14, 1725, all new currency.

**1689 June 7. Adams, Fenwick**, of Fenwick's Grove, Salem Co., gent.; will of. Wife Ann sole heiress and executrix of "worldly" estate. Witnesses—Thomas Hedge, Thomas Williams, Anna Hedge. Recorded August 26, 1689.

1689 June 28. Inventory of the personal estate, £75.17.10, incl. a tankard of 66 lbs. of pewter at 12 p. per lbs., made by Wm. Hall and Sam'l Smith.

1689 Aug. 20. Letters testamentary granted to the widow and executrix, Ann Adams. Salem Wills, A, p. 32

1725 Jan. 9. Account of the estate, £288.14, by her executors, Judah Allen and Thomas French, who have paid debts due to Dr. Owen, Judah Adams, Nathan Middleton, Benj. Fairman, Francis Hoggsheed or Hoggsett, Judah Allen, Wm. Mattlock, John Hart, Thos. French, Geo. Carver, Benj. Dairs, James Sherwin "for attending with his net, searching for Joseph Adams, unfortunately drowned," John Adams, Robert Davis, Daniel Cormaral, James Dunlapp, Henry Worrenton, Jon Snowden, Henry Nathan and David Allen, John Dellwin, Henry Hodge, Jon Brown, Richard Heather, Sam'l Atkinson, Richard Climar, Mathew Robinson for schooling Margery Adams, Elizabeth Ford, also "for tableting Jon Adams at school and ye Diet of Hanah Adams."

**1721-2 March 24. Adams, James**, of Chester Township, Burlington Co., yeoman; will of. Wife Ester; children—Judediah, Thomas, Joseph, John, James, Elizabeth, Esther, Hannah, Margery and Patience, all except Judediah, Thomas and Elizabeth under age, legacy to kinswoman Vastie Allin. The wife sole executrix of real and personal estate. Witnesses—William Hollinshed, John Hollinshead, George Hollinshead, John Kay. Proved May 22, 1722. Lib. 2, p. 189

1722 7th d. 3d m. (May). Inventory of the personal estate, £180.19, made by William Hollinshed and Sam'll Atkinson.

1724-5 Feb. 15. Adams, Hannah, daughter of James Adams of Chester township, and wife Esther, placed under the guardianship of Thomas Ford of the same place. Lib. 2, p. 274

1724-5 Feb. 15. Adams, John, son of James Adams and wife Ester of Chester Township, placed under the guardianship of Thomas Adams

of the same place, yeoman.

Lib. 2, p. 274

1725 Nov. 12. Adams, Margery, an orphan under 14 years of age, placed under the guardianship of her uncle, Judah Allen, of Evesham Township, Burlington Co.

Lib. 2, p. 307

**1699-1700 March 19. Adams, John**, of Chester, Burlington Co.; will of. Wife Elizabeth; children—Thomas, Mary, Martha, Hannah, Deborah, Abigail, Marcy, Rebecca and Feby. Legacy to apprentice Benjamin Davis. Real and personal property. Wife sole executrix with Samuel Jening and Francis Davenport as overseers. Witnesses—Martha Spicer, Martyn Jarvis and John Kay. Codicill of Aug. (?) 24, 1701, disposes of 100 acres at Eggharbour. Witnesses—William Hollinshead and Joseph Heritage. Proved February 5, 1703-4.

Lib. 1, p. 7

1703-4 March 8. Bond of Elizabeth Adams as administratrix of the preceding will (William Hackney and Wm. Hollinshead sign the bond with her.

1703-4 Feb. 28. Inventory of said estate (£316.4.2 incl. two men slaves) taken by John Kay and Wm. Hackney.

**1703 Nov. 20. Adams, Joseph**, of Burlington, leaves his estate to St. Anne's<sup>1</sup> Church, Burlington, and appoints Nathaniel Westland and Robert Wheeler. Witnesses—Will Heulings, James Bingham and John Robardts. Proved July 18, 1704.

Lib. 1, p. 76

1704 Sept. 19. Bond of the executors, Hugh Huddy fellowbondsmen.

1705 Aug. 4. Statement, made by the executors, of money paid to or received from Geo. Parker, Abr: Bickly, Mary Wheaf, Jos: Haynes, John Carlile, Rich<sup>d</sup> Ellison, John Weathock, Natt: Pope, Tho: Clarke, John Abbott, John French, John Rogers; Will: Ogburn, Will: Atkinson, George Kendell, Tho: Staples, Jacob Goedown, Samuel Furnis, Martha Dummer, Richard Smith, Seth Hill, Will: Budd, Mathew Dyer, James Shatterwait, Will: Petty, Allex: Bennett, William Wood, Isack Mariott, Barnd Lane, Daniel Smith, John Powell, John Dawson, Henry Tuckny, Will: Righton, Will: Biddle, Hugh Huddy, Jacob Perkins, John Rogers, Henry Grubb, Benj. Wheat, Thomas Raper, Sam'l Kimbell, G. Willis, John Large, Lorcus Morses, John Hudson, Widow Hancock, William Hewlings, Tho: Chipman.

1705 Aug. 4. Final statement, showing that St. Ann's Church receives £21.10.2.

1705 Aug. —. Affidavit of Robert Wheeler, that Joseph Adams was, at the time of his death, indebted to affiant in the sum of £25.—.

**1694 Oct. 2. Adams, Thomas**, of Woodbridge, yeoman; will of. Children—Elizabeth, Hanna (Anna) Adams, Mary Sutton, who has eldest

<sup>1</sup> Now St. Mary's.

son Joseph Sutton; Rebecca, wife of Richard Smith. Plantation now occupied by Thomas Cawood, personal property. Executors—Capt. John Bissopp and John Fithrandolph, both of Middlesex Co. Witnesses—Samuel Fich Randal and Richard Tattersall. Proved August 17, 1695. N. J. Archives, XXI., p. 223, and Middlesex Wills

1695 July 26. Inventory of the personal estate, £379.14.—, incl. a debt due by Tho: Cauwood £360.—, made by Daniel Stillwell and John Conger.

1695 April 1. "Account of money paid to Thomas Adams on his order by m. John Fitchrandolf," mentioning Elesabeth Tattenshell, John Depu, John Fannoy, Henry Baker, Benjamin Grifeth, John Bishop and John Jones.

1698 Dec. 3. Account of debts paid out of the estate to Mr. Slater, John Langstaff, Elisha Parker, Natt. Fitch Randolfe, Wm. Thorp, John Aires, Daniel and John Eruen "for going to Neversinks for the Docktor," Samuel Randolfe, Joshua Peirce, Rich. Smith, Joshua Mushro, Elizabeth and Hanah Adams, John Barkley, Sam'l Aires; made by John Bishop and John Fitchrandolph.

**1719 May 27. Addomes, Addoms, Jonathan,** of Great Egg Harbour, of Gloster Co., yeoman; will of. Wife Barber (Barbara); children—Jonathan, John, Abbigel, Marget, Rebecca, Sarah, Marey, Dina, Feabe. Real and personal estate. Executors—the wife and Peter White, of Eggharbour. Witnesses—Daniel Ingersull, Elizabeth Ingersull, Thomas Green. Proved June 7, 1727. Lib. 2, p. 431

1726-7 Feb. —. Inventory of the personal estate, £128, attested by Barbara Addoms (Adams), one of the executors.

**1694 Nov. 10. Aires, Obadiah,** of Woodbridge, planter; will of. Children—John, Samuel, Obadiah, Joseph, Mary. Real and personal estate. Executors—sons John and Samuel. Witnesses—Ephr. Andrews and John Pike. Proved November 17, 1694.

1694 Nov. 17. Inventory of the personal estate (£51.13.9), made by the executors, Ephr. Andrews and John Pike.

1694 Dec. 6. Bond of John and Samuel Aires (Ayers) of Woodbridge, planters, as administrators of the estate. Middlesex Wills

**1694 Nov. 17. Aires, Obadiah,** senior, of Woodbridge; will of. N. J. Archives, XXI., p. 215

**1688 Nov. 23. Aitkinsone, George,** of Amboy. Inventory of the personal estate (£15.4.2), made by Thomas Gordon and James Clerksonne. Middlesex Wills

**1722 Mar. 29. Akres, Simon,** of Hunterdon Co., administration

on the estate of, granted to Simon Akres.

Lib. 2, p. 147

**1727 Sept. 26. Alberson, John**, of Gloucester Co., inventory of the personal estate, £72.2, made by Abraham Alberson and Joseph Low.

1727 Sept. 30. Bond of his widow, Hannah Alberson, as administratrix of the estate, John Hugg fellow bondsman.

Lib. 2, p. 442

**1719-20 5th d. 11th m. (Jan.). Alberson, William**, of Newton, Gloucester Co.; will of. Wife Ester; children—William, John, Jane Mary, the last two under 21; wife's daughter Hester. Home farm on Fork Creek, opposite to John Mickle's and adjoining Thomas Dennis, brother Abraham, Joseph Lowe and heirs of John Dennis, 300 acres on Egg harbor Road, personal property. The wife sole executrix. Witnesses—Thomas Dennis, Thomas Dennis, junior, Thomas Sharp. Proved April 19, 1720.

Lib. 2, p. 139

1720 18th d. 2d m. (April). Inventory of the personal estate, £296.—, incl. plate and cash, £3.—, beds and furniture, £50.—, other household goods, £100.—, made by Jeremiah Bate and Thomas Sharp.

**1709 Dec. 29. Albertus, John**, of Mansfield Township, Burlington Co., planter; will of. Wife Sarah; children—John, Richard, daughters names not given, and an expected child. Real and personal estate. Executors—the wife, brother James Laurence and brother Richard Ellison. Witnesses—Nathan Allen, Wm. Biddle, Joseph Plumleigh, John Richardson, Charles Macklane. Proved March 16, 1709-10.

Lib. 1, p. 262

1709-10 Jan. 14. Inventory of the personal estate, £460.14.4, incl. a Bible 6 sh., four bonds £200, four slaves £100, made by Nathan Allen, Charles Mackelene and Joseph Reckless.

**1706 April 25. Alewell, Elweall, Thomas**, senior, of Pile Grove Precinct, Salem Co., carpenter; will of. Wife Sarah; daughters—Sarah Walling, Mary Nicholds and Elizabeth Alewell; sons—Thomas, William, John, Samuel. Real and personal estate. Executors—the wife and son Samuel. Witnesses—Joseph White, Edward and Mary Foard, Sam'l Hedge, junior. Proved April 26, 1707.

Lib. 1, p. 176

1706 May 27. Inventory of the personal estate (£70.13.6), made by Joseph White and William Hall.

**1715 Aug. 13. Alderman, Thomas**, of Cohansey, Salem Co., weaver; will of. Wife Mary; children—Thomas, Daniel, Mary, William. Home farm in Cohansey, land at Simbury, New England, personal estate. Executors—the wife and Levi Preston. Witnesses—David Shepherd, Ephraim Dater, John Ware, Hen Buck. Proved September 28, 1715.

Lib. 2, p. 37

1715 Aug. 20. Inventory of the personal estate, £55.8, made by Rich'd Whitacar and John Fithian.



**1726 Dec. 23. Alexander, Joseph**, of Cohansey, Salem Co., yeoman; Rachel, widow of, refuses to administer on the estate of her husband and recommends widow Elizabeth Hill, of Salem, as administratrix.

1726-7 Jan. 7. Bond of Elizabeth Hill, of Salem Co., gentlewoman, as administratrix, Ro: Johnson, Esqre, fellow bondsman.

**1727-8 Jan. 20. Alexander, Robert**, of Cohansey, Salem Co., husbandman. Bond of James Gibbs, of Salem Co., merchant, as administrator of the estate of; Daniel Dwight, of the same place, merchant, fellow bondsman.

1727 8 Jan. 27. Inventory of the personal estate, £10.1.9, made by Daniel Dwight and Sam'l Hedge.

**1687-8 Jan. 4. Alger, Thomas**, of Woodbridge Corporation, yeoman; will of. Wife Susanna, executrix; son William, daughter Mary Gilman, grandchild John, son of John Allen, of Woodbridge. A plantation, a homelot in Woodbridge, share in the mill by John Dennis. Witnesses—Edward Slater, Richard Worth and Charles Gilman. Proved January 24, 1687-8. N. J. Archives, XXI., p. 108, and Middlesex Wills

1687-8 Jan. 16. Inventory of the estate (£113.3.3, incl. £30 for his share of the grist mill), made Samuel Moore and Edward Slater.

**1718-19 Feb. 18. Allan, John**, administration of the estate of, granted to John Vinall and Richard Haniman. Lib. A, p. 114

**1696 July 15. Alldericks, Euard**, of Penn's Neck, Salem Co., farmer; will of. Wife Elizabeth, sole executrix; children—Allderix Euertson and Armeniah Alldricks. Real and personal estate. Witnesses—Paul Jaquatt and Cloyce Johnson. Recorded August 9, 1697.

1697 June 12. Inventory of the personal estate, £31.10.6; made by Paul Jaquatt and Tho: Moyer.

1697 ———. Letters testamentary granted to the widow and executrix Elizabeth Alldricks. Salem Wills, A, p. 210

**1730 May 20. Allen, Calap** (Caleb) of Manasquam, Town of Shrewsbury, Monmouth Co., planter; will of. Wife Frainces sole heiress and executrix of real and personal estate. Witnesses—Joseph Gardiner, Nathaniel Bills, Jeremiah Stillwell. Proved June 3, 1713. Lib. 1, p. 403

**1717 Aug. 8. Allen, Charles**, of Elizabeth Town, Essex Co., weaver; will of. Wife Elizabeth and son Jonathan, of the same place, cordwainer, executors; daughters Sarah and Mary. Personal estate. Witnesses—Benjamin Bonnel, John Thompson, Samuel Norris. Proved August 15, 1717. Lib. A, p. 80

**1724-5 Feb. 18. Allen, Allin, David**, of Shrewsbury, Monmouth

Co., yeoman; will of. Wife Mary; children—Martha (married name illegible), Elisabeth, Joseph, David and Hannah. Real and personal estate. No executor named in the will, but Joseph Allin and Richard Gardner qualify as such. Witnesses—Peter Traverrie, Samuel Forman (a Quaker), Thomas Bills, Joseph Lawrence. Proved April 8, 1725. Lib. A, p. 333

1724-5 March 17. Inventory of the personal estate, £240.3.3, incl. a silver watch, £7; a Bible and two Testaments, 10.6; 64½ bushels of wheat, £12.3.9; made by Peter Trauerrie and Samuel Forman.

**1716 Sept. 18. Allen, Ebenezar**, of Salem Co., yeoman; will of. Wife Mary, who also signs the will; brothers—Samuel and Thomas Allin; sister—Mindwell Holton; cousins—Ebenezar Miller and Thomas Alexander, "all these above mentioned . . . is Relations of myne Living in Northampton, Hampshire Co., New England;" wife's children—Thomas, William, Mary and Daniel Alderman, all under age, an expected child. Real and personal estate. Executors—the wife and Charles Crostwayt. Witnesses—John Mahu, Bethiah Datton, Bathniphleath Crostwayt. Proved December 26, 1716. Lib. 2, p. 37

———. Charles Crostwayt informs Surrogate James Sherron that he will not act as executor.

1716 Dec. 24. Inventory of the personal estate, £85.14, made by Hen. Buck and Hugh Chard. Salem Wills

**1691-2 Jan. 30. Allen, Ephraim**, of Shrowsbery; will of. Wife, two sons and a daughter; names not given. The wife, her father, George Allen and John Williams to order the outward estate. Witnesses—Faith Hunt, George Allen, Lidya Wardell and Elizabeth Hance. Proved February 1, 1691-2. N. J. Archives, XXI., p. 220, and Monmouth Wills

1693 5th d. 6th m. (Aug.). "Whearas ovr nams are mentioned in the will of ovr brothar Ephram Allin desesed we whos nams are vnder writen doe vpon good concideration Resigne vp all ovr trvst tharin to Margret Allin in the sd will mentioned as to administration as witnes ovr hands Shrowsbry." Eliakim Wardell, John Williams, George Allin; witnessed by Lydia and Mary Wardell.

1693 Aug. 20. Inventory of the personal estate (£85.12.0), made by Thomas Cooke, George Corles, Peter White and Samuel Dennis.

1694-5 Feb. 13. Bond of William West, of Shrewsbury, and wife Margaret, formerly widow of Ephraim Allen, as executors of the last will; John West and William Wolly, fellow bondsmen.

**1726 8th d. 9th m. (Nov.). Allen, Ephraim**, of Allawayes Creek, Salem Co.; will of. Wife Hannah; sons—James, Beniaman, Joseph, Isack (under age), daughter Uesty Powel, with whom Aubitha Allen is to

live until 16, and then to be free. Real and personal estate. Executors—the wife, with sons James and Beniaman. Witnesses—John White, Sam'l Wade, Sam'l Wade, junior. Proved February 21, 1726-7. Lib. 2, p. 421

1726-7 Feb. 10. Inventory of the personal estate, £215.5.11, incl. 3 Bibles, 2 Concordances and other books, £3.3; made Sam'l Wade and James Chamless.

**1728-9 Jan. 7. Allen, George**, of Shrewsbury, Monmouth Co., blacksmith; will of. Wife Hannah; children—William, Daniel, Richard, Mathew, Joseph, James, all but William under age; Lydia, Mary, Abigail. Real and personal estate. Executors—the wife and William Leeds, of Middletown, Esqre. Witnesses—Thomas Glenrae (Gleane in jurat of proof), Pontius Stelle, Geo. Thornborough. Proved March 24, 1728-9. Lib. B, p. 164

**1728 Dec. 28. Adam, Hannah**, of Allaways Creek, Salem Co., widow of Ephraim. Inventory of the personal estate of £19.7.8, incl. some old books 10s., made by John Tyler and Sam'l Wade.

1728-9 Jan. 9. Bond of James Allen, of Salem Co., as administrator of the estate; John Doe, fellow bondsman.

**1711 Sept. 15. Allen, Jedidiah**, of Shrewsbury, Monmouth Co.; will of. Wife Elizabeth; children—Ephraim, who has son Joseph and dau. Dinah; Ralph, Henry, Jonathan, David, Elisha, Nathan, Judah, Esther Adams, Mary Wells, Patience Tilton and Meribah Thorn; legacy to Mary, dau. of John Allen. Land, 230 acres, in Pennsylvania, 80 a. in Shrewsbury adjoining Thomas White, and other real property; personal estate (twelve silver spoons). The wife executrix. Witnesses—Amos White, Wm. Brinley, Sam'l Dennis, Jacob Dennis. Codicill of September 25, 1711, disposes of real estate forgotten in the will; witnessed by Sam'l Dennis, Wm. Hunt, Thomas Chambers. Proved February 6, 1711-2. Lib. 1, p. 350

1711-12 Feb. 8. Inventory of the personal estate (£1,454.7.5, incl. money due by his son Ralph; several bonds, £522; a silver tankard and other silver ware, £30; books, £15; a negro girl and a grindstone, together £41); made by Thomas White and George Corleis, and sworn to by Elizabeth Allen, executrix.

**1683-4 Jan. 2. Allen, John**, of Woodbridge, Clerk. Bond of John Dennes, of Woodbridge, planter, as administrator of the estate of; Nathaniel Fitzrandolph, of the same place, and William Looker, of Elizabeth Town, planter, fellow bondsmen.

N. J. Archives, XXI., p. 56, and Middlesex Wills

1683-4 Jan. 18. Inventory of the estate, £148.3.5, all personal, incl. 3 gold rings, a small silver seal, a plate box, a small nutshell tipt with sil-

ver, a silver dram cup, a silver spoon, a library of 252 volumes, religious, medical, historical, and debts due by Samuel Moore, Sam'l Haile, Halick Codrick, Will. Legee, Jon Wilkinson, Mathew More, of Elizabethtown, Jon Ogden, senior, Mr. Woodrofe, Joseph Bond, Nathl Bunnell, Jonas Wood, Richd Clark, John Cooth (? Booth), George Rose, John Ogden, junior, Eliz: Johnson, Will Cramer, Thos. More, Winkfield Mouldworth, Nicholas Carter, Moses Tomson, Roger Lambert, David Ogden, Benjamin Wade, Nathaniel Tuttle, of Pascattaway, Charles Gillman, Will. Lets,—Spinage of Newark, Thos. Johnson, Mr. Crane, Thos. Person, Mr. Ritchell, Joseph Johnson, Mikeill Tomkins, Mrs. Abigail Person, John Baldwin, Will Shors, John Brown, John Breuin, Jonathan Gage, Thos. Lyon, Jasper Crane, Good: Duglash, Joseph Lindy, Abraham Person, Samuel Harison, Joseph Brown, John Ward the turner, Azariah Crane, Ephr. Burrell. Duplicate.

**1685 April 15. Allen, John**, senior, administration on the estate of, granted to his son John. N. J. Archives, XXI., p. 78

**1697 22d d. 9th m. (Nov.). Allen, John**, of Salem Co., husbandman. Inventory of the personal estate, £267.2.4, incl. bills, bonds and book debts, £163.9.1, made by Jona Beere and Sam'l Hedge.

1697-8 ——. Administration of the estate granted to his widow, Rebecca Allen. Salem Wills, A, p. 218

**1702-3 Jan. 4. Allen, John**, of Middlesex Co., cooper; will of. Son John; daughters, names not given, under age. Real and personal estate. Executors—John Fitzrandolph and Nathaniel Fitzrandolph, junior, both of Woodbridge. Witnesses—Mathew Bunn, John Cook and Milles Bunn. Proved January 28, 1702-3.

1702-3 Jan. 8. Inventory of the personal estate (£45.14.1), made by Nathaniel Fitzrandolph and Samuel Hale.

**1702-3 Jan. 4. Allen, John**, of Salem Co. Bond of Joseph Baker and Philip Yarnall, of Chester Co., Penna., as administrators of the estate of, not yet administered by Rebecca, his widow, dec'd; Edward Mecum and Thomas Lambson, of Salem, fellow bondsmen.

Lib. 1, p. 12, and Salem Wills

**1715-16 Jan. 16. Allen, John**, of Woodbridge, cooper; will of. Wife Deliverance; children—Samuel, John, Ursula, a younger daughter, name not given. Land bought of Moses Rolf, do., inherited from father, John Allen, personal property. Executors—the wife with brother-in-law, John Heard (?). Witnesses—Daniel Britten, John Thomson, Adam Hude. Proved before Jas. Smith, Secretary. Lib. A, p. 30

**1715** ——. Inventory of the personal estate (£105.3.0, incl. a

great Bible, £1.10, and a small one 6 shil.), made by Samuel Dennes and Dan Britten.

**1704 June 26. Allen, Joseph**, of Shrosbery; will of. Wife Sarah; children—Beniamane, Ralph, Danell, Ruben, Sarah, Hanah. Land in Freehold, bought of John Reed, do., in Shroserbery, bought of Gideon Freeborne, personal estate incl. Butter's bill. The wife executrix. Witnesses—Zachariah Allen, William Earl and John Earl, who all three prove the will before Samuel Cranston, Governour of Rhode Island and Providence Plantation, October 11, 1704. Lib. 1, p. 103

1705 April 14. Inventory of the personal estate (£186.18.0), made by George Allin, John Woolley and Peter Willson. Monmouth Wills

**1689 Oct. 24. Allen, Judah**, of Shrowsbery; will of. Wife Mary; children—Joseph, Mary, Hannah and Elizabeth, all under age; brother George Allen. Land along the North River, adjoining George Allen, rights to land on Manasquam R., personal property. The wife executrix. Witnesses—Peter Tilton, Remembrance Lippincott and John Woolley. Proved December 4, 1689. Lib. 1, p. 165, and Monmouth Wills

1711 July 16. Administration on the estate granted to his widow Desire. Lib. 1, p. 316

**1692 Nov. 19. Allen, Margret**, inventory of the personal estate (£132.2.0, incl. 2 bullacks and on neger, £19), indorsed "estate of Ephraim Allen," and made by William Shattock and Thomas Cooke. Monmouth Wills

**1701 Sept. 7. Allen, Matthew**, of Chester; will of. Wife Rachel; sons—Matthew, Thomas; daughters—Marsy and Mary; legacies to Isaac Conorow and his daughter Alinor, to Jacob Conorow and Anthony Frier. Land on John Adams' path and on Northampton River, personal property. Executors—the wife and son Mathew. Witnesses—Abraham Heulings and Isaac Conarro. Proved Oct. 17, 1701.

1701 Oct. 9. Inventory of the estate (£743.7.8), made by John Pain, Tho. Eves and Abr. Heulings.

1701 Oct. 17. Bond of Rachel, widow, and Mathew, son of dec'd, as executors, Richard French and Charles French, all of Burlington, sign also the bond.

1708-9 Feb. 18. Allen, Thomas, son of Mathew, of Burlington Co., placed under the guardianship of Hugh Sharp, who has married his mother, Rachel, the widow of Mathew. Lib. 1, p. 226

1709 April 11. Bond of Hugh Sharp, of Burlington, gent., who has married Rachel, widow of Mathew Allen, as guardian of Thomas Allen, the 11 years old son of Mathew and Rachel; Thos: Napier, of the same place, blacksmith, and Obadiah Hierton, fellow bondsman.

Burlington Wills

**1717 Sept. 13. Allen, Ralph**, of Shrewsbury, Monmouth Co., yeoman; will of. Wife Margeret; children—Jedidiah, Aron, Ezekel, James, Mariam, the last four under age. Home farm, land in Crosricks, given to testator by his mother as 100 acres; do. in Freehold, half of what testator and brother Henry received from their father; personal estate. The wife sole executrix. Witnesses—Gabriel Stelle, Henry Allen, George Allin. Proved August 26, 1719. Lib. A, p. 132

1724 ———. Inventory of the personal estate, £120, made by George Allen and George Williams. Indorsed as of Monmouth Co.

**1684 July 16. Allen, Thomas**, of Burlington, shoemaker. Bond of Mary Allen, his widow, as administratrix of the estate, with Jonathan Stephenson, of the same place, carpenter, as fellow bondsman.

1683 April 28. Inventory of the estate (£27.18.2), made by Tho. Revell, Richard Love and Edward Everett. Burlington Records, p. 7

**1717 April 10. Allice, James**, letters of administration on the estate of, granted to James Banks. Lib. A, p. 50

**1693 5th 6th m. (Aug.). Allin, Ephraim**, of (?) Eliakim Wardell, John Williams and George Allin renounce their right of administration (executorship?) in favor of Margret Allin, dated at Shrowsbry.

Monmouth Wills

**1695 Dec. 25. Allin, George**, of Elizabeth Town (died Dec. 23 in in the morning), inventory of the estate of (£41.8.1½), made by Andrew Hamton and Richard Takere. Essex Wills

1695 Dec. 27. Allin, George, of Roway, administration on the estate of, granted to John Barclay, of Perth Amboy.

N. J. Archives, XXI., p. 227

1695 ———. Debts due to the estate by Sam. Olliver and John Bordman, by the estate to John Melvin, Richard Powell, Wm. Bingley, Thomas Gordon, James Murray, Ben. Griffith, Miles Forster, widow Delavall, David Mudie, Wm. Browne, Wm. Oliver, Tho. Johnston, widow Lyon, Abr. Hatfield, Henry Walwood, Rodger Lambert, George Ross, Samuel Dennis, John Bishop, John Moore, John Crook, of N. Y., and John Baker, of Elizabeth Town. Essex Wills

**1714 Nov. 23. Allin, George**, of Shrousbury, yeoman; will of. Wife Elizabeth; children—Ebzer, Joseph, George, Debearh (Deborah?), Mergret, Hannah, all under age. Real and personal estate. The wife executrix. Witnesses—George Allin Smith, William Hulit, Benjamin Cartter. Proved February 25, 1714-15. Lib. 1, p. 522

**1716 Dec. 27. Allison, Richard**, of Burlington Co., Elishep,

widow of, appointed administratrix of his estate.

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**1718 April 28. Allword, Allwood, Henry**, of Woodbridge. Inventory of the personal estate (£140.14.-), taken by Thomas Colleyer and Jonathan Dennis. Judith Alwood swears May 12, 1718, that the inventory comprises all the goods and chattels of her deceased husband.

Lib. A, p. 98

**1687 Oct. 28. Andersone, Alexander**, of the Chingaroras. Bond of John Hamton, of Chingaroras, planter, as administrator of the estate of; John Reid, of Amboy Perth, Deputy Surveyor, fellow bondsman.

N. J. Archives, XXI, p. 104, and Monmouth Wills

**1714 June 29. Anderson, Alexander**. Administration on the estate of, who died intestate in 1687; not administered on by John Hamton, since deceased, granted to John Barclay, of Middlesex Co.

Lib. 1, p. 451

**1719 July 9. Anderson, Androus**, of Pen's Neck, Salem Co.; will of. Wife Ann sole heiress and executrix of real and personal estate. Witnesses—Johon Robison, Erick Johnson. Proved Jan. 20, 1720.

Lib. 3, p. 272

**1712-13 Jan. 31. Anderson, Ann**, of Pen's Neck, Salem Co.; will of. Brother Henery Boosman (Boasman, Boseman), sole heir and executor of real and personal estate. Witnesses—Thomas Lamson, Ann Stark, Sam'll Walcott. Proved January 28, 1720.

**1720 Jan. 5.** Inventory of the personal estate, £27.9.-, made by Thomas Lambson and Thomas Vickery.

**1724 May 30. Anderson, Cornelius**, of Hopewell, Hunterdon Co. Bond of Annah, widow, and Eliakim, son of, as administrators of the estate, John Anderson, of Hopewell, and Francis Vannoy, of said Co., fellow bondsmen.

Lib. 2, p. 263

**1724 Oct. 26.** Inventory of the personal estate, £166.11, made by Enoch Andrus (Andrews) and John Muirheid.

Lib. 2, p. 263

**1712 1st d. 3d m. (May). Andrews, Edward**, of Little Egg-harbour, Burlington Co.; will of. Wife Sarah; children—Samewell, Jacob, Petter, all under age; three daughters, one called Elizabeth. Home farm and a mill, incl. 50 acres of meadow, bought of brother Mor-dica; personal property. Executors—the wife and Thomas Ridgawa, with Richard Orsborn and brother-in-law, Jacob Onge, as assistants. Witnesses—Preserve Brown and William Cramer. Proved April 9, 1717.

Lib. 2, p. 69

**1716-7 1st d. 12th m. (Feb.).** Inventory of the personal estate, £330.-

5.2 $\frac{3}{4}$ , incl. book debts, £163.12.4 $\frac{3}{4}$ , made by William Cramer and Gervas Pharo.

**1711 Nov. 27. Andrews, Andross, Ephraim**, of Woodbridge, Middlesex Co., yeoman; will of. Wife Darcass, heiress of personal estate; Ephraim, son of Jediah Andross, of Philadelphia, to have all land and rights to land, but if he should die before coming of age, then Ichabod Smith, junior, of Woodbridge, inherits the home farm resp. his younger brother, Benjamin Smith; son-in-law (? stepson) Elizeous Barron, of Woodbridge. Executors—Ichabod Smith and Samuel Dennis, both of Woodbridge, yeomen. Witnesses—John Rowley, Elizebeth Rowley, Geo: Ewbanck. Proved June 8, 1714. Lib. 1, p. 485

**1729 Sept. 9. Andrews, Lydian**, of Evesham Township, Burlington Co., widow. Bond of Mathias Brackney, of Burlington Co., as administrator of the estate of; John Hollinshead, fellow bondsman.

1729 Oct. 18. Inventory of the personal estate, £20.14.6, made by John Hollinshead and William Sharp. Lib. 3, p. 39

1729-30 Jan. 3. Account of the estate by the administrator, who has paid out £22.16.10 to John Adams, Daniel Bates, Jacob Heulings, John Antrum, Robert Bishopp, John Kay, Benjamin Davis, Robert Davis, Joseph Herritage, Richard Cox, John Hort and John Roberts.

**1693 Sept. 12. Andrews, Samuel**; will of. Wife Mary; children—Edward, Mary, Mordica, Peeter, Hester. Real and personal estate. Executors—the wife and Edward Rockhill, with John Woolston and Samuel Buntin, as assistants. Witnesses—Edward Rockhill and Daniel Bacon. Codicill gives 20 acres of land to negro boy when 24 years old. Proved Nov. 10, 1693. Burlington Wills

1693 Nov. 10. Bond of Mary Andrews, the widow, of Mansfield Township and Edward Rockhill, of Chesterfield, as executors, John Woolston, senior, and James Croft, both of Burlington Co., fellow bondsmen. Burlington Records, p. 20

1693 Nov. 10. Inventory of the estate (£298.18.8), made by Wm. Bidle, Francis Davenport, John Wilston, sen., and Isaac H. Horner.

**1679 Aug. 29.** (Dutch, Engl. copy defective.) **Andressen, Lourens**, and wife Jannetje Jans, of Minckachque; joint will of. Children of said Jannetje by first husband, Cristian Baerense, vizt: Barent, Cornelis and Johannes Cristiaense, by present husband Andries, Lourens, Pieter and Thomas Lonwersen. Farm at Minckachque, personal estate. Witnesses—Enoch Michielsen, Claes Arentse Toers. Proved March 19, 1692-3. Administration granted to Andrise Lawrance, both the testators being dead, July 13, 1694. N. J. Archives, XXI, pp. 193, 205

**1723 May 10. Andries, Couzin**, of Raway, Essex Co. Adminis-



tration on the estate of, granted to Tunis Somerrendike, of the Island of New York, in the County of New York. Lib. A, p. 243

**1717-18 Jan. 8. Andros, Andrus, Andrews, Roger**, of Eversham Township, Burlington Co., yeoman; will of. Wife Lydia; children—Roger, Moses, Bridgit, Dorcos, left in Great Britain, Thomas, John, Steven, Amee, Elizabeth, Frances, Lydia. Land to be taken up in the fourth dividend for his share of W. J.; do., already taken up in the first four dividends; do., 318 acres at Muskonotkong above the Falls of Delaware, home farm, personal property. The wife sole executrix. Witnesses—William Parke, John Hort, Tho: Scattergood. Proved February 10, 1717-18. Lib. 2, p. 86

**1717-18 Feb. 8.** Inventory of the personal estate, £60.14.—, made by James Adams and Thomas Hooton.

**1730 —. Androvet, Charles**, of Somerset Co. Inventory of the personal estate, £14.19.8½, incl. a silver "snuch pox" 9s.; a book "The Life of Robin Crusoe," 1.2; a book of common prayer, 1.6.; and other books 1.11; made by his brother, Daniel Andrevett, and appraised by Wm. Griffin and John Michael Sperling. Somerset Wills

**1730 Oct. 5.** Administration on the estate granted to Daniel Androvet. Lib. B, p. 168

**1674 Oct. 15. Andrus, Yokam**; will of. Leaves his property to wife and children, not named. Witnesses—Humphrey Spening and Jan L.—? Proved March 11, 1674-5. Bergen Wills

**1718 Dec. 25. Antram, John**, of Northampton Township, Burlington Co., cordwainer; will of. Wife Frances; sons—John, James, Thomas, Isaac; daughters Anna Matlack, Mary, Elizabeth; granddaughter Elizabeth, daughter of John Norcross. Home farm on the great road between Jonathan Fox, Thos. Briant and John Collings, 10 acres in Burlington town bounds, next to John Petty, 182 a. surveyed as fourth dividend. of a share, a negro woman. Executors—the wife and son John. Witnesses—Joshua Frettwell, Phebe Scattergood, Tho. Scattergood. Proved May 30, 1719. Lib. 2, p. 117

**1719 May 30.** Inventory of the personal estate, £202.12.—, incl. 2 negro women £80.—, made by Joshua Frettwell and Tho. Scattergood.

**1709 Oct. 15. Apellgat, Daniel**, senior, of Middletown, Monmouth Co.; will of. Wife Rebeckah sole heiress and executrix of real and personal estate; the children—John and Jacob, receiving each 6s.; Bartholmew, Ebenezer, Susana, Hanah, Mary and Rebeckah, each one. Witnesses—John Newman, Thomas Shepard, Thomas Appelgat. Proved September 7, 1710. Lib. 1, p. 280, and Monmouth Wills

**1698-9 Feb. 1. Applegate, Thomas**, senour, of Middletown; will of. Wife Johanah; sons—Thomas, John, Danell, Joseph, Benjamin, Richard, the last two under age; daughter Elizabeth. Land bought of father-in-law, Richard Gibbons, and other real estate, personal property. The wife executrix. Witnesses—Richard Hartshorne, John Uahhan (? ?), Cornelis Compton, Merey Grover. Proved March 29, 1699.

1699 Sept. 8. Inventory of the personal estate (£37.18.0), made by William Lawrence, junior, Francis Harburt and John Cox.

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**1716 Nov. 4. Appleton, Richard**, of Evesham, Burlington Co., yeoman; will of. Wife Ester, sole heiress and executrix of real and personal estate with John Briggs and Thomas Eves, junior, as assistants and guardians of the children; names not given. Witnesses—Timothy Hancock, Jane Smith, John Kay. Proved January 1, 1716-17. Lib. 2, p. 78

1716 Dec. 29. Inventory of the estate: real, 250 acres, £190.—; personal, £181.17.6, incl. books, 8s., made by Henry Ballinger and Thomas Eves.

**1716 Dec. 7. Appleton, Richard**, of Gloucester Co.; will of, probated. Burlington Records, Reversed Side.

**1726 June 28. Armitt, Thomas**, of Philadelphia, cooper; will of. Wife Elizabeth, sole executrix; son—Joseph. Land in Philadelphia Co. and West Jersey, personal estate. Witnesses—Wm. Preston, Charles Brockden, Jos. Watson. Proved ———. Lib. 2, p. 393

**1711-12 14th d. 11th m. (Jan.). Arthur, John**, of Burlington Co., labourer; will of. Devises real and personal estate to father, mother, brother and sisters, not named. Executors—John Lamb and Thomas Bishop. Witnesses—John Robberts, John Wetherill, Richard Marriott, Joseph Endecott. Proved January 28, 1711-12. Lib. 1, p. 336

1711-12 Jan. 17. Inventory of the estate, a "percell of an Improved Land," £72.—; personal, £36.9.—; made by Richard Broun, John Wetherill, Joseph Endecott and Thomas Scattergood.

1724-5 Feb. 9. Account of the estate, by the executors, Jacob Lamb and Thomas Bishopp.

**1714 May 12. Ash, William**, of Springfield, Burlington Co.; will of. Wife Ellin; daughter Mary under age. "All my estate, goods & chattells." Executors—the wife, Thomas Potts and Thomas Curtis. Witnesses—John Ogborn, Jn<sup>o</sup> Tonkin, Joseph Atkinson, Daniel Leeds. Proved May 29, 1714. Lib. 1, p. 450

1714 May 27. Inventory of the personal estate, £173.18.11, made by Wm. Hunt, Thos. Budd and Jn<sup>o</sup> Tonkin.

**1727 Oct. 9. Ashbrook, John**, of Gloucester Co.; will of. Present wife Mary; children—Aaron, John, James, son-in-law Daniel Hillman. Land in Deptford Township, home farm of 156 acres, bought of John Hugg, land bought of Philipp Howell; personal estate. The wife sole executrix. Witnesses—Samuel Collins, Charity Chew, Amos Ashead. Proved Oct. 12, 1730. Lib. 3, p. 116

1729-30 Feb. 13. Inventory of the personal estate, £96.9.6, made by William Sharp and John Thomson.

**1714 April 5. Ashfield, Richard**, about 18 years old. Petition of, for the appointment of Capt. Isaac de Riemer, of N. Y., merchant, as his guardian. Lib. 1, p. 440

**1700 Nov. 28. Ashmoer, Ashmore, Anthony**, of Monmouth Co. Inventory of the personal estate of, £29.6.—, made by Nathaniel Fitz Randol and Tho: Warne.

1700 Dec. 13. Bond of Samuel Leonard, of Shrewsbury, as administrator of the estate; Samuel Leonard, junior, of the same place, fellow bondsman.

1700 Dec. 18. Administration on the estate granted to Samuel Leonard. N. J. Archives, XXI, p. 318

**1705 May 19. Ashton, James**, of Middletown, Monmouth Co. Bond of Deliverance and James Ashton as administrators of the estate; Richard Saltar and Anthony Woodward fellow bondsmen.

1705 June 13. Inventory of the personal estate (£141.0.0, incl. debts due by John Bowne, Obadiah Holmes, John and Joseph Ashton, John Iobe, Samuel Wilet, John Ruckman, Richard Gardner, Edward Taylor and Samuel Leonard), made by John Smith and James Boune.

**1705 Oct. 7. Aston, William**, of Shrowsbery, weaver, "antient and crasey;" will of. Wife Janett; daughter Mary, "living with Abraham Brown in West Jersey neare Crosricks Creek, who I heare is maryed unto an Indian, who Calleth his name Peter Powell, as I am Informed;" daughter-in-law (? step-daughter) Hannah Mills. Real and personal property. The wife executrix. Witnesses—Remembrance Lippincott, Richard Lippincott, William Lippincott, Ephrim Potter. Proved January 6, 1706-7. Lib. 1, p. 164, and Monmouth Wills

1706 Nov. 4. Inventory of the personal estate (£26.15.0), made by George Allin, Remembrance Lippincott and Richard Lippincott.

**1706-7 Jan. 3. Aston, William**, of Shrewsbury; Genet, widow of, asks for the appointment of George Allin, of Shrewsbury, Justice, as administrator of her late husband's estate. Monmouth Wills

**1701-2 Mar. 13. Atkins, Thomas**. Bond of Benjamin Jones, of  
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Burlington, as administrator of the estate; Thomas Duggles fellow bondsman.

1702 April 7. Inventory of the estate (£12.5.11), made by John Sharpe, Thomas Dougglas and William Dean.

1688-9 Jan. 4. **Atkinsone, George**, of Amboy Perth. Administration on the estate granted to Patrick Falconer, of Woodbridge.

N. J. Archives, XXI, p. 164

1688-9 Jan. 4. **Atkinson, George**, of Perth Amboy. Bond of Patrick Falconar, of Woodbridge, merchant, as administrator of the estate; Miles Forster fellow bondsman. Middlesex Wills

1714 Oct. 1. **Atkinson, William**, of Springfield, Burlington Co.; yeoman; will of. Children—Joseph, John, Mary, Michel, William, Elizabeth, Isaac, the last five under age. A farm, bought of Peter Henry; land at Annanickan, bought of Jonathan Curtis; personal property. Executors—sons Joseph and John and Mathew Champion. Witnesses—John Smith, Nehemiah Cowgill, Sam<sup>l</sup> Goldy. Proved December 3, 1714.

Lib. 1, p. 503

1714 Nov. 26. Inventory of the personal estate, £281.6.11, made by Richard Ridgway, John Ogborne and Daniel Leeds, and including bonds of Elizabeth Wills, Timothy Huxley, Joshua Owen, Jasper Moon, Jonathan Curtis, Tho: Staples, James Shin, Samuel Goldy, John Butcher, junior.

1719 May 19. Accounts of the executors, showing payments to Joshua Owen, Jeramia Bass, Richard Ridgway, Edward Boulton, Isaac Wood, Daniel Leeds, Sam. Smith, John Butcher, junior; Joshua Ridgway, John Wheler, Margeret Joley, Zacharia Rosam, Susana Tonkin, John Robardes, John Ogborn, Dr. Gaudewet (?), Tho: Rapper, Jams Marshall, Richard Smith, John Borradol, Solleman Smith, John Stockdal, Samewell Lovett, John Smith, Sam<sup>l</sup> Kimbal, Sam. Bustal, Joseph Smith, John Neel, Will. Collom, Jan Atkinson; also that each of the minor children received out of their father's estate £43.11.7.

1683 Feb. 19. **Auerett, John**, of Woodbridge. Inventory of the personal estate (£19.14.-), made by Samuel Dennes and John Pike, junior. Middlesex Wills

1687-8 Feb. 17. **Auger (Alger), Thomas**. Bond of his widow, Susannah, as executrix, Charles Gillman, of Piscataway, and Stephen Warne, of Amboy Perth, bondsmen. Middlesex Wills

1719-20 Jan. 23. **Aumuck, John**, of Freehold, Monmouth Co., weaver; will of. Wife Mary; children—Ionaytye, Andrew and Tunis. Real and personal estate. Executors—the wife, her father, Andrew

Johnson, and brother, Tunis Aumuck. Witnesses—Albert Amerman, Theunis Amack, Willm Lawrence, junior. Proved June 21, 1721.

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**1721 April 21. Aumack, John**, of Freehold, Monmouth Co. Inventory of the personal estate, £32.19, of which the weaver's loom, with all the "Utensials," £7.-, is given to the son and three pewter dishes, 15s., to the daughter; made by Johannes Smack and William Lawrence, junior.

**1712-13 March 18. Auren, Jonas**, of Raccoone Creek, Gloucester Co. Power of attorney, given by Lydia, widow of, to Peter Long, chief and principal creditor, to take out letters of administration in N. J.

**1712-13 March 19.** Inventory of the personal estate, £45.5.-, made by George Simpson and John Friend.

**1713 May 22.** Account of the estate by Peter Long, who makes the estate indebted to him for £4.7.-.

**1723 July 30. Austen, Francis**, of Evesham Township, Burlington Co., yeoman; will of. Proved, and administration granted to his widow and executrix, Mary Austen.

Lib. 2, p. 247

**Austin, Francis**, see Oosten.

**1695 ———. Ayers, Heires, Abadiah (Obadiah).** Account of the estate £50, by his sons—John and Samuel Ayers, showing payments to "our sister," Mary Ayers, Joseph Ayers, Obadiah Ayers, James Green, Ben. Griffith, Elisha Parker, Isaac Whitehead, Richard Powell, Sarah Alphin, John Randolph, Ezekiel Bloomfield, Thomas Collier, Thomas Gordin and John Pike.

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**1728 Oct. 27. Ayres, Obadiah**, of Woodbridge, Middlesex Co., yeoman; will of. Wife Joanna; sons—Obadiah, Robert, Benajah (under age), six daughters, names not given. Home farm, another farm with 7 acres of salt meadow in Raratan Meadows, called Clemens Meadow, adjoining Henry Freeman, Richard Cutter and the Houselot Creek; personal estate. The wife sole executrix. Witnesses—Rob't Brooking, Isaac Dye, John Gifford. Proved May 27, 1729.

Lib. B, p. 122

**1716-17 Feb. 25. Ayers, Ayres, Robert**, of Cohansey, Salem Co., yeoman; will of. Wife Esther; children—Isaac, who has son Caleb; Juda, Caleb, Robert, John, Esther, wife of John Garm (?). Tract of 2,200 acres, bought of William Billy, Edward Shippen, junior, and Joseph Wass (?); personal property. Executors—the wife and Henry Buck. Witnesses—Dickasen Shepherd, Joseph Shepherd, Nathan Lorange. Proved May 1, 1719.

Lib. 2, p. 119

1719 April 20. Inventory of the personal estate, £167.6.7, incl. books, £1.6.—, made by Dickasen Shepherd.

**1725-6 Feb. 27. Ayars, Stephen**, of Cohansey, Salem Co., yeoman; will of. Mother, Hester Ayers; brothers—John (sole executor), Josuah, Caleb and Robert. Real and personal estate. Witnesses—Joseph Reeve, William Garton, Samuel Johnson. Proved April 12, 1726.

Lib. 2, p. 345

1726 April 11. Inventory of the personal estate, £45.12, made by Joseph Reeve and William Garton.

**1714 April 29. Backon, Bacon, Benjamin**, of Cohansy, blacksmith. Bond of John Backer, of Cohansy, as administrator of the estate; Wm. Griffin, of Salem Town, and Richard Butcher, of Cohansy, fellow bondsman.

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1714 May 6. Inventory of the personal estate; £118.8.7, incl. an Indian man, £11.5; 1,000 pipestaves, £1.2-6; made by Richard Butcher and Will Clowes.

**1697 July 30. Bacon, Daniel**; will of. Wife Elizabeth; son John, da. Elizabeth. Real and personal estate. Wife sole executrix. Witnesses—Samuel Barnes, Ruth Barnes and George Hutcheson. Mem. signed by Geo. Hutcheson, that Samuel and Ruth Barnes were to have each £5 by desire of testator, if they remained with the widow until 21 years old. Proved May 10, 1698.

Burlington Records, p. 29, and Burlington Wills

1698 April 29. Inventory of the estate (£541.5.—, incl. 2 silver spoons and a dram cup and 700 acres), made by Wm. Black, Edward Rockhill and Daniel Leeds.

1698 May 10. Bond of the widow Elizabeth Bacon, as executrix; Edward Rockhill and Daniel Leeds, yeomen, fellow bondsmen, all of Burlington Co.

**1727 Dec. 13. Bacon, Elizabeth**, of Chesterfield Township, Burlington Co., widow; will of. Son-in-law John Tantum, and wife Elizabeth; grandchildren—Elizabeth, John, Mary, Anne and Sarah Tantum, John Smith, Daniel Bacon, Elizabeth Smith, Mary Bacon and John Bacon; legacy to the Monthly Meeting of Chesterfield. Personal estate. Executors—son-in-law John Tantum and Robert Smith. Witnesses—Thos. Woodcock, Thomas Caskie, Jn<sup>o</sup> Richardson. Proved April 6, 1728.

1728 March 29. Inventory of the personal estate, £92.0.3, incl. a Bible and bonds due by Joseph Reckless and Joseph Allison, made by John Chesshire and Isaac Horner.

**1711 May 19. Bacon, John**, of Chesterfield Township, Burlington

Co., yeoman; will of. Children—Daniel, John, Elizabeth, Mary, all under 21. Land (460 acres) on Areson's Creek in said township; do. 360 a. in Black Cr., property in England, personal estate. Executors—mother Elizabeth Bacon and brother-in-law, John Tantum. Witnesses—Edward Rockhill, Robert Chapman, Mary Rockhill, Patience Chapman. Proved August 1, 1912. Lib. 1, p. 375

1712 Aug. 6. Inventory of the personal estate, £454.4.11, incl. 5 servants, £90.-; a negro man, £30; made by Edward Rockhill and William Wood. Remark, referring to part of the estate: "All the above written goods [incl. the 5 servants] are returned into ye registers office at Philadelphia being on board the Neptune, Henry Smith commander but for ye Safety of John Bacon's Childeren are put into the registers office in Burlington."

1715 Dec. 8. Bacon, John, of Cohansey, Salem Co.; will of. Wife Grace; children—John, Edmond, Job, Lucy, all under age. Home farm, land bought of John Davis, personal property. Executors—the wife and son John. Witnesses—Joseph Bacon (45 years old), Joseph Stretch, Jonathan Walling. Proved December 19, 1715.

1715 Dec. 17, 19 and 20. Inventory of the personal estate, £468.11, made by Jonathan Walling and John Mason.

1697 May 6. Bacon, Martha, widow, of Salem Co.; will of. Children—Samuel, Joseph, Ann Gillman, Nat.; Jeremiah, William. Personal property. Son Jeremiah, executor. Witnesses—Antoney Dickson and Elizabeth Dickson. Recorded April 3, 1700.

1699 April 12. Inventory of the personal estate, £63.36, incl. debts due by Wm. Bacon to his mother by Natt: Bacon and by John Bacon, £36.

1700 ——. Letters testamentary granted to Jeremiah Bacon by Jonat: Beere and John Bacon, Justices of the Peace for Salem Co.

Lib. 2, pp. 37-38, and Salem Wills

1701 May 25. Bacon, Nathaniel, of Chohansey, Salem Co.; will of. Wife Katherine; children—Nathaniel, Jeremiah, Lydia, all under age. Real and personal estate. Executors—the wife and brothers Jon<sup>a</sup> Holmes and Wm. Bacon. Witnesses—Obadiah Holmes, Joshua Curtis. Recorded February 4, 1702-3.

1701 June 11. Inventory of the personal estate, £107.19.2, made by Timothy Brooks and Noah Miller.

1702-3 Feb. 4. Letters testamentary granted to the executors named in the will. Salem Wills, 2, pp. 164-6

1725-26 March 8. Bacon, Nathaniel, of Cohansey, Salem Co., cooper; will of. Wife Rabacha sole heiress and executrix of real and personal estate. Witnesses—Jeremiah Bacon, James Robbenson, Job Shep-

herd. Proved April 11, 1726.

Lib. 2, p. 341

1725-26 March 19. Inventory of the personal estate, £42.10.8, made by John Fitzpatrick and Job Shepherd.

**1725-26 Jan. 8. Bacon, William**, of Cohansey, Salem Co.; will of. Wife Mary (sole executrix); children—Abell, Mary, Isaac, Rachel, Jacob, Nathan, Anna, Sarah Wallen, William, Hannah Wallford. Home farm, house and lot in Greenwich; personal estate. Witnesses—Peter Fitchrandolph, Ebenezer Ashbury Smith, Benjamin Bacon. Proved January 26, 1725-26.

Lib. 2, p. 338

1725-26 Jan. 20. Inventory of the personal estate, £190.19.1, incl. 37 sheep, £9.5; 8 cows, £14; a servant maid, £7.10; made by Thomas Crawen and Ebenezer Ashbury Smith.

**1716 Oct. 30. Badcock, Jacob**, of Gloucester Co., husbandman; will of; divides personal estate between William Hunt, aunt Mary Dolle, Tobias Holloway, brother-in-law John Cock, the last named being made executor. Witnesses—Frances Collins, Samuel Shivers. Proved December 15, 1716.

Lib. 2, p. 75

1716 Dec. 15. Inventory of the personal estate, £37.11.9; made by George Hamuck and Robrd Champin.

1717 Dec. 14. Account of the estate by the executor, John Cock, showing payments to John Dole, John Walker, Elin Cox, Richard Townsend, Thomas Chakley, John Wright, Sarah Michell, Ezeakell Sidells and John Keyn.

**1709 Aug. 30. Badcock, Joseph**, of Cape May, shoemaker; will of. Wife Mary; children—George, Jacob, Joseph, Retorn, Mary, Elizabeth, Sarah; son Jacob to be apprenticed to John Dole, until of age. Real and personal property. Executors—Rem. Garison and Timothy Brandreth. Witnesses—Thomas Gandy, Silvanus Townsend and Rem. (Raymond) Gerretson. Proved September 25, 1710.

1709-10 March 4. Inventory of the personal estate (£79.1.-), made by John Thownsend and William Goldin, appraised by Richard Townsend and Joseph Ludlow.

**1699 April 15. Bagley, Charles**, of Cohansey, Salem Co., tanner; will of. Wife Elizabeth; children—Jean, Sarah, Charles (under age); "cozons" Elizabeth, Jean and Mary Jean. Real and personal estate. Executors—the wife and son-in-law, Thomas Craven. Witnesses—Benj. Bacon and John Roberts, senior. Recorded April 2, 1700.

1699 May 16. Inventory of the personal estate, £166.5.6, made by John Williams and Philipp Stathem.

1700 ——. Thomas Craven refusing to act as executor, letters of administration are issued to the widow. Salem Wills, 2, pp. 30-33



**1727 June 29. Bagley, William**, of Burlington, innholder. Inventory of the personal estate, £49.12.6, made by Wm. Cullom and Thos. Hunloke.

**1727 July 5.** Bond of Elizabeth Bagley, of Burlington, widow, as the administratrix of the estate; Henry Worley and Samuel Bonham, both of Hunterdon Co., yeomen, fellow bondsmen.

**1723 July 2. Bailie, David**, of Salem, waterman. Administration on the estate; granted to his widow, Sarah Bailie. Lib. 2, p. 150

**1727 Sept. 26. Baillergau, Jacob**, of Nottingham, Burlington Co.; Joan, widow of, claims the right of administration.

**1728 April 9.** She withdraws her claim, having ceded her rights to John Porterfield.

**1728 April 9.** Bond of John Porterfield, of Trenton, Hunterdon Co., Esqre, as administrator. John Anderson, of the same place, stone mason, fellow bondsman.

———. Inventory of the personal estate, £18.19.6, made by Enoch Andrus and John Anderson.

**1686 May 10. Bainbridge, John**, senior, of Chesterfield; will of. Wife Alice, dau. Sarah, son John. Real and personal estate, incl. time and service of servant, Samuel Sinison. Executors—wife and daughter, with John Horner and Daniel Bacon, as assistants. Witnesses—Abraham Senior, Isaac Horner, Tho. Revell. Proved October 3, 1687.

**1687 Aug. 24.** Inventory of the estate (£88.13.11), made by Francis Davenport, John Hooton, John Snowson (?), Wm. Beard.

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**1687 ———.** Letters of administration on the estate granted to Alice and Sarah Bainbridge, "but Govr Skene hath ye Bond."

Burlington Records, p. 13

**1725-6 Mar. 10. Baitman, John**, of Cohansey, Salem Co., yeoman. Inventory of the personal estate, £129.18.6, made by John Ogden and Edwd Bourrows.

**1726 May 26.** Bond of Rebeca Batman, Baitman, of the same place, as administratrix of the estate; John Ogden, also of Cohansey, fellow bondsman.

Lib. 2, p. 333

**1722-23 Feb. 11. Baker, Derrick**, of Elizabethtown. Administration on the estate granted to James Hampton and John Spining.

Lib. A, p. 336

**1693 Oct. 24. Baker, John**, of Monmouth Co. Administration on the estate granted to Thos. Gordon, of Perth Amboy.

N. J. Archives, XXI, p. 209

1693-4 Jan. 1. Inventory of the personal estate (£65.9.3, incl. 3 silver spoons, £1.), made by John Reid and Tho: Boel.

1694 March 25. Inventory of some goods, appraised at the request of Thomas Gordon, administrator, and valued at £5.11.3, incl. 4 small old gold rings, 5 pennyweight, £1.10, by Tho. Boell and John Reid.

1696 April 14. Account of the estate by Tho: Gordon, showing payments to John Stout for funeral charges of John Baker and wife Mary; fees to Coroner at the inquest; payments to John Barclay, Miles Forster, Daniel Leeds, Col. Andrew Hamilton and John Johnstone.

**1702 Sept. 11. Baker, John,** of Elizabeth Town; will of.

N. J. Archives, XXI., p. 151

**1695-6 March 17. Baker, Richard'** of Elizabeth Town, Essex Co., yeoman; will of. Wife Lydiah, sole heiress and executrix of real and personal estate, with legacies to brothers Derrick and Thomas Baker, and sister Frances Baker, both of Elizabeth Town. Witnesses—John Harriman, John Ersken (?), Samuel Whitehead. Proved August 8, 1726. Lib. B, p. 13

**1728 March 25. Baker, Thomas,** of Nottingham, Burlington Co. Inventory of the personal estate, £8.3, made by Joseph King and John Carter; affirmed by Edmund Beaks, a Quaker, administrator of the estate.

**1726 May 17. Baldwin, Bauldwin, Benjamin,** of Newark, Essex Co., weaver; will of. Children—Susanah, widow of son Jonathan, who had Bethya, Hannah, Susanah and Sarah; Sarah Young, Joseph, Benjamin. Real and personal estate. Executors—son-in-law Robert Young and son Benjamin Bauldwin. Witnesses—John Cooper, Thomas Huntington, Eliphelet Johnson. Proved June 19, 1729. Lib. B, p. 143

**1702 Sept. 23. Baldwin, John,** of Newark, shoemaker, will of. Wife (second) Ruth; children—John, by former wife; Samuel, by present wife; Timothy, Daniel, Joseph, Nathaniel, Jonathan, Sarah, Hanna, Elizabeth (all three by former wife), Ruth, Elnathan. Land between two branches of Second River, as per patent of January 23, 1695-6, home-stead bought of Thomas Staples, land in the Little Neck, do. near Wheeler's Point, do. at Boef Point, do. on the side of the mountain betw. Jasper Crane and Nathaniel Wheeler, personal property. Executors—the wife and son Elnathan, with John Curtjs and John Prudden, senior, as supervisors. Witnesses—John Prudden, senior; John Curtis and Hannah Curtis. Proved and Elnathan sworn in as executor August 31, 1706.

Lib. 1, p. 158, and Essex Wills

**1726 Aug. 8. Baldwin, Jonathan,** of Newark, Essex Co., joiner; will of. Wife Phebe. Children—Mathias and Joanna, both under age.

Real and personal estate. The wife sole executrix, with brothers Samuel and Nathanael Baldwin as overseers. Witnesses—John Baldwin, Samuel Baldwin, Nathaniel Baldwin. Proved May 12, 1727. Lib. B, p. 48

**1723-4 March 12. Baldwin, Baldwin, Joseph**, of Newark, Essex Co., cordwainer; will of. Wife Elisabeth; children—Joseph, Sarah, Hannah, Abigail, Elisabeth. Homestead with a tan yard adjacent on the highway between Mr. Sayer, Nathaniel Dalglish and Nathaniel Wheeler, 10 acres on the hill, called Potters Waterhole, meadows on Maple Island Creek, lots bought of Dr. Arent and Jonathan Lindsley, resp.; 8 a. in the Little Neck, meadow in the Great Swamp, adjoining brother Daniel Bauldwin, personal property. Executors—the wife and brother Nathaniel Baldwin. Witnesses—J<sup>no</sup> Cooper, James Wheler, Jonathan Baldwin. Proved December 12, 1724. Lib. A, p. 315

**1716 ——. Bales, Bayles, John**, of Middletown, Inventory of the personal estate of (£75.14.3), made by John Wall, William Leeds, Thomas Morford and Mordecai Gibbins; sworn to by John Wall, May 15, 1716.

1716 May 15. Petition of Elizabeth Bayles for letters of administration, stating she is the only sister of deceased, who left no other heirs, except a sister-in-law. Granted. Monmouth Wills

**1721-2 Feb. 14. Ballinger, John**, of Burlington, tanner; will of. Wife Mary and an expected child. "Temporall Estate." Executors—wife and brother-in-law Henry Clothier. Witnesses—Henry Ballinger, Solomon Smith, James Thomson. Proved March 3, 1721-2. Lib. 2, p. 174

1721-2 Mar. 2. Inventory of the personal estate, £210.—, made by Jonathan Wright and Solomon Smith.

**1719 April 13. Banta, Cornelius Epke**, of Hackinsack, Bergen Co., yeoman, will of. Wife Ablech<sup>1</sup> (third wife), sons Egbert, Jacob and Abraham, daughters Rachel, Leah and Elizabeth. Eldest son Egbert to have sword as a preference or birthright. Half of cattle and movable household goods to children of first wife, and half to children of second wife, "excepting ye two spinning wheels and churn and milk tubs, shall remaine unto my three daughters, Rachel, Leah and Elizabeth, to be divided equally between them." Real and personal estate. Executors—brothers-in-law David Desmaret, junior, and Samuel Desmaret, junior. Witnesses—Roulof Bogart, Elizabeth Bonguert, Richard Edsall. Proved May 20, 1719. Lib. A, p. 123

1719 April 22. Inventory of the personal estate, £148.1.6., incl. a negro wench and child, £40: made by Nicolas Lazear and Andrew van Order.

**1720 Dec. 30. Barber, John**, of Pile's Grove, Salem Co., yeoman;

<sup>1</sup> Usually written Abeltie.

will of. Wife Elizabeth, sole executrix. Children—Benjamin, under age, Elizabeth, Anna, Phebee, and expected child. Home farm of 100 acres, a lot of 133 a. on Oldman's Creek. Personal property. Witnesses—William Devall, Christopher Garrison, Charles Crosthwaite. Proved November 29, 1721. Lib. 2, p. 225

**1685-6 Jan. 4. Barclay, David;** administration on the estate of, granted to his brother John Barclay, of Perth Amboy.

N. J. Archives, XXI., p. 69

1685-6 Jan. 4. Bond of his brother John Barclay, of Amboy, Perth, as administrator of the estate of; William Ridford, of Elizabeth Town, fellow bondsman. Middlesex Wills

**1686 Aug. 30. Barker, Edward,** of London; will of.

N. J. Archives, XXI., p. 286

**1705-6 Feb. 5. Barnerd, Thomas;** will of, proved and letters testamentary granted to Ebenezer Petty, the executor named in the will.

Lib. 1, p. 133

**1716 Dec. 27. Barns, Patience,** of Southside Cohansey, Salem Co., widow; will of. Children—Joshua, Temperance Wick, Sarah Sayre, Samuel, son-in-law Anthony Ludlum, husband of dec'd dau. Patience. Real and personal estate. Son Samuel Barnes sole executor. Witnesses—Joatn Fithian, senior, Stephen Leek, Hezekiah Shaw. Proved January 12, 1716-7. Lib. 2, p. 68

1716-7 Jan. 12. Inventory of the estate; real, £45.10., personal (inc. books, £1.1., a negrowoman, £10), £140.6.2.; made by John Fithian and Hezekiah Shaw.

**1725 July 30. Baron, Barrow, Zachariah,** of Greenwich, Salem Co., cord-winder; will of. Mother-in-law Mary Feild heiress of farm for life, then said farm is given for the benefit of a free school in Greenidge Township. Executors—John Burgin and Henry Joyce. Witnesses—Noyes Parris, John Fry, Mary Wheton (Wheaden). Proved April 18, 1726.

Lib. 2, p. 352

1726 April 21. Inventory of the personal estate, £34.17.6.; made by Jere Bacon and James Dixon.

**1695 Sept. 8. Barre, James,** of N. Y.; will of.

N. J. Archives, XXI., p. 243

— ——. Inventory of the estate (£557.-.-), including a house in N. Y., negro slaves and a "Chappay Cabbonite" (? Japanese Cabinet").

Bergen Wills

**1725-6 — 28. Barrat, Prudence,** of Salem Town. Inventory

of the personal estate of, £52.12.1, incl. 1 feather bed, bolster and Muskernett £4.15, made by Ro: Johnson and J<sup>no</sup> Goodwin.

1726 April 26. Bond of James Vance, of Salem, carpenter, as administrator of the estate; Jaems Wiggins, of the same place, cordwainer, fellow bondsman. Salem Wills

1717 Aug. 12. **Barrett, James**, senior, of Manington Presinck, Salem Co., "carpinture;" will of. Wife Elisabeth. Children—James, Thomas, Caleb, William, Elizabeth, the last two under age. Home farm 500 acres in said Precinct; personal property. Executors—the wife and son Thomas. Witnesses—Richard Woodnutt, F. Gandonet, Tho. Hill. Proved November 15, 1717. Lib. 2, p. 81

1717 Aug. 20. Inventory of the personal estate, £129.18.8.; made by Richard Woodnutt and John Pledger.

1715 July 22. **Barron, Elizeus**, of Woodbridge, Middlesex Co., carpenter; will of. Wife Deborah, sole executrix; children—Samuel, Sarah, Mary. Home farm, a lot of 60 acres near Amboy, received from father-in-law Ephraim Andrews; personal estate. Witnesses—Thomas Johnston, Samuel Dennis, Moses Ralph. Proved August 16, 1715. Lib. A, p. 37, and Lib. 2, p. 44

1690 Sept. 17. **Bartleson, Berkleson, Andrew**, of Fenwick's River, Salem Tenth, planter; will of. Wife Katherine; three sons, names not given; daughter Katherine. Home farm of 400 acres, personal estate. No executor named. Witnesses—Wooley Sloebey, Wooley Woolson, James Bowyer. Recorded December 12, 1691.

1691 Aug. 15. Inventory of the personal estate, £52.11.10, made by William Hanbey and James Bowyer.

1691-2 Feb. 17. Administration of the estate granted to the widow, Katherine Bartleson. Salem Wills, Lib. A, p. 60

1723 April 18. **Bartleson, John**, of Salem Co., husbandman; will of, proved and administration granted to his widow and executrix Gunulo (?) Lib. 2, p. 227

1729 April 28. **Bartleson, Zachariah**, of Penn's Neck, Salem Co., yeoman. Inventory of the personal estate of, £77.8.3, incl. 13 bushels of rye £1.12.6, a Bible, a salm booke & od Iron 9s., made by Charles Hotton and Timothy Rains.

1729 May 25. Bond of Sarah Bartleson, of Salem Co., as administratrix of the estate; Timothy Raine, fellow bondsman. Lib. 3, p. 36

1729 Oct. 7. Account of the estate by the administratrix, who has paid for the funeral, £1.3.10; for the funeral sermon, &c., to Mr. Tran-

berg and Mr. Vandrew, ministers,<sup>1</sup> £1.12, and debts due to Christian Peterson, Wm. Read, merchant, Peter Peterson and John Eaton, in all £12.19.11½. Salem Wills

**1688 April 11. Bartlett, Thomas**, of Barclas Point, over against Amboy Perth; will of. Miles Forster, sole heir and executor of real and personal estate. Witnesses—John French and Susannah French. Proved April 16, 1695.

1695 April 10. Inventory of the personal estate (£34.11.7), made by James Dundas and Geo. Willoks. Middlesex Wills

**1700 July 1. Barton, Enoch**, of Salem Co., "cordwider;" nuncupative will of. Makes Thomas Lambson sole heir and executor of the estate, and is proved by the testimony of Thomas Lambson, Thomas Foster and Elizabeth Giljohnson July 15, 1700.

1700 July 17. Inventory of the personal estate, £16.7.6, incl. debts due by Samuel Hedge, John Tom, John Holmes, William Francis, junior, Kathren Lathen, Peter Bilderbeck, Wm. Penton, John Mink, Peter Johnson, Andrew Anderson, Margaret Shute, Tho: Foster and Yealous Gilljohnson.

1700 July 23. Administration on the estate granted to Thomas Lambson. Salem, Lib. 2, pp. 43-5

**1688 Dec. 10. Barton, Thomas**, of Birch Creek, Burlington Co., yeoman; will of. Sons—Edward and Thomas, also son (-in-law?) John A. Broun. Real and personal property. Executors—Percival Towl, John Woolston, John Pancost and John Brown. Witnesses—Daniel Leeds, Hannah Woolston and Elizabeth Borton. Proved December 5, 1689.

1688 Dec. 17. Inventory of the personal estate, £79.1.—, made by Thomas Scattergood, Thomas Butcher and Tho: Revell.

—? May 12. Mem., that John Browne, only surviving executor, rendered account of the estate to the three sons—Edward, Thomas and John Barton. Burlington Wills

**1704 Sept. 3. Barton, Thomas**, of Burlington; will of. Leaves real estate, inherited from the father, to brother Edward Barton, and personal estate, in the hands of father's executor, John Brown, to brother John Barton. Executors—brother John and Peter Frettwell. Witnesses—Elizabeth Frettwell, Joshua Tomkins and Mary Howard. Proved November 3, 1704. Lib. 1, p. 86

**1694 Oct. 8. Basnett, Richard**, of Burlington; will of. Wife Eliz-

<sup>1</sup> The Rev. Peter Tranberg and his assistant, the Rev. Andrew Windrufva, of the Swedish Lutheran churches at Christina, Penns Neck, and vicinity. As Mr. Windrufva died Nov. 15, 1728, the funeral of Zacharia Bartleson must have occurred prior to that time.

abeth; children—William, Mary, wife of Edward Hunloke (and her dau. Sarah), Elizabeth, Hannah; son-in-law Thomas Frampton, daughters-in-law Elizabeth and Sarah Frampton, his sisters. Temporal estate. Wife executrix; James Marshall, Francis Davenport and James Hill, executors in trust. Witnesses—Benj. Wheate, Barnard Devonish, Phil. Richards. Proved Oct. 13, 1694.

1694 Oct. 27. Affidavit of James Marshall, Phil. Richards and James Hill, that they believe testator meant to give his wife full power to sell any part of the estate as executrix.

1694 Oct. 13. Bond of the widow Elizabeth Bassnett, as executrix of the estate. John Day, yeoman, and Benjamin Wheate, cordwainer, fellow bondsmen.

1694 Oct. 30. Inventory of the estate (£1062.10.8, incl. 6 negro slaves, 93½ oz. of silver plate and land), made by George Hutcheson, Thomas Gardner and Benj. Wheate.

1694 Oct. 13. Will proved and letters testamentary granted to his widow and executrix, Elizabeth Bassnett. Burlington Records, p. 22

1727-8 Mar. 11. **Bason, Nicholas**, of Somerset Co. Inventory of the personal estate of, £37.18.11, made by Peter Hof (?) and Johannis Jong. Lib. B, p. 80

1724-5 Jan. 26. **Bass, Jeremiah**, of Burlington; will of. Gives directions about burial by an Episcopal clergyman, and leaves 40 shill. sterl. annually to the Rector of St. Mary's, in Burlington, or to Christ Church, Philadelphia, for preaching two sermons every year, on Easter and on Whitsunday. Wife Elizabeth; children Katherin, wife of Robert Talbot, Anne and Birchfield. Real and personal estate. The wife sole executrix with son-in-law Talbot, daughter Anne and Andrew Hamilton as advisers. Witnesses—Sam'l Bustill, John Allen, Tho: Hunloke. Proved August 9, 1725. Lib. 2, p. 312

1725 Nov. —. Inventory of the personal estate, £301.4.3, incl. 1 lb. 6 oz. 11 pwt. 9 gr. of plate, £59.19.9; teaspoons, &c., £1.7.6; 13 great, 48 small pictures and 8 old prints, £8.17; a clock, £12; a silver watch, £3.10, an Indian woman, £30; made by Asher Cleayton and Tho: Hunloke.

1726 Nov. 9. **Bassett, Benjamin**, of Salem Co.; will of. Brother William Bassett, sole heir and executor of real and personal estate. Witnesses—Joseph Clarke, Abigail Bassett, Benja. Acton. Proved April 27, 1727. Lib. 2, p. 418

1726-7 Feb. 3. Inventory of the personal estate, £19.16.7, made by Joseph White and William Bruce.

1728 Aug. 30. **Bate, Jeremiah**, of Newton, Gloucester Co., yeo-

man; will of. Children—Martha, wife of James Wall; Abigail, wife of Thomas Thackrea; Mary, William (executor). Jacob Thackrea is given a piece of swamp above the Upper Wood landing on Peter's Creek. Real and personal estate. Witnesses—John Erwin, Gabrel Hugg, John Kay. Proved May 5, 1729.

**1700 Nov. 6.** Bate, William, of the Town of Newton, Gloucester Co.; will of. Children—Joseph and Jeremiah, daughter-in-law Mary Bate, son-in-law Simeon Ellis, grandchildren in New Jersey and Pennsylvania; names not given. Legacy to Thomas Sharp. Real and personal estate. Executor—son-in-law Simeon Ellis. Witnesses—William Sharp and Thomas Sharp. Proved December 2, 1700.

**1700 Dec. 2.** Probate of the last will of, granting letters testamentary to Simeon Ellis, executor.

**1700 Dec. 2.** Bond of Simeon Ellis, of said Co., as executor of the last will. Thomas Kendall and Edward Burroughs, fellow bondsmen.

**1700-1 March 1.** Inventory of the personal estate, £66.2.0, made by John Kay and Thomas Sharp.

**1723 24th d. 8th m. (October).** Bateman, Ishmael, of Springfield, Burlington Co., schoolmaster. Inventory of the personal estate of, £6.1.8½; made by Robert Gillham and Jonas Cattell. Sworn to by John Scholey, administrator, February 25, 1723-4.

**1724 June 1.** Bond of John Scholey, of Springfield Township, yeoman, as administrator, James Beck, of Burlington, fellow bondsman.

Lib. 2, p. 264

**1734 Sept. 14.** Bates, John, of Upper Freehold, husbandman. Bond of William Norton, of Upper Freehold, yeoman, as administrator of the estate of; Edward Griffith, of the same place, yeoman, fellow bondsman.  
Monmouth Wills

**1716 May 15.** Bayles, John. Administration on the estate of, granted to Elizabeth Bayles.

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**1722-3 Jan. 1.** Bayley, David, of Salem Town. Inventory of the personal estate of; £190.11.3, principally dry goods and groceries, also a servant maid, £7; made by Bartho: Wyatt and Richard Woodnutt.

**1722-3 Jan. 1.** Bond of Sarah Bayley, the widow, as administratrix, who swears her husband died without leaving a will. Thomas Taylor, of Salem, yeoman, fellow bondsman.

**1717 July 21.** Bayly, Bayle, Thomas; will of. Divides personal estate between John Thompson (three navigation books), Ann Wright and Thomas Chester; appointing the last named executor. Witnesses—



James Euanes (?), Nathan Smart. Proved in Burlington Co., October 17, 1717. Lib. 2, p. 80

1717 July 29. Inventory of the personal estate, £28.11, incl. all kind of leather lasts and dry skins, £6.14; made by William Walden and Nathan Smart.

1718 ——. Account of the estate by the executor, Thomas Chester, showing payments to Tho: Hardin for the coffin, Dr. Nickols, Rachel Jones for nursing, Ann Wright, Andrew Thompson, Rich'd Woodnutt, Thomas Balye, Wm. Hudson, Jonathan Morris, Renere Vanheyse, John Mason, Thomas Smith, John Fitzrandall, John Jones and John Calvert.

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1695-6 25th d., 12th m. (February). Beacham, John, of Philadelphia, butcher. Bill against, by widow Ann Cox, of the same place; sworn to before Anthony Morris, Justice.

1696 ——. Administration of the estate of John Beacham granted to John Worlidge, as attorney for said Ann Cox. Salem Wills, A, p. 185 a

1710-11 Mar. 24. Beaks, William, of Nottingham, Burlington Co., yeoman; will of. Wife Ruth. Children—Edmond (by a former wife, as Ruth is called Edmond's mother-in-law), Stacy, Nathan, Sarah; the last three under age. Real and personal estate, incl. servant boy John Nation. Executors—the wife and son Edmond. Witnesses—Samuel Beaks, John Coner, Mahlon Stacy. Proved April 27, 1711. Liber 1, p. 313

1711 April 12. Inventory of the personal estate, £819.8.8, incl. silver spoons and a dram cup £5.5.—, gold and silver coin £34.13.9, a pocket watch with silver chain £8, 60 books (two Bibles, a concordance, Seildor's Comanterrers and New Survey of West Indies), £11.—, and debts due by Samuel Beaks, Jonas Moone, Robert Heaton, Symon Sacket, Samuel Bacon, Joseph Lacock, Joseph Myers, John Severen, Nath'l Rosel, Phil. Palmer, John Rutledge, Peter Lester, Wm. Montgomery; made by Joseph Kirkbride, Wm. Biles, Joshua Wright and Tho. Lambert.

1690-1 Jan. 31. Beard, William, of Mansfield, Burlington Co. Bond of his widow Katherine Beard as administratrix of his estate; Robert Murfin, yeoman, and Henry Grubb, inn holder, both of Burlington, fellow bondsmen.

1690-1 Jan. 31. Letters of administration on the estate granted to his widow, Katharine Beard. Burlington Records, p. 15

1713 Oct. 19. Bebb, William, of Shrewsbury. Inventory of the personal estate of (£20.8.4½); made by David Killy, John Powell and Peter Tien: sworn to by Frances Bebb, now wife of Thomas Harrison, administratrix, May 25, 1715. Lib. 1, p. 430, and Monmouth Wills

**1710 Oct. 23. Bebou, John**, of Stattin Island, N. Y., brewer; will of. Wife Mette. Sons—Peter, Jacobus. Wife's "first-children" spoken of. "Worldly estate." No executor named. Witnesses—Jon<sup>n</sup> Morgen, Charles Marshal, Abraham Cole. Proved before Jas. Smith, Surrogate. See Bibout. Lib. A, p. 16

**1716 Sept. 1. Beck, Ann**, of Chesterfield, Burlington Co.; will of. Children—Godfrey and Sarah. Real and personal estate, as given her by her deceased husband. Executors—Jacob Doughty and Thomas Scholey. Witnesses—William Wood, Nehemiah Cowgill, Tho: Lambert. Proved October 1, 1716. Lib. 2, p. 76

1716 Sept. 28. Inventory of the personal estate, £270.16.4., incl. bonds and bills "good & bad," £116.18.3; made by Robert Chapman, Samuel Taylor and Joseph Reckless.

———. **Beck, Henry**, of Chesterfield, Burlington Co.; will of. Wife Ann. Children—James, Roworth, Sarah, Godfrey (under 21); son John dead. Land (1200 acres) on the Westside of Northampton River; home farm, personal property, incl. a negro girl. Executors—the wife and son James. Witnesses—Jacob Baillergean, William Wood, Samuel Taylor, John Black, Robert Chapman, Tho. Lambert. Proved March 30, 1715. Lib. 1, p. 509

1714-5 Mar. 24. Inventory of the personal estate, £369.11.—, incl. a negro woman and her 3 children, £100.—; made by Tho: Scholey, Jacob Doughty, John Black and Samuel Taylor.

1728 Oct. 12. Beck, Godferry, of Burlington Co., an orphan son of Henry Beck. Petition of, that Robert Taylor of said Co. be appointed his guardian. Lib. 3, p. 76

1728-9 Mar. 12. Bond of Robert Taylor, yeoman, as guardian.

**1728-9 Feb. 27. Beck, James**, of Mansfield Township, Burlington Co., cooper. Inventory of the personal estate of; £119.11.2, nearly all debts due by Rich'd Smith, Geo. Morris, Corn. Closen, Geo. Shin, Rob't Chapman, Jarvis Hall, Edw. Jones, John Dunnmer, Geo. Gess, Sam'l Wright, Henry Clothier, Isaac Williams and Phil. Quigley; made by Joseph Pancoast and James Brown.

1728-9 Feb. 17. Bond of George Morris as administrator; Richard Roe, fellow bondsman.

1729 Oct. 31. Account of the estate by the administrator, who has paid debts due to John Butcher, Francis Gibbs, Israel Pemberton, Isaiah Foulks, Sam'l Danford, Joseph Borden, Raworth Beck, James Whitehead, Joseph Heulings, John Tonkin, Henry Clothier, Elizabeth Bass, and deducts from the value of the estate the debt due by John Dunnmer, £36.10, who has gone beyond seas without paying, and several other debts.

**1715 April 14. Beck, John**, of Mansfield, Burlington Co. Inventory of the personal estate of, £109.18.4; made by Sam'l Goldy, Thomas Curtis and John Hancock (?); sworn to by Alice Beck, administratrix.

**1728 May 7. Beck, John**, an orphan of about 15 years. Letters of guardianship of, issued to George Morris. Lib. 2, p. 522

**1724-5 Feb. 2. Bedford, Gunning, (Gunnion, Gunian)**, of Pens Neck, Salem Co., yeoman. Bond of Mary, widow of, as administratrix of the estate of her late husband, who left no will. Thomas Miles and Joseph Gregory fellow bondsmen. Lib. 2, p. 274

**1724-5 Feb. 8.** Inventory of the personal estate, £19.13.-, incl. a silver tumbler, £2.10; made by Joseph Gregory, Wm. Grifies and Thos. Miles.

**1725 Mar. to June.** Receipts given to Mary Bedford for payments due by the estate to George Ross, of New Castle, "for trouble in crossing the river and preaching his Funeral Sermon," £3; to Jno. Finney for medicines; to Oliver Westland, to John Restrack, to Richard Grafton, Pat. Reilly and Samuel Chanders, all for funeral charges.

**1726-7 Jan. 7.** Account of the estate of, £14.13, by the administratrix, Mary Bedford, of said Co., gentlewoman, who has paid out £30.10.3, in discharging debts due to Dr. Rylee, Dr. Tinny (for medicines & visits), Dr. Ross (for preaching the funeral sermon, £3), Joseph Gregory, Samuel Chandler, John Redstrack, Rich'd Grafton, Simon Eaton, Mr. Gravenrodd and Mr. Carpenter. Salem Wills

**1724 May 6. Beekman, Christopher**, of New Jersey, gentleman; will of. Wife Maria. Children—Gerardus, Adrianus, Christopher, Abraham, Cornelia, Magdalena, Maria and Catharine. Real and personal estate. Executors—the wife, and brothers William and Gerardus Beekman, of N. Y., merchants. Witnesses—David Davis, Johannes van Gelder, Abrah. Gouverneur. Proved June 19, 1724. Lib. A, p. 326

**1701 July 30. Beere, Jonathan**, of Salem, gent.; will of. Wife Mary, sole heiress and executrix of real and personal estate. Witnesses—Wm. Slubey, Sam'l Hunter, Sam'l Hedge. Codicill of November 14, 1701, includes in the real estate given to the wife, the lately bought land at Quiahocking. Witnesses—Michall Hackett and Sam'l Hedge. Recorded December 16, 1701.

**1701 Nov. 28.** Inventory of the estate; real—houses with 21 acres of land, 12 a. of marsh, a still, etc., £300., 600 a. at Quiahocking, £100; personal, £310.5.8, incl. plate, £5.14, a "mollotto" girl, £30; made by Jno. Thompson and Sam'l Hedge.

**1701 Dec. 29.** Letters testamentary issued to the widow, Mary Beere. Salem Wills, 2, p. 116-119

**1713-14 Feb. 27. Beetill, Beetles, George**, of Alloways Creek, Salem Co., yeoman; will of. Gives to John Butler of the same place all the land bought from uncle Josiah White, and to aunt Hannah White personal property. John Butler, executor. Witnesses—Ann Gillham, Elizabeth Quinton, Esther Hancock, John Firth. Proved May 10, 1714.  
Lib. 1, p. 448

— Mar. 15. Inventory of the estate of George Beettel. Real, £37.10; personal, £13.15.7½; made by Richard Hancock, John Paine and John Firth, all Quakers.

**1712-3 Feb. 23. Bell, Henry**, of Hopewell, Burlington Co., yeoman; will of. Wife Elizabeth, sole executrix. Children—William and Elizabeth, both under age. Real and personal estate. Witnesses—Lawrence Ruth, William Osborne. Proved October 2, 1713. Lib. 1, p. 426

**1708 Aug. 9. Bell, Robert**, of Cape May. Inventory of the estate of (£36.10.—, all personal), made by William Shaw and John Taylor.

**1719 2d d. 10th m. (December). Bellange, Jene**, of Little Egg Harbor, Burlington Co.; will of. Wife Christian. Children—Jue, Jeames, Elizabeth, Michell, Susanah, Joshua, Isaac, all under age; an expected child. Real and personal estate. The wife sole executrix. Witnesses—Joseph Willits, Richard Orsborn, William Cramer. Proved May 10, 1720.

1720 May 10. Inventory of the personal estate, £106.2.—, made by William Cramer and Joseph Willits, and sworn to by his widow Christian, in Burlington Co.

**1729 May 24. Bellis, William**, of Northampton, Burlington Co.; will of. Wife Esther, daughters Mary and Sarah, apparently other children, who are to be brought up. Home farm of 400 acres, 330 a. at the mountains; personal estate. Executors—the wife and father-in-law, John Easley. Witnesses—Elizabeth Newbury, Elizabeth Woolman, Elijah Reeves, Samuel Woolman. Proved November 3, 1729. Lib. 3, p. 103

1729 Oct. 27. Inventory of the personal estate, £78.13.6, made by Samuel Woolman and Revell Elton.

**1708 March 29. Bennet, Allexander**, of Northampton Township, Burlington Co.; will of. Wife Jennake. Children—John (under 14), Ann, Sarah, Margrett, Mary and Elizabeth, all under 21. Real and personal estate. Wife sole executrix. Witnesses—Nathaniel Cripps, Thomas Brian, John Wills. Proved May 8, 1708. Lib. 1, p. 197

1708 May 5. Inventory of the estate, real, £100; personal, 112.13.2; made by Nathaniel Cripps, William Haines and Daniel Wills.

**1703-4 March 2, Bennet, Robert**, of Cohanzey Precinct, Salem

Co., husbandman. Inventory of the personal estate of (£57.8.4), made by Richard Robins and William Remmenton, both of the same place.

1704 March 25. Bond of his widow, Jane Bennet, as administratrix of the estate. William Remmenton (Remington) and Richard Robins, fellow bondsmen, all of Cesaria River.

1717 Oct. 7. **Bennet, Thomas**, of Shrewsbury, Monmouth Co., yeoman; will of. Wife Lea, son Thomas, a daughter, name not given. Real and personal estate. The wife executrix. Witnesses—Robert Stout, Thomas Chambers, Gav. Drummond. Proved February 26, 1717-8.

Lib. A, p. 94

———. Inventory of the personal estate (£75.19.6), made by William Woolley, Gav. Drummond and Thomas Chambers; sworn to by Lea Bennet, widow and executrix, February 26, 1717-8. Monmouth Wills

1694 March 28. **Berkstead, John**, late of Kent Co., Penna., merchant. Administration on the estate of, granted to his brother Joshua Berkstead; said John having purchased of Major Fenwick some land in Fenwick's Colony.

Salem Wills, A, 116

1706 Jan. 24. **Berry, Edward**, of Burlington, joiner. Administration on the estate of, granted to Joseph Cross as principal creditor of the deceased.

Lib. 1, p. 168

———. Inventory of the personal estate (£15.9.9), made by John Wills and William Bagley, who swear to it January 24, 1706-7.

Salem Wills

1712 May 16. **Berry, John**, of Bergen Co.; will of. Children of son Richard Berry—Charity, Richard, Mary, Sarah and William; daughters Francina Lawrence<sup>1</sup> and her children, Sarah Springham<sup>2</sup> in Barbados, and her children, two sons of deceased granddaughter Mary by William Sandford, grandson Montieth Noell and children of grandson Richard Hall by Anne Evereugully (?).<sup>3</sup> Land in Bergen County, at New Barbados; personal property. Executors—son-in-law Thomas Lawrence and wife Francina, with grandsons William Sandford, John Edsall and Samuel

<sup>1</sup> Francina, second dau. of Major John Berry, m. 1st, Lieut. Michael Smith; 2d, Major Thomas Thomas Lawrence.

<sup>2</sup> The oldest daughter of Major John Berry; she m. Dr. John Springham, of Barbadoes.

<sup>3</sup> Hannah, 3d dau. of Maj. John Berry, m. 1st, Richard Hall, of N. Y.; 2d, Dec. 2, 1691, Thomas Noel, of N. Y.; 3d, Chas. Wolley, of N. Y., April 14, 1704. By her first husband she had Richard Hall, who m. May 4, 1703. Anne, dau. of James Evets, of N. Y. By her second husband she had Montieth Noel, who d. unm. and intestate in 1713. For some account of the descendants of Major John Berry, see History of Paterson, by William Nelson.

Moore as assistants. Witnesses—Yacob de Groot, Gerret de Groot, Thomas Lawrence. Proved February 8, 1714-5.

Lib. 1, p. 534, and Bergen Wills

**1703 Nov. 16. Berry, Richard.** Bond of Thomas Davis, of New Barbados, as administrator of his estate. John Gardiner and Edward Ball, of Newark, yeomen, fellow bondsmen.

Lib. 1, p. 81, and Bergen Wills

**1710-11 Jan. 15. Beswick, Ephraim,** of Salem Co. Inventory of the personal estate of, £13.1.10, made by Daniel Rumsey and James Barrot. Duplicate dated July 10, 1711, to which is added "A Debt due by James Sherron, given in by Information Dubous £3.00," signed: Alex'r Grant, administrator.

**1699 Dec. 7. Beswick, John,** of Salem Co., bricklayer; will of. Sons—Ephraim, "soul" executor, and John. Real and personal estate. Witnesses—Maning Brathwaite, William Brathwaite, Allis Groome. Recorded March 4, 1699-1700.

Salem Lib. 7, p. 11, and Salem Wills

**1700 Jan. 26.** Inventory of the estate: real (100 acres with improvements), £16; personal, £8.19, incl. 4,000 bricks, £4; made by Maning Brathwaite and Micha Thomas.

Salem No. 7, p. 11

**1716 Oct. 27. Bibout, John** (endorsed as of Staten Island, N. Y.). Inventory of the personal estate of, £26.—, made by John Borrows and John Molleson. See *Bebou*.

Middlesex Wills

**1725 Oct. 13. Bickley, Abraham,** of Burlington, merchant; copy of will of. Present wife Dorothy. Children—William, Elizabeth, Polgreen, Samuel, Hannah, Susanna, Abraham, May, sister Sarah Graves, who has four children; kinsman William Cook, who has brother Thomas and sister Elizabeth and Mathew Birchfield; the poor among the Quakers in Philadelphia and Burlington. House, bolting house and lot in Burlington, now occupied by widow Ann Stevenson, and other real estate in Burlington Town and County, house and lot in High St., Philadelphia, now occupied by Patrick Baird, another "in the Bank of the Front St.," same city, now occupied by Wm. Crowhit, "great" cornerhouse in High St. and two tenements adjoining, now in the tenure of Benjamin Paschal, Richard Clymer, George Cuninghame and Mathew Aspden, 1,000 acres of land in West Jersey, bought of Thos. Wetherel, three houses and lots in Jones's Alley, Philadelphia, another house and lot in High St., now occupied by Giles Cambridge, houses in the Bank of Philadelphia, of which the middle one was lately occupied by Thomas Chase; another one bought of Abr'm Griffith and now occupied by Joseph Webb and Cornelius Cohoon; two others, bo't of John Barnes and Samuel Marmion with water lots; lots near bolting house bought of Randal Spakeman; water lot, 102

feet wide, on East side of King St., Phila., house in New York, where father dwelt; lot near the center of Philadelphia, bought by Wm. Framp-ton of Philipp Russell; personal property (a silver skillet, five large do. porringers, 15 do. spoons, a do. can-cup, marked WBS, a do. cawdle cup with cover). Executors—brother-in-law Wm. Hudson, Henry Hodge, James Steel, Geo. Fitzwater, John Jones Bolter and son Samuel Bickley. Witnesses—Cha. Read, Jno. Hyatt, Peter Wishart. Proved in Philadel-phia March 28, 1726. Seal of the Register General of Penna.

Lib. 2, p. 321, and Burlington Wills

1726 7th d. 3d m. (May). Inventory of the personal estate, £1797.1.9, incl. 18¼ oz. of coined silver at 7s. 6p., £6.16.10½; 9 dollars at 5s. 6p., £2.9.6; 2¼ oz. of wrought gold at 5s. 10p., silver buckles and a little bottle, £13.13; dry goods, hardware and general merchandize; made by Richard Smith and Dan'l Smith, jr.

**1711-12 Feb. 25. Biddle, Penelope, Joseph, Lydia and John,** grandchildren of William Biddle, dec'd, minors under 14 years of age. Guardianship of, granted to Samuel Bunting, of Chesterfield, and John Wills, of Northampton, at the request of William Biddle and wife Lydia.

Lib. 1, p. 335

**1711 June 23. Biddle, William,** of Mount Hope, Burlington Co.; will of. Son William, who has wife Lydia and children—William, Eliz-abeth, Sarah, Penelope and Lydia, all under age; cousin Thomas Biddle and children—Thomas, Sarah and Rachel, all under 21; grandsons—Joseph and John Biddle, both under age; legacies to William, son of Clement Plumstead, of Philadelphia; cousin Dorothy Sherwin and Wil-liam Saterthwait. Home farm, called Mount Hope, 500 acres, Biddle's Island in Delaware R. opposite home farm, 1500 a., to be taken up in West Jersey; personal estate. Executors—son William, Samuel Bunting, of Chesterfield, and John Wills, of Northampton. Witnesses—Isaac Mar-riott, Thomas Raper, Cullum Macquire. Proved March 3, 1711-2.

Lib. 1, p. 338

1711 Dec. 26. Inventory of the personal estate, £864.12.1½, incl. bonds, bills and mortgages, £500.12.5½; an old negro man, an Indian woman and two children, £100; plate and silk, £15; made by Wm. Wood, Thomas Raper and Joshua Humphris.

———. **Bilderbeck, David,** of Salem Co., yeoman; will of. Wife Katherine, executrix; children—Hendrick, John, Peter, Katherine, another daughter, all under age, an unborn child. "Whole estate." Re-corded July 10, 1695.

———. Inventory of the personal estate, £71.12.9, made by Thomas Nossiter and Wooley Frackson.

1695 ———. Letters testamentary granted to the widow, Katherine Bilderbeck. Salem Wills, A, p. 164 a

**1700 May 22. Bilderbeck, Peter**, of Penn's Neck, Salem Co., husbandman; will of. Wife Ingra sole heiress and executrix of real and personal estate; children—Daniel, Albert, Katherine and Ann. Witnesses—Tho: Foster and Walter Hughstes.

1701 April 10. Inventory of the estate: real (125 acres of land with improvements), £50; personal, £63.1; made by Tho: Foster and Thomas Lambson.

1701 June 10. Letters testamentary issued to the widow and executrix, Ingra Bilderbeck. Salem Wills, 2, pp. 90-92

**1712 May 16. Billop, Joseph**, administration of the estate of, granted to Thomas Farmer. Lib. 1, p. 364

**1728-9 Jan. 24. Bills, Nathaniel**, of Shrewsbury Township, Monmouth Co.; will of. Children—Thomas, Girsham, Daniel (under age), Marcey, Catherine, Joana and Elisabeth. Real and personal estate. Executors—son Thomas and Joseph Gardiner. Witnesses—John West, John Taylor, Mary Johnson. Proved March 31, 1729. Lib. B, p. 260

**1728-9 Feb. 22. Bills, Thomas**, of Shrewsbury, Monmouth Co., yeoman; will of. Wife Content. Children—William, Silvanus, Thomas, Joana, Lydia, Elisabeth, all under age. Real and personal estate in Fairfield Township, New England, and in Shrewsbury Township. The wife sole executrix. Witnesses—Preserve Lippincott, John Haskins, Geo. Thornborough. Proved March 24, 1728-9. Lib. B, p. 158

**1694 Nov. 15. Bingley, John**, of Middlesex Co.; nuncupative will of, made before Nathaniel Fitzrandolph senior and junior, leaves the estate to his father, brother and sister, with a legacy to Sarah Parker, whom he was to have married. Proved December 18, 1694.

N. J. Archives, XXI, p. 218, and Middlesex Wills

1694 Dec. 10. Inventory of the personal estate of, £44.17.4, made by Elisha Parker and Rob't Gilchrist.

1694-5 Jan. 28. Bond of William Bingley, the father, as executor of the will. William Bingley, junior, fellow bondsman, all of Woodbridge.

**1714 7th d. 3d m. (May). Bircham, Henry**, of Burlington, will of. Grandchildren—Joseph and Elizabeth, children of James Bircham, who have now stepfather Jonas Ingham; William, Sarah and Samuel, children of Wm. Satherthwait; Elizabeth, daughter of Wm. Satherthwait and wife of John Hayns. House and lot near London Bridge in Burlington; another do. on the river. Executors—Wm. Satherthwait and John Hayns.



Witnesses—Richard Smith, Anna Smith, Wm. Gabitas. Proved November 23, 1714. Lib. 1, p. 502

1714 20th d. 3d m. (May). Inventory of the personal estate, £81.2.—, incl. bonds of Thos. Midleton, Henry Cook and Tho: Willson, made by Thomas Raper and Peter Frettwell.

— **Dec. 29. Bireham, James**, of Northampton, Burlington Co., husbandman; will of. Wife Elizabeth, son Joseph, daughter Ann. Home farm of 200 acres, a lot of 300 a. at Amwell, personal estate. Executors—the wife and brother-in-law John Haines. Witnesses—Thomas Haines, Richard Brown, Betty Woolston. Proved February 20, 1709.

Lib. 1, p. 259

1709—10 Feb. 17. Inventory of the estate, £301.6.—, of which £100 are for the home farm, 60 for the Amwell lot, 42 for a negro girl, made by Jacob Lamb and Richard Brown.

1715 Dec. 17. Bill of Jonas Ingham for boarding and “scowling” Ann and Joseph, children of James Burcham, since July 27, 1710, boarding at £6.— a year, schooling at £1.

**1723 Sept. 9. Bird, Andrew**, of Milston River, Somerset Co. Administration on the estate of, granted to Mary Bird, widow.

Lib. A, p. 266

1723—4 Feb. 27. Inventory of the personal estate, £115.14.3, taken by Yellus Johnson and Tunis Coovers (Covers).

**1683—4 Jan. 7. Bishop, David**, of Middlesex Co. (?). Inventory of the personal estate of, £60.16.10, made by Sam<sup>l</sup> Moore and Mathew Moore, at the request of John Bishop, senior, and Thomas Alger.

**1683—4 Mar. 10. Bishop, David**, of Woodbridge. Administration on the estate of, granted to his widow Mary.

N. J. Archives, XXI, p. 56

1695 Nov. 18. Mary, daughter of David Bishop, dec'd, makes application for the appointment of her uncle, Jonathan Bishop, of Woodbridge, Middlesex Co., as her guardian; granted by And. Hamilton.

1695 Nov. 18. Order of Gov<sup>r</sup> Hamilton to the Secretary of the Province, to make out letters of guardianship to Jonathan Bishop, of Woodbridge, whose niece Mary, daughter of David Bishop, has chosen him as her guardian.

1695 Dec. 4. Bishop, David, of Woodbridge. Bond of Jonathan Bishop, of Woodbridge, as guardian of Marie Bishop, daughter of. Samuel Dennis, fellow bondsman. Middlesex Wills

**1684 Sept. 19. Bishop, John**, senior, of Woodbridge; will of.

Children—Jonathan, John, Noah, Rebecca, Joanna, Ann, grandchild John, natural son of son John. Real and personal estate. Executor—son John. Witnesses—Moses Collier, Robeart Wright and Agasa White. Proved November 27, 1684. N. J. Archives, XXI., p. 72, and Middlesex Wills

1684 Oct. 8. Inventory of the personal estate, £196.4., incl. a negro woman Betty at £25, and a silver dram cup; made by Samuel Moore and Moses Collier.

**1686 July 31. Bishop, John**, of Woodbridge. Bond of John, son of, as executor of his father's will. Jonathan Bishop, of said town, fellow bondsman. Middlesex Wills

**1720 June 20. Bishop, John**, of Woodbridge, Middlesex Co.; will of. Wife Mary; children—John, Moses, Anne Coburn, Rebekka; son-in-law Amos Goodden; grandchildren—David Goodden, Thomas Bishop, son of dau. Anne. Land on Pepiak Neck in Woodbridge Bounds, between the road to town, Daniel Brittain, John Moores and brother Noah, six acres of salt meadow near the mouth of Rahaway R., a lot in Woodbridge near Aish Swamp, a farm at Rahaway, West of the bridge; personal property. Son Moses sole executor with brother-in-law John Moore and kinsman John Elstone as overseers. Witnesses—Samuel Stone, John Alston, Samuel Bonnell. Proved April 3, 1722.

Lib. A, p. 209

**1723-4 Mar. 17. Bishop, Jonathan**, of Woodbridge, Middlesex Co., yeoman; will of. Wife Cathrin, son Jonathan, sister Mary Ston. Real and personal estate. The wife sole executrix. Witnesses—Jeremiah Stillwell, Edward Jones, Robart Wright. Proved August 10, 1724.

Lib. A, p. 296

**1720 May 9. Bishop, Nathaniel**, of Cohansey, Salem Co., yeoman; will of. Wife Sarah; children—Daniel, Joseph, Moses, Nathaniel, Samuel, John, three daughters, names not given. Real and personal estate. Executors—the wife and son Nathaniel. Witnesses—Daniel Wescote, Josiah Brooks, Hugh Chard. Proved May 28, 1723. Lib. 2, p. 245

1723 April 27. Inventory of the personal estate, £137.7.5, made by Daniell Bishop and John Shaw, stating that Nathaniel Bishop died April 24, 1723.

**1726-7 Feb. 16. Bissett, David**, of Perth Amboy, shoemaker; will of. Children—John, Mary, Margret, Rebecka, Helen, David and Elizabeth. Real and personal estate. Executors—daughters Mary and Margret. Witnesses—Joseph Fitz Randolph, David Herriott, Jo'n Herriott. Codicil of same date says: "if my son John should follow my Buseness as Riding post." Same witnesses. Proved March 14, 1726-7. Lib. B, 26

**1725 Dec. 29. Bisset, Elizabeth**, of Elizabethtown. Administration on the estate of granted to her son, John Brookfield. Lib. A, 345

**1709 Nov. 30. Black, Alice**, of Chesterfield, Burlington Co. Administration on the estate of, granted to John Black. Lib. 1, p. 250

**1701-2 Mar. 3. Black, William**; will of. Wife Alice. Sons—Thomas, William, John, Samuel; daughter Mary; daughter-in-law Alice Becke. Legacy to John Tayler when he comes of age. Land in Mansfield Township. Personal property. Wife sole executrix. Witnesses—Edward Rockhill, John Rockhill, Samuel Tayler. Proved April 6, 1702.

Burlington Wills

1702 April 9. Bond of the widow Alice Black, of Burlington Co., as executrix. Samuel Taylor and Henry Beck, of said Co., yeomen, fellow bondsmen.

1702 April 22. Inventory of the estate of William Black, of Chesterfield (£251.3.-); made by Matthew Forsyth, John Bacon and Edward Rockhill.

**1697 May 3. Blackfield, Peter**, late of New England, now of Salem Town, shipwright; marriage contract of, with Ann Gill, of the same town, widow, by which said Ann has liberty to bequeath by will the land now occupied by Robert Barrow and lying on Munmouth River, which she has derived from her father Samuel Curtise, also the brick house in Salem, where she now lives, but said Peter may use and occupy the house during his natural life.

1703 Dec. 5. Will of Ann, wife of Peter Blackseild, of Salem Town, innholder, gives the house in Salem to her husband, the land on Munmouth R. to her father, Samuel Curtise, and a legacy to Samuel Hedge, senior, making the last two executors. Witnesses—James Ridley, James Barratt, Lancelett Sawkill and Sam'l Hedge. Proved December 29, 1703. Salem Wills

**1711-12 Feb. 12. Blackford, Samuel**, of Pitscatways Township, Middlesex Co.; will of. Wife Ann; sons—Benjamin, Daniel, Samuel, John; daughters Mary Ling, Proudaince Rinion (? Runyon) and Hanna Drack. Real and personal estate. The wife executrix. Witnesses—William Thick Stone, Wm. Lang, Ad. Hude. Proved April 29, 1712.

**1687 Oct. 28. Blackman, Bryant**, of the Island of Barbados. Administration on the estate of, granted to Samuel Leonard, of Middletown. See N. J. Archives, XXI., p. 104

1687-8 Feb. 21. Inventory of the personal estate, £30.-, made by William Leeds Victor, Ephraim Allin, Joseph Wardell, Tho: Webley.

1688 April 1. Account of the estate, by the administrator, Samuel Leonard.

1688 April 11. Additional property of Bryan Blackman appraised at £18. 12.— by William Leeds Victor and Nicholas Browne.

1697 June 28. **Blackman, Mary Ann and Violetta**, of the Island of Barbados. Bond of Samuel Webb, of said Island, joiner, as guardian of. Jacob Legay, of the same place, gentleman, fellow bondsman. Burlington Wills

1727 April 4. **Blanchard, Isaac**, of Elizabethtown, Essex Co., yeoman; will of. Wife Jane, daughter Jane (under 18), an expected child, father John Blanchard. Real and personal estate (a negro child). Executors—the wife and brother John Blanchard. Witnesses—Abraham Shotwell, John Halsted, Susannah Hallsted. Proved May 16, 1727.

Lib. B, p. 32 .

1730 April 6. **Blanchard, John**, of Elizabethtown, administration on the estate of, granted to John Blanchard, of the same place.

Lib. B, p. 158

1727 Oct. 14. **Bliss, George**, of Northampton Township, Burlington Co., tailor. Inventory of the personal estate of, £92. 16, incl. an old Bible and other books 10 shill., made by Thomas Budd and Richard Brown.

1727 Oct. 21. Bond of Elizabeth Bliss, of Burlington Co., widow, as administratrix of the estate. Daniel Wills fellow bondsman.

Lib. 2, p. 449

1702-3 Jan. 12. **Blomfeild, Ezekiel**, of Woodbridge; will of. Wife Hope; children—Timothy, Ezekiel, Jeremiah, Joseph, Benjamin, Mary; brother Thomas Bloomfield mentioned. Land in Langster's Plain, salt marsh bought of John Lovebury, part of Rarington meadows, personal astate. Executors—the wife and son Timothy. Witnesses—Samuel Hale, William Ellison and Joseph Fitz Randolph. Proved February 26, 1702-3. Middlesex Wills

1678-9 Feb. 16. **Blomfeild, Blumfeild, Thomas**, junior, of Woodbridge; will of. N. J. Archives, XXI, pp. 43 and 44

1684 June 10. **Blomfield, Bloomfield, Blumfield, Thomas**, of Woodbridge; will of. Wife Mary; children—John (eldest son), Ezekiel (youngest), Nathaniel; grandsons—Timothy, son of Ezekiel; Thomas, son of John. House and lot in Woodbridge, homelot meadow on Papiack Creek, land at Langster's Plains, lot of Raraton meadows, personal property. Executors—the wife and son Nathaniel. Witness—Samuel Moore. Proved March 5, 1685-6.

Middlesex Wills, and N. J. Archives, XXI, p. 113

1687-8 Mar. 5. Bond of his widow Mary and of Nathaniel Blumfield, as administrators of the estate of. Benjamin Griffith, of Amboy Perth, merchant, fellow bondsman.

**1713 April 10. Bloomfield, John**, of Woodbridge, Middlesex Co., yeoman; will of. Wife Alce; children—Benjamin (youngest son), John, Nathaniel, all under age, Thomas, Sarah Right and Phebe Davis. Home farm, a lot opposite, 60 acres near Henry Salter's, 10 a. of marsh on Rariton River, part of father Thomas Bloomfield's accommodation; personal property. Executors—the wife, son Thomas and John Herd, of Woodbridge. Witnesses—John Person, John Nooks, Nath'l Wade. Proved before James Smith, Surrogate. Lib. A, p. 13

**1687 Sept. 24. Bloomfield, Thomas**, of Woodbridge Corporation, deceased, Sept. 21. Inventory of the personal estate of (£204.12.6, incl. 2 Bibles, 3 bound books and Perkins Works, unbound), made by Samuel Moore, Benja. Griffith and Jonathan Dunham.

**1722 April 21. Blow, William**, of Hunterdon Co. Inventory of the personal estate of, £84.8.11, proclamation money, incl. £48.11.9, due by Col. Wm. Trent, Wm. Yard, Jacob Baillergean, Enoch Andrus, senior, Mr. Ringo, Wm. Barracliff, Wm. Hoff, Jno. Burroughs, Wm. Johnson, Thomas Lambert, Thomas Okley, Jos. Bordin, Mr. Muirheid, Mary Miles, Jno. Burtis of White Hill, Isaac Herin, Wm. Snowden, Peter Rose, Geo. Furth, Eliz. Burtis of White Hill, Wm. Spencer, Mr. Bard, Joseph Reeder, smith, Wm. Beakes, Wm. Cullum, Thom. Mitchell, Wm. Senior, Jos. Peace, widow Roberts, Rich'd Lanning, Jno. A. Wade Enoch's son, Robert Eaton, Mr. French, Rich. Ellison, Dan'l Howell, Sam. Bonham, Elnathan Balding, George Gevinnup(?), Stephen Chalmas, Enoch Armistage, Ebenezer Prout, Rich'd Medley, Peter Chapron the Frenchman, Jos. Furness, Jno. Chesher, Capt. Scudder, Mr. Porterfield, Henry Hinkle, Wm. Biddle senior, Silvanus Sykes, Wm. Pattison, Sam'll Emly, Jno. Watson, Ann Radford, Mr. Cox, Thom. Wood, Philip Phillips, Jno. Abbet, Wm. Bryant of Stoney Brook, George Hinkle, Sam'l Furness, Mr. Bustill, Charles Clark, Sam'll Mundgommer's kinswoman, Richard Stockton, Rich'd Right, Benj. Randal, Robt. Chapman, Alex. Harper, Joseph Hill, Jno. Woodward and Eliakim Anderson: sworn to at Trenton, by Will'm Yard.

1722 April 26. Account of sales of the personal goods, etc., by Wm. Yard, administrator of the estate.

**1687 ——. Boarton, John**. Letters of administration on the estate of, with a "declaration of his will," granted to his widow, Anne Boarton. Burlington Records, p. 13

**1716 Nov. 12. Bock, Ann**; will of, probated. Jacob Daughy and

Thomas Scoley, executors.

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**1709-10 March 20. Boell, Thomas**, of Freehold, Monmouth Co., yeoman; will of. Wife Mece (Alece); children—Walter (youngest son), and under age, Dorcas, Priscilla, Sarah, Thomas (eldest son). Two lots of 150 acres, bought of Gawen Lowrie, house and land at Budsill, 200 a. bought of Peter Sonmans adjoining Richard Salter, 300 a. called Broad Nick and Long Nick, bought of Peter Sonmans, between Dr. Johnston and widow Gipson, 50 a. of meadow at Mirey Flie;  $1\frac{1}{2}$  acre at Topanemes given to the Episcopal Church with £6 toward the building fund; a bank lot and a back lot on Thomas Warner's Neck; personal property. Son Thomas executor. Witnesses—John Vahhane, Peter Watsone, senior, Robert Gillchrist. Codicil of April 17, 1710, makes son Thomas and Thomas Gordon trustees for the three daughters and adds Thomas Gordon as executor. Witnesses—John Reid, Andrew Burnett, John Brown. Proved February 28, 1710-1. Lib. 1, p. 309

1710 April 8. Inventory of the personal estate of, £754.9.6, incl. a silver vessel or cup, £6; books, £26.10; "nigrose," £150; made by Peter Watsone, Gideon Craford and Alexander Nepier.

**1722 Dec. 27. Bois, Mary**, of Evesham Township, Burlington Co. Bond of Robert Newbury as administrator of the estate of William Newbury and Will'm Peake, fellow bondsmen.

**1682 March 27. Bolin, Bollen, Capt. James** (Secretary of the Province). Inventory of the estate of, (£63.-.-, real property, £85.9.11½, personal, incl. a maid servant £7.-); made by John Pike, Sam'l Dennes, John Blomefield and Samuel Moore. Middlesex Wills

1682 Sept. 28. Sale of the personal effects to Capt. Greenland, Cornelius Longfeld, Mr. Danise, Mrs. Allis Rouse, Mr. Liprarey, John Bromfeld, Beniamine Hull, Ann Bollen, Matthew More, John Durham, bringing £93.15.1.

1683 May 12. Administration on the estate of, granted to Samuel Moore and Nath'l Fitzrandolph. N. J. Archives, XXI, p. 54

1683 May 12. Bond of Samuel Moore, gentleman, and Nathaniel Fitzrandolph, yeoman, both of Woodbridge, as administrators of the estate. Edward Slater, of Piscataway, fellow bondsman.

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1683 May —. Bollen, James, of Woodbridge, late Secretary of E. J., James and Anna Bollen, children of, select Samuel Moore and Nathaniel Fitzrandolph as guardians.

**1677 April 20. Bond, Robert**, of Elizabethtown. Administration on the estate of, granted to his son Stephen and inventory of the estate.

N. J. Archives, XXI, p. 40

**1694 Nov. 6. Bond, Steven**, of Newark; will of.

N. J. Archives, XXI., p. 216

1694 Nov. —. Inventory of the personal estate (£76.1.4), made by Joseph Johnson and Zophar Beech. Essex Wills

**1683-4 Feb. 6. Bonham, Nicolas**, of Piscataway; will of. Wife Hanah and son Hezekiah executors; other children (names not given). Land in Piscataway Township, personal property. Witnesses—Edward Slater and Isaac Smalley. Proved December 18, 1684.

N. J. Archives, XXI., p. 72

1684 July 2. Inventory of the personal estate of (£43.6.9); made by Edward Slater and Isaac Smalley. Middlesex Wills

1626 Aug. 23. Bond of Hanna Boneham, as executrix of the last will of, her late husband. Edward Slater, fellow bondsman. Middlesex Wills

**1724-5 Jan. 4. Bonnell, Robert**, of Gloucester Co., yeoman. Frances, widow of, relinquishes her right to the administration of her husband's estate to Joseph Pidgeon.

1724-5 Jan. 11. Bond of Joseph Pidgeon, of Bucks Co., Penna., merchant, as administrator of the estate of Robert Bonnell (Bonell, Bonny). Isaac De Cow and Charles Weston, both of Burlington Co., fellow bondsmen.

**1695-6 Feb. 15. Boocklounne, Peter**, (endorsed Peter Buckalieu, supposed of Monmouth). Inventory of the personal estate, £13.1.9, made by William Reidford and William Letts. Monmouth Wills

**1707 March 29. Boon, Peter**, of Penn's Neck, Salem Co.; will of. Wife and three sons, names not given. Real and personal estate. The wife "ekceketere." Witnesses—Roberd Pickman, Isak Baner and Richard Pickman. Proved November 18, 1707. Lib. I, p. 188

1707 June 12. Inventory of the personal estate (£113.15.0, of which 45 in cash), made by Richard Pittman and Cornelius Capner; sworn to by Katherine Boone, executrix. Salem Wills

**1706-7 March 4. Boordman, Bordman, John**, of Elizabeth Town, Essex Co.; will of. Wife Sarah heiress of "fast and moveable estate." No executor named. Witnesses—Francis Sayre, Thomas Johnson, William Oliver. Proved February 9, 1712-3, and the widow appointed administratrix. Lib. I, p. 394

**1729-30 Feb. 18. Boorrows, Burrows**, Edward, of Cohansey, Salem Co., yeoman. Inventory of the personal estate of, £119.1.9, incl. books, 10s.; made by John Ogden and Jonathan Fithian.

1729-30 Feb. 18. Bond of Priscilla Burrows, of Salem Co., as administratrix of the estate. John Ogden fellow bondsman. See Burroughs. Salem Wills

**1728 5th d. 4th m. (June). Borden, Benjamin,** of Evesham Township, Burlington Co., yeoman. Inventory of the personal estate of, £222.10.10½, incl. bills and bonds £39.10 York, or £33.17.2 proclamation money, made by Hugh Sharp and John Hollinshead. Lib. 2, p. 532

1728 June 6. Bond of Susannah Borden, widow of Benjamin, as administratrix of the estate. Hugh Sharp and John Hollinshead fellow boudsmen.

**1703 May 24. Borden, Francis,** of Shrewsbury, yeoman; will of. Wife Jane; sons—Richard (eldest), Thomas, Francis; daughter Joyce, wife of John Hance, junior; kinsman Isaac Viccars. Land adjoining Eliakim Wordel alias Ephraim Allien, do. in the Town of Freehold, do. patented March 25, 1687, do. bought of Edward Williams May 4, 1696, do. of brother John Borden April 7, 1700, property in the Parish of Goudherst, Co. of Kent, England, inherited from Frances Fowle, of Cranbrook, same Co., by his will of October 8, 1632, land in Shrewsbury, bought of Abraham Brown. The wife and son Francis executors. Witnesses—Thomas Bills, Samvell Child, Thomas Bills, jun., Sam. Dennis.

1705-6 Feb. 18. Codicill, makes different disposition of real and personal property and gives legacies to grandsons Joseph and John Hance. Witnesses—Samvell Child, Isaac Hance, Joseph Rodgers and Sam'l Dennis. Proved May 9, 1706. Lib. 1, p. 151

1706 May 2. Inventory of the personal estate (£106.11.6), made by George Allin, John Woolley and Joseph Rogers. Monmouth Wills

**1727 Dec. 23. Borden, James,** of Freehold Township, Monmouth Co., yeoman; will of. Wife Mary; children—Richard, Innocent, Joseph, Phebe, Rebeckah, Abigaill, Mary, Hellen and Ann. Real and personal estate. Executors—James Lowry and Robert Lawrence. Witnesses—Richard Horsfull, William Lawrie, Thomas Lawrie. Proved February 22, 1730-1.

1728 Nov. 16. Inventory of the personal estate, £115.16.10, made by Richard Horsfull and Robert Montgomerey.

**1692-3 Feb. 8. Borden, Samuel.** Letters of administration on the estate of, granted to Francis Rawle, the principal creditor of dec'd. Burlington Records, p. 19

1692-3 Feb. 8. Bond of Francis Rawle, of Philadelphia, merchant, as administrator of the estate, in West Jersey. Thomas Budd, of Philadelphia, merchant, and John Budd, of Burlington, yeoman, fellow bondsmen. Burlington Wills

**1697-7 March 5. Borradell, Sarah,** daughter of Arthur Borradell, of Pennsylvania, dec'd. Bond of John Borradell, of Burlington, laborer, as guardian of. Thomas Scattergood, of the same place, carpenter, fel-



low bondsman.

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**1687 July 28. Borton, Bourton, John**, of Hilsdown (on the South side of Northampton River); will of. Wife Anne and six daughters, names not given; sons John and William. Land on Northampton River and upon Burlington Island; owns 1-32 share of the Province, personal property; wants to be buried in the Friends' Burialplace at Burlington. Witnesses—John Woolman, Enoch Coore.

1687 Nov. 15. Inventory of the estate (£202.10.-), made by William Evans and John Pain.

1687-8 Jan. 14. Bond of Ann Boarton, widow of John, as administratrix of the estate. Thomas Barton and John Woolman fellow bondsmen. Burlington Wills

**1714-5 Mar. 4. Bous, Bowles, Boles, John**, of Greenwich, Gloucester Co.; will of. Housekeeper Katherine Jones and her daughters Beota, Elizabeth, Annasa, Mary and Rebeck, heiresses of real and personal estate, with legacy to Richard Bull. Executors—John Rambo and John Cox. Witnesses—Jno. Frey, William Hawkins, John Bryant, R. Bull. Proved July 6, 1718.

1717-8 Feb. 27. Inventory of the estate; real, £200.-, personal, £34.7.-; made by Peter Long and Stefen Jones.

1720 June 1. John Rambo and John Cocks (Cox) refuse to act as executors of the will of; having found Katharine Jones, also named executrix, "capable of Doeing wt to ye sd Last will."

1718 July 16. Boules, John, of Gloster Co. Bond of widow Catherine Jones as administratrix of the estate of. Peter Lock and Josthanas Lock, fellow bondsmen, all of said Co. Adm. Bonds, 1716-1756

**1713 Sept. 28. Boulton, Bolton, Edward**, of Mancefield Township, Burlington Co.; will of. Wife Sarah, sole heiress and executrix of real and personal estate, with brothers William and John Pancoast, Thomas Potts and Thomas Scattergood as trustees and advisers. Witnesses—John Wetherill, Henry Cook and Thomas Scattergood. Proved February 5, 1721-2. Lib. 2, p. 174

1721-2 Jan. 30. Inventory of the estate, plantation with buildings, £160, personal, £148.18., incl. a Bible and other small books, 18 sh.; made by Thomas Scattergood and Thomas Potts.

**1711-2 Jan. 15. Bounel, Bonnell, Isaac**, of Elizabeth Town, Essex Co., planter; will of. Wife Elizabeth. Children—Isaac, Abraham, Jacob, John, William, all under age, Lydia and Sarah. Home farm on the South Branch in Elizabeth Town bounds, partly derived from father Nathanel Bounel, partly bo't of Samuel Bounel and Joseph Bounel, 50

acres on the Middle Branch, a tract of land called New Britain; personal estate. Executors—brothers Joseph and Benjamin Bounel. Witnesses—Jonathan Dickinson, Cornelius Hetfeld, Samuel Whitehead. Proved January 29, 1711-2. Lib. 1, p. 368

**1688 Dec. 14. Bowde, Adlord**, of Burlington, merchant. Bond of James Budd, of said place, merchant, as administrator of the estate of. John Tatham, merchant, and John Budd, yeoman, both of Burlington, fellow bondsmen.

1692 Oct. 14. Letters of administration on the estate of, granted to Jane Bowde, alias Scott, late wife of Isaac, the son of Adlord Bowde. The entry says: "There being heretofore on or about 14th December Anno 1688 by Jno. Skene Administracione granted to James Budd since dec'd, of ye same estate, And also by sd Jno Skene an Administracione granted to Susanna ye wife of Tho. Budd of ye estate of sd Ja: Budd, And noe Acct by either of ye said Administratrs appearing of ye estate of sd Adlord Bowde ye sd estate lies in obscurity," whereupon letters are issued as above. Burlington Records, 17

1692 Oct. 14. Bond of Jane Bowde, alias Scott, of Lewis, Sussex Co., Penn., late wife of Isaac Bowde, merchant, as administratrix of Adlord Bowde's estate. James Hill, cordwainer, and James Wills, cooper, both of Burlington, fellow bondsmen. Burlington Wills

**1728-9 Feb. 5. Bowen, Dan**, of Cohansey, Salem Co., yeoman; will of. Wife Mary. Children—Mary, Enock, Noah, Eve, Debroah, Pheeb, Elijah, all under age, Dan and Jonathan. Real and personal estate. Executors—the wife, son Dan and brother John Walling. Witnesses—John Bowen, John Rementon, Elijah Bowen. Proved April 25, 1729. Lib. 3, p. 26

1728-9 Feb. 27. Inventory of the personal estate, £231.12.6; made by John Rementon and Elijah Bowen.

**1727 Dec. 19. Bowen, Samuel**, junior, of Cohansie, Salem Co., carpenter; will of. Wife Martha. Children—Samuel, Stephen, Siles, Nathan'l, Catarn, Moses, all under age. Real and personal estate. Executors—the wife, brother Elijah Bowen and brother James Dixon. Witnesses—Hugh McKnight, Dan Bowen, Samuel Fithian, Clepton Bowen. Proved May 1, 1728. Lib. 2, p. 550

1727-8 Jan. 1. Inventory of the personal estate, £105.18; made by Hugh McKnight and Dan Bowen.

**1728-9 Jan. 21. Bowen, Samuel**, of Cohansey, Salem Co., gentleman; will of. Children—John, Dan, Elijah, Clepton, Mary Perey and Elisabeth Fogg. Home farm, personal property. Executors—Elijah and Clepton Bowen. Witnesses—Timothy Brooks, Dan Bowen, Job Shepherd. Proved March 4, 1728-9. Lib. 3, p. 25

1728-9 Jan. 21(?). Inventory of personal estate, £39.11.9; made by Job Shepherd and Timothy Brooks. Sworn to March 4, following.

**1728 April 22. Bowgart, Cornelius**, of Amwell, Hunterdon Co. Bond of Cornelia Bogart (Bowgart), widow of, as administratrix of the estate of her late husband. Abram Delamater and Resolvert Waldron, of said Co., fellow bondsmen.

1728 May 1. Inventory of the personal estate, £278.2.9, incl. books, £6.10, a negroman slave, £45; made by Hendrieck Reynerse and Anderis Teneyck.

**1692 Dec. 25. Bowman, Thomas**, of the Fawles of Dellewer River; will of. Sister Frances Bowman, Abram Senier, of Burlington, brother-in-law Edward Hunlock, Raphell, son and heir of James Sidgwick, Minister of Sharshell(?) Parish, Stafford Co., England. Land on Stony Brook, personal property. Executor—James Sidgwick, of Little Asston, Stafford Co. Witnesses—Gilbert Wheeler, William Emley, sen. and jun.

1702 July 31. Bond of Hugh Huddy and Isaac Marriott, both of Burlington, merchants, for the administration by Martha Huddy and Margrett Hunloke of that part of the estate left unadministered by Edward Hunloke, dec'd. Burlington Records

**1684 May 28. Bown, John**, of Middletown. Bond of Lidea Bown, widow, as administratrix of the estate of her late husband, Andrew Bown, of N. Y., merchant, and John Bown, her son, fellow bondsman.

Monmouth Wills

See Bowne.

**1707 May 6. Bowne, Andrew**, of Middletown; will of. Wife —, granddaughters Ann and Lidea Bowne and a third grandchild, name not given. Real and personal estate. The wife executrix. Witnesses—John White, Richard Hartshorne, John Bray, George Merlett, Elisabeth White. Proved June 26, 1708. Lib. 1, p. 209, and Monmouth Wills

**1716 Nov. 19. Bowne, Andrew**, of Middletown, Monmouth Co. Administration on the estate of, granted to Obadiah Bowne.

Lib. A, p. 48

**1715 April 22. Bowne, Elisabeth**, widow of Andrew. Inventory of the personal estate (£478.9.9, incl. what she gave from the estate since her husband's death, vizt.: 202 $\frac{3}{4}$  oz. of silver, i. e. half a dousin fork, 2 putinger, 3 pasters or saltsellers, a mustard pott and spoon, two more saltsellers, 17 spoons, a tumbler, a caudle cup, a plate, 3 tankards, in all £80.19.3, five young negro boys and girls, 8 to 16 years old, £125), made by Wm. Lawrence and James Hubbard: sworn to by Obadiah Bowne, administrator. Monmouth Wills

**1716-7 Feb. 16. Bowne, Frances**, widow of Capt. John Bowne, of Monmouth Co. Petition of Martha Huddy, Margaret Newman and Mary Cleayton, daughters of said Frances' sister, asking that letters of administration on the estate of their aunt, who died intestate, may be granted to their brother, Thomas Hunloke, of Burlington. Monmouth Wills

1716-7 Feb. 17. Administration on the estate of, granted to Thomas Hunlock. Lib. A, p. 49

1716-7 March 19. Inventory of the personal estate (£1,685.14.6, incl. 2 Japan dressing boxes, £2, 19½ oz. of plate at 8 sh., a Bible and 5 small books and a bond of Obadiah Bowne and Richard Saltar for £1600), made by Thomas Hunloke, the administrator of the estate, and appraised by Michael Newbold and Joseph Reckless. Monmouth Wills

**1695-6 Feb. 27. Bowne, James**, of Middletown. Inventory of the personal estate of (£102.6.0, of which £84.10.0 are cattle, horses and pigs), made by Jno. Bowne and Jonathan Stout. Monmouth Wills

1695-6 Mar. 14. Administration on the estate of, granted to James Bowne of said place. See N. J. Archives, XXI, p. 237

1696 March 25. Bond of James Bowne, as administrator of the estate of. Capt. Andrew Bowne, fellow bondsman. Both of Middletown. Monmouth Wills

**1688-4 Jan. 4. Bowne, John**, of Middletown. Inventory of the personal estate of (£427.3.6, incl. one East India quilt, £2; books, £3), made by John Throckmorton. Andrew Bowne and Edw. Cornish (?). Monmouth Wills

See Bown.

**1714 Sept. 14. Bowne, John**, of Mattawan, Middletown, Monmouth Co., merchant; will of. Wife Frances receives £400 in right of dowry. Sister Sarah Saltar, Gershom Mot, Joseph Dennis, Jeremiah White, Thomas Saltar, Jno. Saltar, Hannah Lincon and William Harts-horne's three oldest children, legacies of plate, furniture and money; the rest of the real and personal estate is left to brothers Obadiah Bowne and Richard Saltar, who are also made executors. Witnesses—James Paul, Joseph Dennes, Marget Commen, who in proof of will April 11, 1716, is called Morgaret Frazer, formerly Cummen. Lib. A, pp. 10, 27

1716 April 9. Inventory of the personal estate of (£16982.5.0, of which £403.7.6 are household goods, &c., incl. 143¼ oz. of plate, £57.6.0, and a negro man, £45; the rest mortgages, bonds and book debts, the mortgagors being: Daniel Applegate, Abram Covertt, Peter van Deventer, John Throckmorton, William Wilkins, Lewis and Dorothy Nissbitt, John Ruckman, Ambrose Still, Thomas Fenton, Thomas Warne, Benjamin Cooper, Albert Amerman, John Bond, William Montgomery, Jacob

Compton, Cornelius Thomson, Mordecai Gibbons, Daniel Harkett, Thomas Williams, the Kearneys, James Grover, Aria Marteson, Thomas Edwards, John Job, Benjamin Coleman, James Craig, Rob't Barclay, Chas. Hubbs, Johannes Smock and Aaron Robins; the bond debtors are: Thomas Johnson, John Reid, Esq're; John Hogland, Jacob Lambert, Rich'd and Wm. Cheesman, Samuel Leonard, John Wall, John Powel, Thomas Sharp, Tho: Harvy, Tho: Shepherd, Wm. Parent, Eden Burrows, Mathias Corneliuson and Cornelius van Horn, Joseph Gardiner and Benj. Borden, Richard James, John Hampton, John Cole, Cornelius Dorne, Tho. Cherry, Benj. van Cleave, Rich'd Stout, Andrew Race, John Oke-son, Peter White, Gurat Bowler, Richard Putinger, Alex'r Willson and son John, Edm. Lafetro, And'w Layton, Derick Tyssen, Rich'd Applegate, Rob't Pattison, Capt. John Willson, Joseph Dorsett, Jacobus Romine, Benj. Kellum, Wm. Estell, Wm. Robinson, Tho: Elison, Alex'r Stewart, John Fraizer, Wm. Winter, Peter Tilton and Wm. Hunt, John Peterson, John Bowne; cordwainer; John Winter, Nicholas Havens, Ruth Embley, Crine Jansen and John van Metre, John Lawrence, Tho: Canaan, Tho. Taylor, Dan. Tilton, Peter Buckaloo, John Kinly, Tho: Combs, Tho: Mount, John Reid, son of James; Joseph Throckmorton, Rich'd Jobs, Wm. Hartshorne, John Piere and 2 sons; Walter Kerr, Tho: Wallen, Wm. and Isaac Truax, John Farrar, Safety Borden, Ephr. Terrill, Rich'd Clark, Jacob van Dorn, John Mount, Peter Blackfield, Henry Herbert, Steven Philips, Henry Bell, Joseph and James Lawrence, Richard Stanley, Wm. Hay, Abner Hughs, John Whitlock, Rob't Hutchison, John Nicholson, Joseph Applegate, Henry and Bartholomew Marsh, Jonathan Ruckman, Aria Borum, Tho. Stillwell, Chas. Jolly, Jacob Applegate, Abram Peterson, Alex'r Nepair, Tho: Hamton, Daniel Ketcham, Tho: Applegate, Dugle Mekallum, George Malatt, Benj. Stout, Jean Jones, formerly Smith; Joseph Ashton, Wm. Taylor, Abr. Emans, Bates for Killaem at X Wicks, Rich'd Stout, of Shrewsbury, Sam. Child, Rich'd Soaper, Peter Tyssen, Sam. Hophmire, Tho. Williams, Lewis Morris, Wm. Shearman, Abram Remmock, John Smith, John Clevenger, George Jobs, Samuel Willit and Samuel Willit, junior; Tho. Bills, junior; Levy Brookfield, Walter Wall, Mathyas, George and Richard Mount, John Taylor, John Vaughan, junior; John Romine, John Emons, Geo. Taylor, Tho. Hankison, Rich'd and Nath'l Wood, Joseph Hall, Caleb Allen, of Squan; Isaac Buckaloo and Joseph Evens, Gershom Wallen, Wm. Job, John van Kirk, James Job, Hugh Reid, Tho. Smith, of South River; Andrew Johnson, John Mekal-lum, Moses Robins, James Williamson, Samuel Ruckman, Jonathan Jusly, Rich'd Lippincott, Christ'n Yeomans, Wm. Brindley, Richard Morris, John Coston, Wm. Bowne, Joseph West, of Squan; Samuel Hull, James Paterson, John Cox, Wm. Layton, Samuel Thropp, Tho: Jones, John Reid, junior; Aria Bennet, Simon van Noortdick, Sarah Leonard, John Estell, Tho: Millage, Rich'd Mount, junior; Tho: Shreeve, John Waren, Andrew and John Pierce, John Ghisbertson, Daniel Stillwell,

Robert Frost, Samuel Whitehead, Joseph Hern, Juda Allen, Anthony Sadowsky, James Borden; Richard Swan, the sadler; John Morford, John Kingberry, Nathaniel Stillwell, James Frost, George Guinap, James Hide, John Collins, John Newman, Elbert Williamson and Gabriel Still; book debts due by; Richard James, junior; Joseph Haviland, Joseph Brittain, Wan Daro, Alex'r Clark, Cornelius Covenhoven, Abram Watson, widow Reynolds, Humphry Salisbury, Hester Leonard, John Beard, Joseph Goldin, Samuel Turner, Arent van Hook, John Nessmith, Alex'r Scovy, Joseph Parker, Tho: Hammon, John James Still, Col. John Anderson, Tho. Herbert, James Bowne, Tho: Barker, John Reynold, Henry Swift, Trustring Allen, Anne Waller, Valentine Weaver, Gideon Crawford, Rebekah Throckmorton, Jacob Wecoff, Wm. Thorn, Ephr. Potter, John Pew, John Newman, junior; Monteth Noel, Elias Peltro, Hugh Hartshorne, Lawrence van Hook, David Stout, Wm. Lawrence, Tho: Smith, David Johnstone, Daniel Robins, Rachell Bell or Stone, Tho: Davies, Steven Collvin, Elias Stillwell, Samuel Swain, Rich'd Soaper, junior; John Williams, junior; Samuel Foreman, Benj. Johnson, Charity Cheesman, Doctor John Johnstone, Rob't White, Johannes Race, Wm. Hay, John Campbell, John Whitlock, junior; Wm. Wood, Hannah Loggige, Geo. Parker, Aaron Right, Nicholas Osborne, Elisabeth Lawrence, John's daughter; Remembrance Lippincott, Gilbert Stewart, Andrew Frenoe, Tho: Hatton, John Hatten, John Leonard, sen.; John Willson, Sandysson, Samuel Vaughan, Mary Hamton, John Ashton, Jeremiah Bennet, Joseph Lippincott, Wm. Corless, Henry Leonard, Johannes Vantine, John Ward, Walter Wall, junior, Mary Herbert, Samuel Tillton, Phil. Edwards, Tho. Collyer, Preserve Lippincott, Sarah Letts, Capt. John Willson, John Allen Little, Benj. Kelly, Joseph Lawrence, John Reid, minor; Benj. Cooper, Alex'r Stewart, Capt. Jeremiah Stillwell, John Chamberlain, John Whitlock, John Corlis, Tho: Gillton, Rich'd Elseton, John Serjeant, Wm. Willit, Dorothy Simpson, John Nicholson, Tho: Walldrum, Robert Pattison, James Seabrook, Tho: Morgan, Tho: Collins, John Morford, junior; Tho: Boels, Nathaniel Jostin, Daniel Hall, John Audley, Nath'l and Joseph Parker, Samuel Harker, John Winter, Samuel Layton, John Seager, Hanna Willit, junior; Joseph Brittain, junior; Obadiah Winter, Thomas van Dike, Wm. Clark, Robert Montgomery, Samuel Parks, John Anmuck, Wm. Lawrence, junior; Alice Haselberry, Samuel Stout, Jacob Bell, Joseph Morgan, Abram Tetsworth, Robert Watts, Edward Woolley, Nicholas Hellens, Tho: Harker, Derick and John Zutphen, Gawin Watson, Wm. Thompson, Tho: Newman, Wm. Everingham, Abram Wandall, Francis Letts, Archibald Craig, Mercy Potter, Hugh Tankins, Edw. Wheeler and John Hutchison, John Tropp, Elisabeth Watson, Geo. Thompson, Tho: Potts, Rob't Feak, Nicholas Saltar, Christian Peterson, John Chapman, John Lemming, Tho: Redford, John Vicars, Tho: Sutton, John Kerr, Hendrick Ghulooke, Peter Watson, junior; Capt. Wm. Bond, Andrew Willson, Richard Osborne, Henry Mills, Francis and Richard

Borden, Cornelius Comton, Anne Reid, Wm. Redford, Hugh Reid, Richard Stevenson, Daniel Holeman, Rob't Armstrong, John French, Margaret Campbell, Timothy Loyd, Noah Hamton, Mary Ashly and daughter, Samuel Williams, John West, of Squan; Joseph Parker, John Brown, David Hildrith, Mary Whitlock, Jeremiah Bennet, Solomon Hall, Peter Tyssen, Abram Depister, Tho: Jostlin, Aria Longstrot, John West, Tho: Morford, of Cranberry; Wm. Purdy, Tho. Jewel, David Kent, Benj. Robins, Chas. Matthew, James Bollen, John Codington, Joseph Hollman, Chureal Roberts, John Ireland, Joseph Stout, of Squan; James Stout, of Crosswicks, Isaac Johnson, James Willson, Ruth Lippincott, Alice Jones, Francis Herbert, Adam Woolley, Jacobus Venevoss, John Combs, Joseph Taylor, John Lawrence, junior; Benj. Funnell, Robert Imlay, Obadiah Bowne, Robert Drummond, Emanuel Woolley, Wm. Lippincott, Sam. Child, Paul Rickout, Rich'd Soaper, Wm. Hankins, Benj. Hall, Nathaniel Leonard, Chas. Morgan, Tho: Williams, Peter Sonmans, Tho: Smith, of Crosswicks; John Smith, Ralph Allen Lane, Richard Hand, Nicholas Cottrill, Col. Robert Hunter, Matthyas Verbrochel, Tho: Foreman, Nathaniel Bills, Samuel Blackford, Tho: Morford, Wm. White, Joseph Paterson, Richard White, Hannah Killmaster or Ashmore, Barns Lambert, Robert Grainger, Samuel Cole, John Covenhouen, Allin Coldwell, John Taylor, John Estill, Jonathan Hildrith, Jonathan Borden, Mark Ford, Tho. Gordon, Esq're, Wequehalye, Mordecai Linkhorn, Jacob Compton, Daniel Conell, Phil. Truax, James Lowry, Chas. Buckworth, John Campbell, junior; James Leith, Peter Johnson, Samuel Barrel (? Burrell), May Bickley, Anne Stewart, Hannah Rattle, Samuel Wildgoose, John Chambers, junior, of X Weeks, Antony Linch, Mary Davies, Derick Barkloo, John Fleming, Rich'd White, Peter Cosener, Edward Mason, Abram Ketteltass, Pescocham, Mary Billop, Joseph Fairchild, David Curtiss, John Mackoy, Kisses, Barns Dunn, Ichabod Smith, Alex'r Griffith, Tho: Herse, Geo. Dunkin, Prudence Limming, John Obenoe, Pelopoc, old Major Jack, Rich'd, John and Thomas Saltar, Geo. Smith, Alex'r Bews (?), Henry Johnson, John Wareford, Richard Brittain, Wm. Brookfield, Andrew Philips, James Peeatt, Betty Frost, Henry Cole, Tawakwehon, Caleb Allen, Josias Lambert, John Parkison, Mary Green, Tho: Farmer, John van Deventer, Red; John White, Robert Burnett, Johannes Harden Brook, Miles Foster, Richard Stillwell, Charity Haviland, Edward Hardman, Bimelech Hudson, Simon Brest, Shelalon, George, the Indian; Joseph Hern, John Salton, Wm. Simpson, Tho: Roberts, Lewis, the Indian; Wm. Naughty, Wm. Leeds, Tho. Wadle, Tho: Pope, John Brown Lowry's man, Pelowash, James Hide, John Crandall, Peter Todd, John Matthews, Wm. Tillton, James Patten, Walter Thong, John Baker, John Crawford, Nathaniel Dowglass, John Fish, John Havens, Ben Hich, Whokengapet, Jacob Burch, Roger Jones, John Crook, Wm. Bradford, Wm. Redford, junior; David Harrod, Aria Rowleson, Richard Gibson, John Pain, Ponce Delaree, Randall Simons, Tho: Webley and Dick Hankison.

Appraisers—Wm. Lawrence, Joseph Dorsett, Jan Schenck and Garret Schenck. Sworn to by Obadiah Bowne and Richard Saltar, executors.

———. Lists (two) of bonds, mortgages and goods, belonging to the estate of Capt. John Bowne in the hands of Richard Saltar, mentioning Wm. Clark, George Bate, Daniel Harkcut, Richard Leone, Richard and Benjamin Kirby, John Chenoath, Mordecai, Lincon, John Saltar and David Stout, and 2 lawbooks out of 4, vizt: Dalton's Justice of the Peace and Kilburn's Justice.

1716 April 11. Frances Bowne, widow of John, enters through her attorney, Thomas Gordon, a renunciation of the £400, left her by her husband's will, and demands of the estate what the law allows her.

1725-6 Feb. 19. Bowne, Obadiah, of Monmouth Co.; will of. Sons—John, Cornelius, Obadiah and Thomas, the last three under age. Daughters—Anne, Lydia and Mary. Home farm, called Westfield, in said Co., land adjoining, do. at Chingueroras, received from brother John Bowne, dec'd, by deed of January 13, 1715-6; personal estate. Executors—son John, Garret Schenck and Daniel Hendrickson. Witnesses—James Paul, Lawerens Thomasze, Lawr: Smyth. 1726 April 12. Codicil refers to testator's possible liability to pay his brother's debts. Witnesses—Luke Collingwood, James Paul, Wm. Bowne. Proved April 25, 1726.

Lib. B, p. 1

1706 April 27. Bowne, William, of East Jersey, mariner; will of. Wife Rebecca and an expected child sole heirs; the wife executrix of real property (land at Crosswicks next to John and James Ashton) and personal. Witnesses—John Ellison, Abraham van Vlecq, Will. Bradford, Edward Thomas. Proved March 14, 1716-7. Endorsed: For Mrs. Rebecca Bowne ye Wife of William Bowne Marriner Not to be opened till sd William is deceased.

Lib. 1, p. 172, and Monmouth Wills

1707 July 22. Bowne, William, of Middletowne. Inventory of the personal estate, (£95.14.0), made by William Leeds and John Cole.

Monmouth Wills

1694-5 Mar. 11. Bowyer, James, of Salem Co., yeoman. Inventory of the personal estate of, £40.6, made by John Hughs and Wm. Wilkinson.

1695 ———. Administration of the estate granted to his widow, Elizabeth Bowyer.

Salem Wills, Lib. A, p. 164

1708 Sept. 6. Boyde, John, of Freehold. Letters of administration on the estate of, granted to Peter Watson.

Lib. 1, p. 214, and Monmouth Wills

1712-3 Jan. 4. Brading, Nathaniel, of Salem Town, merchant;



will of. Wife Sarah sole heiress of real and personal estate, with legacies to Elizabeth, daughter of Edward Brumfeld, of Boston, merchant, and to Mary, daughter of Ezekill Lewiss, of Boston, merchant. Executors—the wife, her father William Hall, and Clement Plumsted, of Philadelphia, merchant. Witnesses—Isaac Pearson, George Tranchard, Jaems Wiggins, Hannah Hall, George Gray, junior. Proved February 19, 1712-3.

See Breathing.

1712-3 Jan. 21 and 22. Inventory of the estate, real, £449.—; personal, £1574.—, incl. a negro girl, £30.—; dry goods, hardware, groceries, bonds and book debts, £666.15.2 $\frac{3}{4}$ ; made by John Mason and Isaac Pearson. Salem Wills

— **Nov. 19. Bradock, Robert**, of Evesham, Burlington Co.; will of. Wife Elizabeth. Children—Robert, Rachel and Hannah, all under age. Real and personal estate. The wife sole executrix. Witnesses—William Euens, John Sharp (called Thomas in jurat), Thomas Smith, junior; John Kay. Proved December 4, 1714. Lib. 1, p. 501

1714 Nov. 3. Inventory of the personal estate (£107.18.—), made by William Euens and John Sharp.

**1693 Dec. 6. Bradway, Edward**, of Munmouth River, Salem Co., yeoman; will of. Wife Mary. Children—William, who has son Edward; Susanna, Sarah, Hannah, the last three under age; grandson John, son of Wm. Cooper, of Salem, dec'd. Real and personal estate (379 acres on Stowe Creek, called Stowe Neck, home farm of 800 acres at the mouth of Munmouth River, 500 a. occupied by son William). Executors—the wife and Bartholomew Wyatt. Witnesses—Joseph White, Sam'l Wade, Sam'l Hedge. Codicill of March 16, 1693-4, mentions daughter Mary Kenton and disposes of four negro slaves. Witnesses—Joseph White, Sam'l Wade, John Pledger, Sam'l Hedge and Rich'd Darkin. Proved April 14, 1694.

1694 5th d. 2d m. (April). Inventory of the personal estate, £352.11.1, incl. 4 slaves, £60, made by Edward Wade and Samuel Wade.

1694 ———. Letters testamentary granted to the executors named in the will. Salem Wills, Lib. A, pp. 108 et seq.

**1714 Sept. 30. Bradway, Jonathan and Elizabeth**, infants under 16 years, elect as their guardians Joseph Stretch and Nathaniel Champneys, to whom letters of guardianship are given. Lib. 2, p. 30

**1696 8th d. 6th m. (August). Bradway, Mary**, of Munmouth River, alias Allaways Creek, widow; will of. Children—Hannah Bradway, Mary Middleton, Sarah Hall, William Bradway. Personal estate (a negro girl). Executors—son William and Richard Darkin. Witnesses—Sam'l Wade, John Remington. Recorded September 1, 1696.

1696 Aug. 21. Inventory of the personal estate, £180.16.6, incl. 2 books, made by Sam'l Hedge and Sam'l Wade.

1696 ———. Letters testamentary granted to the executors named in the will. Salem Wills, Lib. A, p. 193

**1696 Sept. 13. Bradway, Susanna**, of Munmouth River, spinster, coheirress with William Bradway, Sarah, wife of William Hall, of Salem, carpenter, and Hannah Bradway. Administration on the estate of, granted to Hugh Middleton, in right of his wife Mary.

Salem Wills, Lib. A, p. 197a

**1710 May 3. Bradway, William**, of Stow Creek, Salem Co., gentleman; will of. Wife Patience. Children—William, Edward (eldest son), Jonathan, John, Mary, Elizabeth, all under age; Sarah Wright. Real and personal estate. Executors—the wife and son William. Witnesses—Joseph Stretch, Robert Pagett and John Taylor. Proved June 2, 1710. Lib. 1, p. 269

1710 May 27. Inventory of the personal estate (£141.18.2 incl. books), made by John Taylor and John Reed.

**1689-90 March 10. Bradshaw, Lemuel**, of Salem Co., husbandman, died intestate 13th d. 11th m. (January). Inventory of the personal estate of, £26.19.6, incl. a Bible and primer, also debts due by Sam'l Carpenter, Thomas Budd, Thomas Jones, James Scoles, John Beetle and Christopher White, in all £19.17.7. Debts due by the estate, £7.12.9, to John and Andrew Thompson, John Scoles, Benj. Acton and Wm. Cooper, made by Andrew Thompson, Joseph White and John Thompson.

1690 April 14. Administration on the estate granted to Bartholomew Wyatt, of Elsenburgh. Salem Wills, Lib. A, p. 37

**1697-8 Jan. 24. Braithwaite, Joane**, of Salem Co., widow; will of. Son-in-law (? stepson) William Braithwaite, son Maning Braithwaite, cousin John Worlidge. Land bought of brother Lefevor, called Hollybourn, home farm, personal property (share of the estate, left by sister-in-law, Ester Dim (?), a clock with "a Larrum"). Son Maning sole executor. Witnesses—Dennis Fisher, Wm. Penton, Jno. Dickason, Jno. Worlidge. Recorded January 13, 1701-2.

1701 Nov. 28. Inventory of the personal estate, £478.5.4, incl. wearing apparell, £60; 19 ounces of silver lace, £5.14; a clock, £5; 34 pwt. of gold rings, £10.4; 3 lbs. 1 oz. of plate, £12.8; a watch, £6; 2 silver seals and 1 thimble, 10s.; 7 old pictures, £2; a negro woman, £30; made by Hugh Middleton and Bartholomew Wyatt.

1701-2 Jan. 13. Letters testamentary issued to Maning Braithwaite. Salem Wills, Lib. 2, pp. 120-123

**1702-3 Feb. 17. Braithwaite, Manning.** Inventory of the personal estate of, £449.14.6, incl. a clock, £4; 7 gold rings, £9; 19 oz. of silver lace, £5.14; 1 silver tankard, 2 do. cups, 7 do. spoons, silver boxes, etc., £20; two negro slaves, £60; a white servant man, called Jos. Rutland, £10; made by Bart: Wyatt and James Sherron.

1702-3 Feb. 19. Administration on the estate granted to the widow, Margret Braithwaite. Salem Wills, Lib. 2, pp. 167-9

**1724 Oct. 20. Braithwait, William,** of Salem Co., yeoman. Account of the estate of, by Joseph Gregory and wife Elizabeth, said Elizabeth being the surviving administratrix of the estate, showing payments to Hugh Middleton, in his life time co-administrator, Wm. Griffin for Barbery Wright, Bartho. Wyat as executor of Jo'n Jefferys, Sarah Hall and Jeremiah Bass, attorney-at-law.

**1726 May 31. Braman, Brayman, John,** of Cohansey, Salem Co., yeoman; will of. Wife Catherine heiress of personal estate, cousin Samuel Bowen and his sons Daniel and Joseph heirs of land at Cohansey, bought of widow Bishop, and on Great Mando Creek. Executors—kinsmen Dan and Elijah Bowen, of Cohansey, yeomen. Witnesses—Seth Brookes, Cleffen Bowen, Jno. Podmore. Proved June 10, 1726.

Lib. 2, p. 339

1726 June 8. Inventory of the personal estate, £29.—.9, made by John Miller and John Fitzpatrick.

1728 May 10. Account of the estate by Daniel Bowen, one of the executors, who has paid out £34.—.7, in discharging debts due to Thos. Hill, Samuel Harris, Sam'l Fithian, David Fogg, John Patten, John Chandler, John German, John Miller, Abraham Reeves, Thos. Seers and Antho. Dixon.

**1701-2 March 5. Braman, Joseph,** of Great Mantus Creek, Gloucester Co. Inventory of the personal estate of (£25.6.6), made by Robert Parker and Philipp Paul. Sworn to by his brother, Benjamin Braman.

1702 Sept. 1. Administration granted to Benjamin Braman, his brother having died intestate.

**1719 Nov. 24. Brathwite, James,** of Burlington Co., fuller. Bond of Richards Hands, yeoman, as administrator of the estate of. Alexander Lockart and John Burroughs, fellow bondsmen, all of Hunterdon Co. Administration Bonds, 1716-1756

1719 Dec. 10. Inventory of the personal estate, £123.17.10, incl. bills and bonds due by Benj. Harris, Geo. Ward, Rich'd Mitchell, Robert Laning, Isack Reeder, Lidea Lanckaster, made by Alexander Lockart and John Burroughs, as submitted by Richard Hands, the administrator.

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See Brathwaite.

1702 Sept. 1. Bond of his brother, Benjamin Braman, as administrator of the estate. Gerratt van Imma and John Parker fellow bondsmen, all of Gloucester Co.

**1714 July 3. Brandreth, Timothy**, of Cape May; will of. Wife Sarah. Children—Timothy, a minor, Mary Hughstis, Sarah Midlton, Daniel, Margrate, Penelopey and Elizabeth Brandreth. Sons-in-law (? stepsons)—Beniamen Shaw and Obadiah Shaw. 400 acres bo't of John Lad, on Middle Creek of Great Egg Harbour, dwelling house and land between Joseph Ludlow and Richard Townsend. Executors—John Page, Joseph Ludlow and Daniel Wells. Witnesses—John, Robert and Mary Townsend. Proved May 10, 1715. Lib. 2, pp. 25 and 89

1715 July 6. John Paige and Joseph Ludlow refuse to act as executors.

1716-7 Feb. 15. Inventory of the estate (£107.2.4, all personal incl. a servant —, and clock) made by Thomas Leamyng and Nathaniel Jenkins.

1715 Sept. 8. Bond of the widow, Sarah Brandreth, as administratrix, Samuel Holmes and Noah Miller, both of Cohansy, yeomen, fellow bondsmen.

1716-7 Feb. 1. Account of the estate as administered (£109.9.6).

**1708-9 Jan. 21. Brant, William**, of Elizabethtown, Essex Co., cordwainer; will of. Wife Hannah. Children—John, William, Samuel, David, Margaret, Hannah, Sarah, Rachel. Real and personal estate. Executors—the wife and John Cooper, of Newark. Witnesses—Edward Riggs, Samuel Lamb, Samuel Whitehead. Proved May 13, 1725.

Lib. A, p. 343

**1714 June 5. Bras, Harman**, of Bergen Co. Bond of John Bradan (Bradán), as administrator of the estate of, with Jan Terhunen and Paulus van der Beeck as fellow bondsmen.

Lib. 1, p. 511, and Bergen Wills

1713-4 Mar. 16. Inventory of the estate, made by Paulus van der Beeck and Matys Hoppe; mentions outfit of Elisabeth Hoppe at her marriage, Aerdie Braes, Arciaenie Braes and Geerie Braes. Bergen Wills

**1719 Sept. to Dec. Brathwate, James**. Account of the estate of, by Richard Hands, who has received debts due by Benj. Harrison, George Ward, Richard Mitchell, Robert Lanning, Isaac Reeden, Wm. Yard, Lydelye Lankaster, Mr. Lockhart and Mr. Lambert, and has paid debts due to Dr. Bilaringen for "phisick," Peter Choppin, Edward Hart, Wm. Barrocliff, Rich'd Stockton's wife for knitting stockings, Elnathan Davis, Wm. Hough, Wm. Hunt, at the Falls Ferry, and for various journeys on behalf of the estate to Philadelphia, Chester and Gloucester.

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**1689-90 March 13. Brathwaite, William**, senior, of Manneton Creek, Salem Co., gent.; nuncupative will of. Gives real and personal estate to wife Joane and 5s. each to sons William and Manning. Signed by John Pledger, Hypolitus Lefevor, senior, and Elizabeth Pledger, March 22, 1689-90. Recorded April 26, 1690.

1689-90 March 22. Inventory of the personal estate (£170.5.4), made by John Worldidge and John Pledger.

1619 April 15. Administration on the estate granted to the widow, Joane Braithwaite. Salem Wills, Lib. A, p. 39

**1712 June 7. Brathwaite, William**, of Salem Co. Inventory of the personal estate of, £125.19.-, incl. a sermon book and a common prayer book, 12 s.; debts due to the estate, £106,-; made by Jno. Goodwin and Wm. Griffin (Griffing).

**1716-7 Feb. 21. Bray, John**, of Middletown. Inventory of the personal estate of (£91.12.6, of which two cows and their calves, a bed and bolster, platters and kettles, £8.16.0, had been given by John Bray July 23, 1716, to Nehemiah and Peter Bowne, the sons of his wife Anne by her former husband, Andrew Bowne), made by Wm. Lawrence, Obadiah Holmes, Gershom Mott, John Burrows and Gerret Schenck. Sworn to by John Bray, administrator, March 29, 1717. The inventory includes servant John Dommits' time £3, and the time of a servant maid 0.0.0.

1716 Feb. 25. Anne Bray, the widow, renounces the right of administration in favour of her son-in-law (stepson) John Bray. Monmouth Wills

**1701 Nov. 9. Breading, James**, of Cesaria River, Salem Co., late of Boston, Mass., merchant; nuncupative will of. Directs that his landlady, Ann Eastland, should be well rewarded, and gives real and personal estate to brother and sister, not named. Signed by Jos. Eastland, Cornelious Higgings, Rich'd Daniel and Ann Eastland November 17, 1701, in the presence of Tho: Bridge, Jno. Fairchilde, John Smith and Mercy Gillman. Recorded May 23, 1702.

1702 May 21. Inventory of the personal estate, £176.1.3½, mostly dry goods; 28 gall. of rum, £5.12; some books, £5.12, and debts, £108.7; made by Joseph Eastland and Cornelious Higgings.

1702 May 23. Administration on the estate granted to his brother, Nathaniel Breading, of Boston, merchant. Salem Wills, Lib. 2, pp. 135-6

**1722 May 7. Brealy, Brailly, John**, of Maidenhead, Hunterdon Co., yeoman; will of. Wife Sarah. Children—John, Benjamin, David, Joseph, Mary, wife of John Oulden, Ruth. Home farm near Five Miles Run, farm bought of Joseph Reader, do. on Delaware River, called Pard-sei Crage, 1-16 and 1-40 shares of land, personal property. Executors—the wife and son-in-law John Ouldden. Witnesses—John Biles, James

Price, Joseph Worth. Proved October 23, 1722. Lib. 2, p. 192

1722 16th d. 8th m. (October). Inventory of the personal estate, £343.15.11, new currency, incl. books, £1.8; made by William Hixson, Benjamin Clarke and Joseph Worth.

**1716 Oct. 10. Breasted, Breastead, Wyellem (William)**, of Perth Amboy; will of. Wife Christiana, son John and other children, names not given. The wife executrix of "my estate." Witnesses—Henry Berry, Andrew Robeson, Jno. Brown. Proved April 27, 1724. Lib. A, p. 287

**1711 May 15. Bresse, Folkeart**, of Piscataway, E. J., yeoman; will of. Wife Elizabeth. Children—Hendrick, Garbrant, Neeltie, Weintie, Libshe, Greetie and Vnon. Real and personal estate. Executors—the wife and brother-in-law, Johannes Poulse, of N. Y. City, cordwainer. Witnesses—Marten Meyer, Wm. Huddleston, Jos. Huddleston. Proved April 15, 1712. Lib. 1, p. 347

**1729-30 Jan. 31. Brewer, William**, of Hunterdon Co., yeoman. Administration on the estate of, granted to James Chambers.

Lib. 3, p. 40

1729-30 Jan. 31. Bond of James Chambers, as administrator, Malkem McQuarry, fellow bondsman, both of Middlesex Co., yeomen.

**1729-30 Jan. 31. Brewer, William**, of Amwell. Inventory of the personal estate of, consisting of a bond from John Hamilton, late of Trenton, for £25, and interest for two years, £4; money at 8s., the ounce. Sworn to by James Chambers. Hunterdon Wills

**1690 Dec. 4. Brigs, John**, of Cape May, yeoman; will of. Wife Elizabeth sole heiress and executrix of real and personal estate. Witnesses—Joseph Houldin, Henry Gray, Sara Marsh and George Taylor. Proved March 14, 1690-1. Burlington Records, p. 16

1690-1 Jan. 3. Inventory of the estate, (£57.16.6, all personal), made by J. Jervis, Joseph Houldin and Thomas Clifton.

1690-1 March 14. Bond of the widow Elizabeth Brigs as administratrix. George Taylor, yeoman, Joseph Houldin, planter, both of Cape May Co., and Peter Resneire, of Burlington, ship carpenter, bondsmen.

1692 May 25. Additional inventory (£8.6.8).

**1724-5 Jan. 5. Brimly, Simon**, of Piscataway, Middlesex Co., husbandman; will of. Daughters—Elizabeth and Rebecca, both under age. Farm in New Brunswick, personal property. Executors—brother-in-law Benjamin Hull and John Pound. Witnesses—Henry Skilbow, Jonathan Smallee (Smally), Moses Jones. Proved May 10, 1725.

Lib. A, p. 348

**1732-3 Jan. 5. Britten, Richard**, of Windsor, Middlesex Co. Bond of Samuel Rogers, of Allen Town, Monmouth Co., gentleman, as administrator of the estate of; Isaac Stilel and John Row, of the same place, fellow bondsmen. Monmouth Wills

**1689 April 1. Broadwell, William**, of Elizabeth Town; will of. N. J. Archives, XXI., pp. 173, 183

1689 April 16. Inventory of the estate (£67.9.1, all personal), made by Hur Thompson and Benjamin Griffith. Essex Wills

1688-1690. Receipts for debts, due by the estate, from Edward Guy, Edward Ball, James Emott, Aron Thompson, Jasper Crain, Tho. Carhartt for Derrick Hoaghlant, Joseph Willson, John Warren, Abraham Pierson, of N. Y., clerk; Benjamin Meeker, Hur Thomson and Joseph Meeker.

— ——. Account of the administration of the estate of, by his widow Mary, who has paid £102.12.5 to Joseph and Benj. Meeker, Edward Ball, Col. Dunham, John Baldwin, Jas. Emott, Joseph Wilson, John Warren, Edward Gay, Diwerk Houefland, Aron Thomson, Jasper Crain, Abraham Pearson and funeral expenses.

1685 April 21. Bond of William Broadwell to Governour Dongan for the delivery of lumber at Dongan's mill on Staten Island. Receipted for by Tho: Carhartt in part November 22, 1690, to Mary Broadwell and in part February 21, 1693-4, to Mary Johnson. Essex Wills

**1710 June 15. Brockhols, Anthony**, of Pompton, Bergen Co.; will of. Wife Susannah heiress and executrix of real and personal estate. Children—Mary, Henry, Judy, Susanna and Jenneke. Witnesses—N. Bayard, Abraham Post, William Cutler. Proved August 29, 1723. Lib. A, p. 264

**1724-5 Jan. 7. Bromel, William**, of Freehold, Monmouth Co. Administration on the estate of, granted to Andrew Fresneau, Thomas Bayeux, Augustus Jay and Abraham Junoe (?), all of N. Y., merchants. Lib. A, p. 314

**1707-8 March 1. Bromly, Richard**, of Gloucester Co., gentleman; will of. Wife ——— to have one-third of the estate, provided she comes herself to claim it; legacies to Joseph Liden (inter alia silver headed cane), ten poor families, William Hewett. Mathew Medcalf and Richard Bull, both of said Co., residuary legatees and executors of real and personal estate in America. Witnesses—Benjamin Devell, Tho. Gibson, James and Jane Sherut (Sherwood). Proved May 11, 1708. Lib. 1, p. 198

1708 March 29. Affidavit of Tho. Gibson, Jane Sherwood and William Hewett, that an hour after signing the will Richard Bromly had said he would give what silver money he had to Joseph Liddon, who should give out of it a crown piece to James Sherwood.

**1696 Aug. 11. Bronson, Daniel**, of Millston River. Inventory of the personal estate (£121.1.—, incl. £30 for "one Engen Gall"), made by Benjamin Clarke and Richard Stockton. Middlesex Wills

**1699 Oct. 25. Brooke, John**, of Gloucester Co.; will of. Children—Jonathan, James, Mathew, Abigall, wife of Robert Tood; Elizabeth, wife of Joshua Sickes. Grandchildren—George, son of Jonathan, and "children of my three children in England, vizt.: Jonathan, Abigall and Elizabeth." Land between Delaware and Susquehanna Rivers, bought with Thomas Musgrove from William Penn. Personal property. Executor—John Kay. Witnesses—William Cooper, Hannah Cooper and Sarah Canthrey. Proved March 1, 1699-1700.

1699 Dec. 6. Inventory of the estate: 750 acres in Pensilvania, not taken up, £25 sterl. or £40 "This Contry mony," personal property, £160.15.2, incl. a "mayde" servant named Sarah Coadarec £12, and debts due from Wm. Cooper and John Kay, £100; made by John Dole and Thomas Sharp.

1699-1700 March 1. Bond of John Kay, as executor. John Hugg, junior, and John Ladd, fellow bondsmen.

**1708-9 March 12. Brookes, Brooks, Timothy**, senior, of Salem Co.; will of. Wife Mahittebell. Children—Josiah, John, Timothy; daughters—names not given; son-in-law Jonathan Kingsber (?). "Worldly estate," incl. land in the Township of Swansey, New England. The wife sole executrix. Witnesses—John Bacon (of Salem), Joseph Sayre, Hen Buck (of Cohansey). Proved October 7, 1712. Salem Wills

**1715-6 Jan. 26. Broocks, Timothy**, of Chohanze, Salem Co., gentleman; will of. Wife Hannah. Children—Seath (Seth), Timothy, Zebulon, Hannah, Patience, Kesiah, Zeruah. Real and personal estate, incl. 20 acres bo't of bro. John Brooks. Executors—the wife and Enoch Shephard, of Chohanze. Witnesses—Job Shepherd, Nicholas Johnson, Caleb Ayars. Proved February 10, 1715-6.

1715-6 Feb. 6. Inventory of the personal estate, £157.1.3, incl. books and papers, £4.17.9, made by Job Shepherd and Nicholas Johnson.

**1707 Nov. 20. Brooks, John**, Clerk and Missionary of the Society for Propagating the Gospel in Foreign Parts, about to return to England; will of. Leaves to brothers Richard and William Brooks, of Clack Heaton, near Bradford, Yorkshire, the half year's salary due him and all his property in the hands of his sister, Agnes Tull, of Basing Hall Street, London. Witnesses—John Talbot, Rob: Owen, John Brocas, Hugh Venables. Proved October 18, 1709.

**1732 April 25. Brooks, Josiah**, of Cohansey, Salem Co., yeoman.



Inventory of the personal estate of, £131.5.7, made by David Wescott (Wascoat) and William Batman (Beatman).

1732 June 8. Bond of Lucey Brooks, of Cohansey, widow, as administratrix of the estate. Daniel Wescote, fellow bondsman. Salem Wills

1730 June 5. **Brooks, Timothy**, of Cohansey, Salem Co., yeoman. Bond of Peter Turner, of Salem, merchant, as administrator of the estate of, he having sworn that said Timothy died intestate.

1713 Nov. 6. **Broomfield, Bloomfield, Brumfield, William**, of Alloways Creek, Salem Co.; will of. Children—William, Elizabeth and Mary. "Whole estate." William Hall, executor. Witnesses—William Tyler and Simon Warner. Proved June 23, 1714. Lib. 1, p. 455

1714 27th d. 7th m. (September). Inventory of the personal estate, £43.9.—, incl. bonds due by Samuel Fogg and Jonathan Smith, made by Will Clowes and John Firth.

1726-7 Feb. 23. **Brotherton, Henry**, of Woodbridge, Middlesex Co.; will of. Wife Ann. Children—John, Henry, James, Elizabeth, Grace, Ann. Real and personal estate. Executors—the wife and "friend and brother," John Shottwell with John Kinsey, junior, as overseer. Witnesses—William Bloodgood, John Kinsey, Margere Shottwell. Proved July 28, 1727. Lib. B, p. 57

1719-20 March 18. **Broun, Browne, John**, of Cheesquakes in Amboy. Inventory of the personal estate of, £105.2.7, incl. some books, 8 sh., made by Thomas Warne (Waren), John Campbell and Daniel Baker. Sworn to by Aurthor Brown, administrator.

1698 Dec. 28. **Broun, William**, of Woodbridge; will of. Friend George Broun, principal heir and executor; legacies to John Broun, of Staten Island, and John Mours. Witnesses—Adam Hude and George Broun. Proved February 23, 1698-9. Middlesex Wills

1714 May 5. **Brown, Broun, Abraham**, of Mansfield, Burlington Co., planter; will of. Wife Mary. Children—Preserve, Nicholas, William, Caleb, Sara Potter, Elizabeth Allfree, Abraham; grandson Thomas Potter. Real estate in East Jersey; home farm, a lot in Burlington, personal property; son Abraham executor. Witnesses—Margaret Dosen, Naomi Norton, Richard Norton. Proved July 10, 1714. Lib. 1, p. 461

1714 July 23. Inventory of the personal estate, £217.11.8, made by Peter Frettwell and Joshua Humphris.

1724-5 Feb. 19. **Brown, David**, of Newark, Essex Co. Administration on the estate of, granted to his widow, Jean Brown.

Lib. A, p. 320

**1717-8 March 14. Brown, George**, of Woodbridge, yeoman. Inventory of the personal estate of (£141.12.6, incl. books, Pool's Annotations on the Bible, 2 vols., and two Bibles), taken by Robert Gillchrist and Robert Porter. His widow and administratrix Annapell swears to the completeness of the inventory March 17. Middlesex Wills

1718 April 5. Administration on the estate granted to his widow, Annapell Browne. Lib. A, p. 96

**1719 June 15. Brown, James**, of Newark, Essex Co., yeoman; will of. Wife Ann. Sons—Samuel, Josiah, Isack, Aron, an expected child. Real and personal estate. The wife sole executrix with brother Steven Broun and "cussen" Abraham Person as overseers. Robert Young, Hugh Roberts, Sarah Rust. Proved April 28, 1720.

Lib. A, p. 187

**1703 Oct. 2. Brown, John**, of Perth Amboy; will of. Son John Browne, dau. Han. Brown. Real estate in Perth Amboy, personal property. Executor—Benjamin Griffith, of the same place. Witnesses—Alec Walker, John Mathie and David Herriott. Proved May 26, 1704.

Lib. 1, p. 60, and Middlesex Wills

1704 June 1. Inventory of the personal estate of (£6.18.1); made by David Herriott and Wm. Frost. Middlesex Wills

**1709-10 Feb. 21. Brown, John**, of Mansfield Township, Burlington Co., yeoman; will of. Wife Mary sole executrix and heiress of one-half of the real and personal estate; son John heir of the other half. Witnesses—John Hilliar, senior; John Jennings, John Hilliar, junior. Proved March 25, 1710.

Lib. 1, p. 259

1709-10 March 16. Inventory of the personal estate, £218.10.—, made by Hananiah Gaunt, Michael Newbould and Michael Buffin.

**1717 June 13. Brown, John**, of Perth Amboy; will of. Natural sister Jean receives half of the lot in Amboy with two houses on it; all the rest of the estate to be sold by the executors, Adam Hude, of Woodbridge, and John Barclay, of Perth Amboy, and the proceeds of such sale to be placed into the hands of the Chief Magistrate and four freeholders of the Town of Amboy for the maintenance of a free school. Witnesses—Robert Porter, David Tappen, Thomas Pike. Proved April 3, 1718.

Lib. A, p. 81

**1719-20 March 18. Brown, John**, of Cheesquakes in Amboy. Inventory of the personal estate of, £105.2.7, made by Thomas Warne, John Campbell and Daniel Baker. Sworn to by Aurthor Browne, administrator of the estate.

**1694 Oct. 20. Brown, Joseph**, of Newark; will of.

N. J. Archives, XXI., p. 216

**1711-2 Feb. 21. Brown, Nicholas**, of Shrewsbury, Monmouth Co., gent.; will of. Wife Mary executrix; daughter Mary heiress after mother's death of the home farm on Shrewsbury River, unless another child be born. Witnesses—Hannah Chambers, Preserve Lippincott, Samuel Williams, William Hulet, junior; Sam. Dennes, jun. Proved June 2, 1719. Lib. 1, p. 480

1714 April 26. Inventory of the personal estate (£95.11.7, incl. a neagro man and an old neagrowoman, £20), made by Jeremiah Stillwell and Joseph Haviland. Sworn to by Mary, the widow and executrix of Nicholas, July 9, 1714.

**1723-4 Jan. 3. Brown, Niclas**, of Manahockin, Monmouth Co., yeoman; will of. Wife Elisabeth. Children—Abraham, Joseph, and a daughter, name not given; legacy to Benjamin Cooke. "My estate." Executors—the two sons and brother Preserve Brown. Witnesses—John Potter, Caleb Brown, Thomas Tims. Proved February 2, 1724.

Lib. 2, p. 278

1724 Feb. 2. Inventory of the personal estate, £466.8.9, New York money, or £399.16.1, proclamation, incl. four negro slaves, £137, an Indian man, £30, and a sloop, £80; made by Joseph Willets.

1728 ——. Account of the estate by Preserve Brown, who has increased it by sales of divers goods and chattels to £582.-.7, New York money, and has paid debts of the estate to Walter Cohoon, Jno. Steward and wife Elizabeth, Rich'd Smith, junior, Abr'm Brown, Isaac Horner, Robert Chapman, Andrew Hamilton, as attorney to John Kearsley and wife Ann, Derick Tyce, Antho. Pintard, Joseph Bordin, Richard Philpott, Tho. Tims, George Harrison, Daniel Smith, senior, Antho. Hamm, John Hancock, Gabriel Stelle, Samuel Wright, Jacob Ong, Wm. Cook, Doctor Brown, John Brown, Ephraim Potter, Catharine Knott.

**1709-10 Feb. 4. Brown, Thomas**, senior, of Newark, Essex Co., yeoman; will of. Wife Mary. Children—David, Thomas, John, Phebe Day, Martha, Lidea, Easter. House and lot next to John Treat; farm bought of brother John Brown, meadows on Two Mile Brook and on Maple Island Creek, land and sawmill on Elizabeth River in Newark, house and lot between John Treat and Thomas Ludington, a lot bought of Michel Tomkins in Little Neck. The wife sole executrix. Witnesses—John Cooper, Thomas Ball, James Smith. Proved April 7, 1711.

Lib. 1, p. 314

**1723 July 12. Brown, Thomas**, of Newark, Essex Co., yeoman; will of. Wife Elizabeth. Children—Abner, Jeremiah, both under age; Deborah, Abigail. Real and personal estate. Executors—the wife, brothers John and David Broun and cousin Stephen Broun. Witnesses—

Amos Roberds, Israel Canfield, Jno. Cooper. Proved December 18, 1723.  
Lib. A, p. 271

**1725-6 March 14. Brown, Browen, Thomas**, of Cohansey, Salem Co., yeoman; will of. Wife Anna. Children—Thomas (under age), John, Abraham, Elisabeth and Anna, the last two under age. Real and personal estate. Executors—the wife and Josiah Fithian. Witnesses—Samuel Clark, John Fitzpatrick, William Queef. Codicil without date only confirms the testament. Witnesses—Abraham Reeves, Nathaniell Bishoop, Edward Banbary. Proved April 21, 1726.

Lib. 2, p. 344

1726 April 15. Inventory of the personal estate, £261.12, incl. books—, made by John Fitzpatrick and Abraham Reeves.

**1698-9 Jan. 10. Brown, William**, of Woodbridge. Inventory of the personal estate of (£32.10.10), made by Adam Hude, John Allen and Samuel Dennes.  
Middlesex Wills

**1714 July 4? Browne, David**, son of Thomas of Newark, chooses as his guardian Samuel Freeman, of the same place, to whom letters of guardianship are issued.  
Lib. 2, p. 31

**1711 Nov. 20. Browne, Eleazer**, of Newark; will of. Wife Ruth (see Bruin), three sons, names not given. Real and personal estate. Executors—the wife and brother-in-law Samuel Baldwin. Witnesses—Robert Young, William Wilson, Timothy Baldwin. Proved February 13, 1711-2.  
Lib. 1, p. 366

**1719 June 15. Browne, James**, of Newark, Essex Co., yeoman; will of. Wife An. Children—Samuel, Isiah, both under age, Aron, an expected child. Home farm on the West side of Two Mile Brook, bought of Thos. Brown, meadow at Tompkins Point, personal estate. The wife sole executrix with brother Stephen Broun and cousin Abraham Peirson as overseers. Witnesses—Robert Yonng, Hugh Robarts, Sarah Rigs. Proved April 28, 1720.  
Lib. A, p. 187

**1688 April 10. Browne, John**, apparently. Bond of Francis Davenport, of Chesterfield, John Horner and John Wilkinson, as guardians of Julian Browne, daughter of John Browne, dec'd. (Paper half gone.)  
Burlington Wills

**1699-1700 March 16. Browne, John**, of Upton, Gloucester Co. Inventory of the personal estate of (£64.15.2), sworn to by John Brown, his son.

1700 July 12. Letters of administration granted to John Brown, of Upton, son and heir of John Browne, of the same place, who produces the

inventory, as made by William Warner and John Enno, both of Gloucester Co.

1700 July 12. Bond of John Brown, as administrator of his father's estate. Mordecai Howell and John Ashbrook, of the same Co., fellow-bondsman.

1700 July 12. Counterbond of John Brown, administrator of his father's estate, to his bondsmen.

**1703 May 2. Browne, John**, of New Jersey. Bond of John Browne, of the Province of N. J., as administrator of the estate of. John Mathie and David Heriot, fellow bondsmen. Middlesex Wills

**1703 (?) May 26. Browne, John**, of East Jersey. Renunciation of Benjamin Griffith, of the executorship, under will of October 2, 1703. Middlesex Wills

**1717 June 18. Browne, John**, of Perth Amboy. Inventory of the personal estate of, (£43.10.6), made by John Mathie and Wm. Frost, of the same place. Middlesex Wills

**1711 March 25. Browne, Joseph**, of Cesaria River, Salem Co., merchant; will of. Wife Martha. Children—Isaac (under age) and Hannah. Home farm on the North side of Cohanzey River, in the Town of Greenwich; three houses, a "warfe" and a banklot 101 ft. along the water, bo't of Thomas Chaukly, personal property, a negro boy 4 years old, a negro girl 3 years old. Executors—the wife, Samuel Carpenter and Nathan Standberry. Witnesses—George Harris, Joseph Bacon, Elizabeth Bacon, Sarah Cooper. Proved September 3, 1711.

1711 May 7 and 10. Inventory of the personal estate, £1315.19.5½, incl. 142 oz. 4 pw. of silver plate at 9s. per oz., £64.11.8; a sloop, full rigged, £180; six negro slaves, £220; an Indian boy, £40; dry goods, furniture, groceries, hardware; made by Bartholomew Wiatt, Joseph Eastland and Nathaniel Brading.

**1688 July 13. Browne, Nicholas**, of Shroesberry. Bond of, to prosecute the caveat against granting to Jedidiah Allen, a patent for 30 acres at G— Neck. Monmouth Wills

**1698 Dec. 28. Browne, William**, of Woodbridge; will of.

N. J. Archives, XXI, p. 295

**1717 July 11. Bruin, Ruth**, widow of Eleazar Browne, of Newark, Essex Co.; will of. Eleazar Bruin, a stepson; Timothy and Obadiah Bruin, sons of testatrix. Division of real estate by late husband confirmed. Brothers Nathaniel and Jonathan Baldwin to take charge of sons Timothy and Obadiah. Brothers Samuel Baldwin and Joseph

Bruin, executors. Witnesses—John Prudden, Joseph Baldwin, James Smith. Proved October 23, 1717 (? 1727?). Lib. A, p. 84

**1720 Oct. 2. Bryant, Cornelius**, of Elizabeth Town, Essex Co., yeoman; will of. Wife Margaret. Children Johannis, Simon, Andris, Hanne, stepson Petter Winne. House in Springfield on South side of the road, a negro boy. Executors—the wife, John Kewman,<sup>1</sup> of Newark, and John Blanchard, junior, of Elizabeth Town. Witnesses—Jno. Blanchard, Cornelis Vanderloif, Peter Rutan. Proved December 19, 1720. Lib. A, p. 196

**1729 Nov. 8. Bryant, Margaret**, widow of Cornelius, of Elizabeth Town, Essex Co.; will of. Sons—Peter Wenem, Johannis, Simeon and Andris Bryant; daughters—Hannah, wife of Cornelius Westerveld, Rachel Bryant (under 18), Hendrickie, wife of Jonah Carl, who has dau. Elizabeth. Two tracts of land, bought of John Blanchard, junior; personal estate. Executors—Johannis Kewman, of Essex Co., and Egbert Akerman, of Bergen Co. Witnesses—Benj'n Bonnel, Henry Demoney, Rachel Kewman. Proved January 13, 1729-30. Lib. B, p. 148

**1696 June 13. Brymson, Daniel**, of Millston River; nuncupative will of. Proved by the testimony of Mary Davis, Sarah Gannet and Jonathan Davis. Wife Frances, son Barefoot, daughter Ruth. Real and personal estate. N. J. Archives, XXI., p. 249, and Middlesex Wills

**1716 March 30. Bucelew, Peter**, of Middlesex Co. (supposed). Inventory of the personal estate of (£34.17.1½, incl. debts due by J. Malcoun, Joseph Hall, Mathew Collins and Jno. Noake), made by Thomas Warner and John Irland. Middlesex Wills

**1725-6 Feb. 9. Buck, Henry**, of Fairfield, Salem Co., Esquire; will of. Wife Rachel. Children—Henry, Ephraim, Jeremiah, Daitton, Judah. Home farm of 550 acres on South side of Cohansey Creek, personal property (4 negro slaves). Executors—sons Henry and Jeremiah. Witnesses—Josiah Brooks, Ephraim Daton, Hugh Chard. Proved February 21, 1725-6. Lib. 2, p. 326

1725-6 Feb. 16. Inventory of the personal estate, £540.12.11, incl. debts due, £129.4.10; made by Josiah Brooks and Ephraim Daton.

**1725-6 March 14. Buck, Henry**, of Cohanzey, Salem Co.; will of. Wife Ruth. Children—Henry, Jane and Hannah. Farm on the North side of Cohanzey Creek, derived from father and owned with brother Ephraim Buck; personal property (negros). Executors—the wife and brother-in-law John Burgin. Witnesses—Ed. Fairbanck, James Robbenson, Rachel Burgin. Proved April 18, 1726.

<sup>1</sup> Koejman; usually written Coeyman.

1726 May 25. Inventory of the personal estate, £144.1, incl. three negro slaves, £75; and a prentice boy, Samuel Josten, £5; made by James Robbenson and Robert Ayars.

1716 Nov. 4. **Buck, John**, of Cape May, mariner; will of. Wife Annie. Children—Joseph, John, Thomas, Mary. Real and personal estate (gold and silver objects). Executor—John Taylor with Jonathan Swain and Christopher Church as overseers. Not witnessed, because at the time, when Nathaniel Jenkins wrote the instrument for the testator, the same was ill of small pox, of which he died.

1716 Nov. 22. Inventory of the personal estate (£126.9.1, of which 22 stand for  $\frac{1}{3}$  interest in the sloop Dolphin), made by Christopher Church and Nathaniel Jenkins.

1717 April 15. Bond of John Taylor as executor, Jeremiah Hand and Ebenezer Swain fellow bondsmen.

1695-6 Feb. 15. **Buckaliew, Boockloone, Peter**, of Monmouth Co. Inventory of the personal estate, £13.1.9, made by William Reidford and William Letts.

1696 April 8. **Bucklew, Peter**, senior, of Perth Amboy. Administration on the estate of, granted to his son Peter.

N. J. Archives, XXI., p. 240

1696 April —. Buckelew, Peter, senior, of Middlesex Co. Bond of Peter Buckelew, of Perth Amboy, as administrator of the estate of. Wm. Ridfoord, of the same place, fellow bondsman.

1717 July 8. **Buckelew, Peter**. Administration on the estate of, granted to Peter Buckelew.

Lib. A, p. 50

1696 31st d. 8th m. (October). **Buckley, Francis**, of Munmouth River, Salem Co., husbandman. Inventory of the personal estate of, £97.13; made by Isarell Harison and Josiah White.

1696 ——. Administration of the estate granted to his widow, Ann Buckley.

Salem Wills, A, p. 202

1722 Sept. 1. **Buckley, Richard**, of Pens Neck, Salem Co. Bond of Katherine, widow of, as administratrix of the estate. Simon Eatton and William Meeham, both of said place, fellow bondsmen.

Lib. 2, p. 233

1724 June 22. Inventory of the personal estate, £19.11.9, made by Martin Johnson and Edward Conneway (Canevey).

1724 June 23. Bond of Charles Buckley, of Penn's Neck, as administrator of the estate of Richard Buckley. Martin Johnson fellow bondsman.

**1721-2 Jan. 24. Buckley, Thomas**, of Elsinburg, Salem Co., husbandman; will of. Leaves "whole estate" to Marcus, Samuel and Mary Jones, the children of "my aunt" Rachel, and to Edith, wife of Thomas Taylor, said Thomas Taylor to be executor. Witnesses—William Hancock, John Cordon (?), John Mason. Proved January 4, 1722-3.

Lib. 2, p. 243

**1721-2 Feb. 22.** Inventory of the personal estate, £57.16.11½, incl. debts due by Moses Barber, George Abott, Jonathan Moris, Samuel Chadors, Hans Peterson and Steven Simmons, taken at Ann's Grove, Salem Co., by John Mason and Wm. Hancock.

**1708 June 28. Buckman, Thomas**, of Gloucester Co.; will of. Wife Elizabeth, sole executrix. Daughters—Ann, Sarah, wife of George Homack (?), who has John Hamake; Mary, Elizabeth, Judy and Ruth. Real and personal estate. Witnesses—John Walker (? Walter), Joseph Tindall, John Kay. Proved May 13, 1713, and administration cum testa. annexo granted to Simon Clifton.

Lib. 1, p. 397

**1695 Nov. 2. Buckworth, Bryan**, of Middlesex Co.; will of. Wife and children (names not given); John Bound. Land at Appigwinimie, and personal property. The wife executrix with John Craige and John Ireland as advisers. Witness—Jeremiah Birch and Peter Watson. Proved March 2, 1695-6.

N. J. Archives, XXI., p. 240, and Middlesex Wills

**1722-3 Feb. 2. Budd, Ann**, of Burlington Co., executrix of Wm. Budd (q. v.). Inventory of the personal estate of, £123.1.-, made by Jacob Lamb and Joseph Endecott.

**1727-8 Jan. 29. Budd, James**, of Northampton, Burlington Co., husbandman; will of. Wife Sarah. Children—William (under age), James, Joseph (under age), Ann. Home farm adjoining brother Thomas Budd, 22 acres in Springfield Township, adjoining Richard Sayre, junior; personal estate. The wife sole executrix. Witnesses—John Burr, Thomas Budd, John Budd. Proved March 7, 1727-8.

Lib. 2, p. 499

**1727-8 Feb. 28.** Inventory of the personal estate, £283.2.5, incl. debts due, £72.19.11; a servant boy, £15; a servant girl, £9; made by James Langstaff and Tho. Shinn.

**1697-8 Feb. 9. Budd, Thomas**, of Philadelphia, merchant; will of (copy attested by Patrick Robinson, Secretary of Pennsylvania). Wife Susannah. Children—Thomas, Mary, Rose (?), John. Real and personal estate. Executors—the wife and son John. Witnesses—John Langlass, Thomas Atkinson, Sarah Atkinson, Wm. Budd. Burlington Wills

**1698 March 25.** Letters testamentary granted by Gov'r William Markham, of Pennsylvania, to —? (paper broken).



1699 May 13. Will proved at Philadelphia by, and administration granted to, his widow Susanna. Burlington Records, p. 29

1699 May 13. Bond of Susannah Budd, widow of Thomas, as executrix of the estate in W. J. William Budd and John Langstaffe, of Burlington Co., yeomen, fellow bondsmen. Burlington Wills

**1707-8 March 1. Budd, William**, of Northampton Town, Burlington Co., gent.; will of. Wife Ann. Children—William, Susana, Anne, Thomas, John, James; bequests to the Episcopal Church of England (100 acres for building a church thereon), to the Church of Burlington, to John Talbot, and to granddaughters Mary and Susana Budd. Real and personal property (a boy named William Allcoot). The wife sole executrix with kinsman John Budd, of Philadelphia, and Robert Wheller, of Burlington, as trustees. Witnesses—Tho: Atkinson, Richard Airay, George Shinn, Stephen Hodgkins. Proved ———. Lib. 2, p. 249

**1722-3 Feb. 2. Budd, William**, of Burlington Co. Inventory of the personal estate of, £128.14.2½, incl. plate, £10.15.5; bills, bonds and book debts, £42.13.3½; a negro man, £15; books, 12 s.; made by Jacob Lamb and Joseph Endecott.

**1727 Nov. 11. Budd, William**, of Northampton, Burlington Co., yeoman; will of. Wife Elizabeth. Children—Thomas, William, David, Susannah, Rebecca, Abigail, Elizabeth Ann, all under age, except Susannah, Mary Shinn; granddaughter Patience Shinn; brothers—Thomas, John and James Budd; sisters—Susannah Woolston and Ann Bingham. Real and personal estate. Executors—the wife and son Thomas, with brother John Budd as assistant. Witnesses—James Shinn, Abigail Shinn, Joseph Stebines, Caleb Shreve. Proved December 6, 1727.

Lib. 2, p. 471

1727 Nov. 27. Inventory of the personal estate, £253.16, made by John Wright and Tho: Shinn.

**1716 June 7. Budden, Budding, Samuel**, of Chester, Burlington Co. Inventory of the personal estate of, £78.11.8, incl. book debts and ready cash, £57.4.8, made by Wilm Fenimore and Abraham Heuling, junior.

See Budding.

1716 Aug. 4. Account of the estate by the administrator, Joseph Budden, showing payments to Abr. Heulings, William Fenimore, to his mother Sarah Cleverley, for "meaney Kinenesises," and Isaac DeCow.

**1698 Dec. 7. Budden, William**, administration on the estate of, granted to Thomas Cleverley and wife Sarah, late the widow of said William. Burlington Records, p. 29

1698 Dec. 7. Bond of Thomas Cleverly, planter, and wife Sarah, of Burlington Co., as administrators of the estate of. Wm. Buddin, Thomas Kendall and Obadiah Hierton fellow bondsmen.

1697-8 March 13. Inventory of the estate of (£48.11.-); made by James Sherwin and Abraham Heulings.

1687 Aug. 2. Marriage Certificate, dated at the house of Injons Elton on Northampton or Rancokas Creek, of William Budden and Ann Norton; signed by Richard Basnett, Justice; Thomas Kendall, Anthony Elton, John Ingrown (?), George Elton, John Petty, George Willies, Mathew Allen, Susancke Elton, Thomas Elton, Mary Candall, Reachle Allen, Mary Willes.  
Burlington Wills

**1716 May 23. Budding, Samuel.** Administration on the estate of, granted to Joseph Budding.  
Lib. 2, pp. 57, 104  
See Budden.

**1722 April 9. Buffin, Biffin, Michael,** of Mancefield Township, Burlington Co., yeoman; will of. Wife Christian. Son John, daughter Alis, wife of George Morris, son-in-law Joshua Smith, who has daughter Lydia and other children. Real and personal estate. Executors—son John and son-in-law Joshua Smith. Witnesses—Richard Gibbs, John Butcher, Thomas Scattergood. Proved June 9, 1722, when Joshua Smith refuses to "Intermedle with ye Executing of the within Will."

Lib. 2, p. 197

1722 May 31. Inventory of the personal estate, £156.11, incl. a servant lad, £15; made by Thomas Curtis and Richard French.

**1722 Oct. 16. Bull, Capt. Richard,** of Gloucester Co. Inventory of the personal estate, £107.8.4, incl. a negro man, a servant for four years, £20; 8 books and small things, £1.4.6; a surveying compass, £1.10; bills due, £25.9, by Elias Fish, Rich. Ualintine, Elias Hugg and John Pearce; made by Francis Jones and sworn to by Sarah Bull, the widow and administratrix.

1723 Nov. 2. Administration on the estate of, granted to his widow Sarah Bull, Thomas Bull, brother and heir apparent of Richard assenting.

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**1686 Dec. 19. Bull, Thomas.** Inventory of the estate of: lot in Philadelphia with the frame of a house on it, £28; personal, £228.10.0; incl. debts due by John Rush, Phill. England, Rich. Stiffe, Mons Cock, Wm. Pilwyn, Edw. Collier, James Harrison, Patr. Robinson, Jno. Molleson, Joseph Wood, Robert Sallford, John Test, Phill. James, David Powell, Tho: Bristow, Robert Hunt, Riece Price, Mathew Pugsly, Joseph Browne, John Busby, Woolley Swanston, John Cox, Tho: Hooton, Antho: Weston, Widd: Boom, Christ: Harrison, Isaack Pearson and Wm. Fisher,

—less debts due to John Goodson, James Jacobs, Mich: Lizard and Ger-vace Bywater; made by James Jacob and Isaac Pearson. (Duplicate.)

1687 Dec. 1. Administration granted to Sarah Bull, widow of Thomas, of Gloucester Co., gentleman, who died intestate.

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1686-7 Mar. 2. Inventory of the estate of: 200 acres of land, £50, 2 town lots in Gloucester with some building timber, £10, personal, £110.15.11½, incl. a silver watch, £5, silver money, £12.10, two servant men, £20, and debts due by Andrew Willett, John Ithell, Benj: Acton, John Woollerston, George Haselwood, Rich: Danell, Will. Penton, widow Kent, Andrew Robinson, John Hugge, Fred: King, John Ladde, Capt. Hanse and Wm. Warner; made by Daniel and John Reading.

1722 Oct. 13. Bull, Thomas, of Gloucester, gent.; will of. Wife Hannah, daughter Hannah, son Thomas, of Pyre Hill, Co. of Stafford, England, sister Sarah Green. Lots in Gloucester Town, personal estate. Executors—Nathaniel Tylee, cooper, and Amos Asshead, yeoman, both of Gloucester. Witnesses—Joseph Collins, William Ellis, Edw'd Crosswaite. Proved, October 29, 1722. Lib. 2, p. 194

1722 Oct. 22. Inventory of the personal estate, £164.15; made by Abraham Porter and Evan Williams.

1730 Nov. 11. Bunn, William, of Woodbridge, Middlesex Co., gentleman; will of. Wife Sarah (sister of John Langstaff, of Piscataway). Sons—Joseph, Micajah, Joshua, Sarajah, Reuben. Daughters—Lois, Hannah, Jean, all under age. Land in Woodbridge, between John Insley, James Jackson and Henry Freeman, home farm on the South branch of the Raway River, personal property. Executors—the wife, Benjamin Force and James Tompson. Witnesses—Shobal Smith, John Brooks, William Hider(?). Proved December 7, 1730.

Lib. B, p. 175, and Middlesex Wills

1714-5 8th d. 1st m. (March). Bunting, John, senior, of Chesterfield, Burlington Co.; will of. Wife Sarah. Children—John, William, Sarah Murfin. Home farm of 250 acres, lot of 70 a. near the Meeting house, personal property. The wife sole executrix. Witnesses—Jacob Doughty, Thomas Folkes, John Bunting, junior. Proved May 9, 1722.

Lib. 2, p. 186

1722 May 4. Inventory of the personal estate, £209.13, incl. 2 bibles and other books, £2.2; made by John Tautum, John Middleton and John Bunting.

1729 19th d. 7th m. (Sept.). Bunting, John, junior, of Chesterfield, Burlington Co.; will of. Divides real and personal estate between

brother William Bunting, cousins John, Joseph, William, Sarah, Mary, Deborah, Children of brother William, and brother-in-law William Murfin. Land in Chesterfield, 360 acres, of which 260 came from father John Bunting, 100 were bought of William Bunting, 20 a. adjoining George Douglas in Chesterfield, 4 a. of meadow on Crosricks Creek in Nottingham Township, 156 a. not yet taken up. Executor—said William Murfin. Witnesses—Joshua Quicksall, Sarah Wright, Jos: Reckless. Proved ———. The executor named above, William Murfin, refuses to act, October 6, 1729. Lib. 3, p. 52

1729 Oct. 3. Inventory of the personal estate, £53.12.3; made by John Chesshire and Isaac Hornor.

1729-30 Feb. 23. Bond of William Bunting as administrator of the estate cum test. ann., Joseph Woodward and Anthony Woodward, junior, fellow bondsmen, all of Burlington Co., yeomen.

**1724 15th d. 2d m. (April). Bunting, Samuel**, of Chesterfield, Burlington Co., yeoman; will of. Wife Mary. Children—John, Anthony, Sarah Hunloke, Phebe and Ruth. Home farm, land bought of John and William Bunting, personal estate. The wife sole executrix. Witnesses—John Warren, Isaac Horner, John Sykes, Jos. Reckless. Proved June 13, 1724. Lib. 2, p. 266

1724 May 18. Inventory of the personal estate, £278.8.3, incl. books, £4.10; made by Richard French and Isaac Horner.

**1722-3 2d d. 11th m. (Jan.). Bunting, Sarah**, of Chesterfield, Burlington Co., widow; will of. Daughter Sarah, wife of William Murfin, sons John and William, of whom the former is made executor. Witnesses—Benj. Doughty, Many Danford, John Tantum. Proved Jan. 11, 1722-3. Lib. 2, p. 201

1722-3 23d Jan. Inventory of the personal estate, £211.3.4, at 9.2 per oz.; made by John Warren and John Tantum.

**1703 Nov. 27. Burch, Joseph**, of Chesterfield, Burlington Co.; will of. Names as heirs children of Samuel Tayler, Samuel Tayler, John Tayler, Frances Tayler, children of Joseph Steward, children of John Chesher, children of Matthew Forsyth, Samuel Barns, Ruth Barns; making Samuel Tayler, of Chesterfield, executor. Witnesses—Matthew Forsyth, William Mannerd (Maynard) and Samuel Barns. Proved May 4, 1704. Lib. 1, p. 47

1703 10th d. 10th m. (Dec.). Inventory of the estate, £40.— in land, £48.10.— personal; made by Edward Rockhill, Matthew Forsyth and Henry Beck.

**1705-5 Jan. 5. Burcham, Joseph**, of Burlington Co.; will of. Gives real and personal estate to brother James Burcham, who is also

made executor, with legacies to children of brother William Satertwete and to brother Thomas Haines. Witnesses—Thomas Haines, Richard Eayre and Eliz: Haynes. Proved February 6, 1704-5. Lib. 1, p. 95

1704-5 Feb. 5. Release of Thomas Haines of Northampton, Burlington Co., to James Burcham of all claims against the estate.

1704-5 Feb. 15. Inventory of the estate, £110 real, £48.17.6 personal; made by Daniel Wills and Thomas Bishop.

**1724 June 22. Burcham, Joseph**, son and heir of James, about 16 yrs. old. Letters of guardianship of, granted to John Haines, of Evesham, Burlington Co. Lib. 2, p. 265

**1723 4th d. 4th m. (June). Burdsall, Stephen**, of litel Egg Harbor, Burlington Co., husbandman; will of. Wife Mary. Children—Nathan, Stephen, Phebe, Martha, Mary and Mabel Grant. Real and personal estate. Executors—the wife and Joseph Willets. Witnesses—Jacob Ong, Isaac Ong, Samuel Andrews. Proved August 24, 1723.

Lib. 2, p. 252

1723 Aug. 24. Joseph Willets refuses to act as executor.

1723 Aug. 24. "Enuatury" of the personal estate, £136.6.-; made by Gervas Pharo and Joseph Willets.

**1731 Oct. 20. Burger, Martin**, of Monmouth Co. Bond of his widow, Ann Burger, as administratrix of the estate of; Samuel Vincent, fellow bondsman.

**1707-8 Jan. 30. Burgin, Joseph**, of Salem Co.; will of. Wife —. Son John and other children, names not given. Real and personal estate. The wife sole executrix with Wm. Hall, of Allawaies Creek, and Thomas Abet, of Cohansey, as overseers and executors in case of her death. Witnesses—Edward Fairbanck, John Chatfield and Wm. Pope. Proved, and Jane Burgin sworn in as executrix, July 15, 1709.

Lib. 1, p. 244

1708 July 19. Inventory of the personal estate (£243.0.2, incl. speshallty, £88, and speshallty, £19); made by William Pope and Richard Whitacar with a note: "Debts due to Archibell Silvers children the som £100.15.1."

**1702-3 March 19. Burgrave, John**, of Penn's Neck, Salem Co., cooper. Inventory of the personal estate of, £72.8.6; made by Andrew Anderson and Cornelious Coppner.

1703 April 9. Letters of administration on the estate granted to the widow, Elizabeth Burgrave. Salem Wills, 7, p. 17

**1729 July 8. Burnet, Daniel**, of Elizabeth town. Administration

on the estate of, granted to Ichobad Burnet.

Lib. B, p. 125

**1716-7 Feb. 17. Burnett, Mordecai.** Administration on the estate of, granted to Hannah Burnett, widow.

Lib. A, p. 49

**1712 Nov. 24. Burnett, Robert,** commonly called Lethentie, one of the Proprietors of East Jersey; will of. Children—John, Robert, Patrick, Mesdie (Moldrue, Neldrue), Allen, Isabell Montgomery. Real and personal estate (slaves). Executors—son Patrick and daughter Isabell. Witnesses—Samuel Atkinson, Daniel Rolson, Robert Feild, Wm. Lumass. Proved November 16, 1714.

Lib. I, p. 526

———. **Burrell, Moses,** of Salem; will of. Wife Darcus. Children—Moses and Elizabeth. Real and personal property in West Jersey and New England. Executors—Richard Estees, Sam'l Collens and Thomas Fauer. Witnesses—Thomas Graues, Wm. Hall, Ann Knapton, James Sherron. Recorded June 24, 1698.

1698 June 16. "Goods belonging to Widdow Burrell Apprayed by Joseph Woodrooffe and Benj. Knapton," £68.8.6; incl. 5 bushels of wheat flower, £1.5; 100 lbs. of Musquevado sugar, £2.10.

1698 June 20. Upon the widow's application, Thomas Woodrooffe and Richard Darkin, Justices of the Peace, give her power of administration on the estate.

Salem Wills, 2, p. 16-18

**1716-7 Feb. 18. Burrell, Moses,** of Salem Co. Inventory of the personal estate of, £7.9.3; made by Jno. Goodwin and Henry Sedden (Siddens); Thomas Hill, of Salem, sworn in as administrator of the estate.

**1730 June 20. Burroughs, Edward,** of Salem Co., yeoman. Administration on the estate of, granted to Priscilla Burrows.

Lib. 3, p. 67

**1707 Aug. 6. Burt, Richard,** of Maidenhead, Burlington Co., carpenter; will of. Wife Margaret, sole executrix. Sons—Joseph and Richard, both under age; three daughters, names not given. Real and personal estate. Witnesses—Wm. Morrell, Philipp ———, John Bainbridge. Proved December 2, 1707.

Lib. I, p. 189

**1728 Dec. 5. Busby, Mary,** of Wellingborow Township, Burlington Co., widow of Nickles; will of. Children—John, Isaac, William, Bengman, Lydia, wife of John Marson, Mary, Jane, wife of Jacob Burshall, Elizabeth, Sary, Thomas. Real and personal estate. Executor—son Thomas. Witnesses—Thomas Reves, Nathan Crosby, Hugh Sharp. Proved January 21, 1728-9.

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1728-9 Jan. 21. Inventory of the personal estate, £97.7.6; made by Hugh Sharp and John Milborn.

**1727 22d d. 6th m. (Aug.). Busby, Nicholas,** of Wellingbor-

ough, Burlington Co.; will of. Wife Mary. Children—Thomas, John, Isaac, William, Benjamin, Lydia, wife of James Marson, Mary, Jane, Elizabeth. Real and personal estate. The wife sole executrix. Witnesses—Jacob Burdsall, John Marson, John Wills. Proved October 1, 1727. Lib. 2, p. 446

1727 Sept. 26. Inventory of the personal estate, £147.14.3; made by John Wills and Hugh Sharp.

**1714 April 14. Bustill, Elizabeth**, of Burlington; will of. Daughter Unity Bustill and grandson William, son of Samuel and Grace Bustill, sole heirs, and the daughter sole executrix of the personal estate. Witnesses—Robart Story, Solomon Smith, Isaac DeCow. Proved May 20, 1714. Lib. 1, p. 462

1714 May 3. Inventory of the personal property in the hands of the daughter Unity, £7.18-; made by Henry Tomlinson, Thomas Marriott and Jo'n Hall.

1714 May 14. Another inventory, £37.-; made by Manuel Smith and Joseph White.

**1710 Dec. 21. Bustill, William**, of Burlington, merchant; will of. Wife Elizabeth. Children—Samuel and Unity. Farm in Springfield, house in Burlington, personal property. Executors—the wife and son. Witnesses—Isaac Marriott, John Dawson, Chr. Snoden. Proved January 11, 1710-1. Lib. 1, p. 297

1710-11 5th d. 11th m. (Jan.). Inventory of the personal estate, £588.12.3; made by Isaac Marriott and Isaac de Cow.

**1726 Nov. 12. Butcher, John**, of Stow Crick, Salem Co.; will of. Wife Jane, sole executrix. Son James (under age). Real and personal estate. Witnesses—Rebeckah Sayre, Jonathan Mills, Dorothy Daeton (?). Proved December 12th, 1726. Lib. 2, p. 386

1726 Dec. 10. Inventory of the personal estate, £90.19.6; made by Thomas Pagett and Ro: Johnson.

**1727-8 March 14. Butcher, John**, of Mansfield Township, Burlington Co., wheelwright; will of. Sister Elizabeth Butcher, now Hieon, sole heir. John Black and Thomas Newburd (Newbold) executors of personal estate. Witnesses—George Ash, John Curtis, Ellin Ashe, Thomas Curtis. Proved May 11, 1728. Lib. 2, p. 527

1728 March 30. Inventory of the personal estate, £60.18.9; made by Thomas Curtis and Joseph Pancoast.

**1715-6 Feb. 21. Butcher, Richard**, of Cohansey, Salem Co.; will of. Wife Ann. Children—Richard, John, both under age, Margret, Mary, Elizabeth, Hanah, the last three under age. Home farm and 200

acres, as per Hall and Pagett's deeds; personal property. Executors—the wife and son Richard. Witnesses—David Sayre, William Chandler, John Reed, Rebecah Sayre. Proved March 7, 1715-6.

1715-6 March 6. Inventory of the personal estate, £443.18.1; made by John Reed and David Sayre.

**1693 Sept. 24. Butcher, Thomas**, of Springfield; will of. Sons—Samuel, Thomas; daughters—Ann, Mary. Real and personal estate. Executors—brother John Bucher, brother-in-law John Antram, friends John Day and John Shinn. Witnesses—Restore Lippincott (signs by mark), John Butcher and James Hill. Proved November 18, 1693.

1693 Oct. 30. Inventory of the estate (£196.13.6); made by Daniel Leeds, Jhon Woollston and Thomas Paterge (?).

1693 Nov. 18. Bond of John Butcher, John Antram, John Day and John Shinn as executors. Burlington Wills

1693 Nov. 18. Will proved and letters of administration granted to John Butcher, John Antram and John Shinn senior, named trustees in the will with John Day, "who Acts not." Burlington Records, p. 21

**1727-8 March 12. Butcher, William**, of Springfield Township, Burlington Co., yeoman; will of. Father ———, brother John Bucher and brother-in-law Jobe Ridgaway, heirs of real and personal estate; said Jobe executor. Witnesses—Susanna Tonkin, Charles Tonken, Joseph Ridgway, Tho: Shinn. Proved April 13, 1728. Lib. 2, p. 520

1728 April 13. Inventory of the personal estate, £34.7.10; made by Tho: Shinn and Abraham Marriott.

———. **Butler, Charles**, of Philadelphia, merchant; nuncupative will of. Gives his estate to Charles Bagley, living about 2 miles from Chohansey Town; sworn to by William Hanson and brother Isaac Goodwin June 29, 1695. Butler died March 6, 1694-5. Recorded October 9, 1695.

1695 Oct. —. Administration of the estate granted to Charles Bagley. Salem Wills, A, p. 170

**1728-9 Jan. 4. Butler, James**, of Penn's Neck, Salem Co., yeoman; will of. Gives "my estate" to children, not named, and makes Marten Skeer and Thomas Miles, executors. Witnesses—Cornelius Corneliuson, Katherine Stalkop, John Philpot. Proved February 18, 1728-9.

1728-9 Feb. 10. Inventory of the personal estate, £27.17.2; made by William Mecum and John Dunn. Salem Wills

**1709 July 15. Buttler, John**, of Salem Co. Inventory of the personal estate of (£23.19.0); made by John Goodwin and Samuel Fog, junior. Sworn to by Wm. Penton, administrator. Lib. 1, p. 250



1709-1710. Account of the estate by Wm. Penton, of Salem, showing payments to Tho: Kelly, Nathaniel Broding, Wm. Willis, Alex: Grant, Wm. Johnson, Wm. and Andrew Thompson, Mary Smith, Chas. Angello, Henry Siddon, Hugh Middleton, John Haines and George Trenchard.

**1721-2 Mar. 14. Battler, Stephen**, of Alloways Creek Precinct, Salem Co., yeoman; will of. Brother John Battler, of Coventry, England, sister Mary, of Coventry, brother-in-law Isaac Biskar, Abraham Mose, of Alloways Creek, receive personal estate; the real estate to be disposed of by the executors, James Champness, of said Precinct, and James Whittton, of Manington Precinct, yeomen. Witnesses—Jon<sup>a</sup> Wadington, Richard Hancock, John Tyler. Proved April 16, 1723. Lib. 2, p. 223

**1696 Nov. 2. Byles, Charles**. Administration on the estate of, granted to his widow, Sarah. Burlington Records, p. 28

**1716 Nov. 27. Caille, Theophile**, of Burlington, merchant; will of. "Going for a voyage." Wife Anne, sole heiress and executrix of real and personal estate, with legacies to the French Church in New York, eldest brother Gabriel Saille, living in Geneve, and godson Theophile Jory (under 21). Witnesses—Francis Smith, Theodore Fauconnier, James Quest. Proved April 6, 1717. Lib. 2, p. 65

**1712 June 16. Cairnes, Joseph**, of Essex Co. Administration on the estate of, granted to his widow, Hannah Cairnes. Lib. 1, p. 362

**1691 Sept. 10. Calley, Joseph**, late of Boston, N. E., mariner, who died in Salem Co.; will of. Wife Hannah; nephew John, son of John Cox, late of Boston. Real and personal estate. Executors—James Neuill and Jonathan Beere, of Salem. Witnesses—Tho. Woodroofe, Wm. Hall, Roger Milton. Recorded February 16, 1691-2.

1691 Sept. 19. Inventory of the personal estate, £41.16.3, incl. the vessel with riggings, &c., £25; made by Dennis Fisher and Wm. Downe, who do not give the value of "a brickhouse 34 foot longe 20 foot wide one storie & halfe high not Covered nor finished." Salem Wills, A, p. 63

**1722-3 Feb. 4. Calwell, Allen**, of Perth Amboy. Administration on the estate of, granted to his daughter, Mary Calwell, his widow, Grace Calwell, having refused and renounced her right. Lib. A, p. 234

———. **Cambel, Archbald**, of Middlesex Co.; will of. Leaves John Cambell, of Raritain R., his "aire and executor," with legacy to Elesebeth Swan, and lists of debtors and creditors to wit: — Edwards, Richard Clark, William Readford and John Colling, debtors; Elisha Parker, Milles Forster, John Barclay, James More, John Lie, John McCalm,

George Cumins, Alexander Thomson, creditors. Witnesses—James Moore, John Horsman, Gawine Lockhart. Proved May 12, 1702.

See Campbell.

**1672-3 Mar. 19. Camfeild, Mathew; will of.**

N. J. Archives, XXI, p. 35

1673 June 11. Inventory of the estate (£120 real, £204.4.3 personal); made by John Brown and John Ward. Sarah and Samuel Camfield mentioned. Essex Wills

**1710 Aug. 29. Cammick, Nathaniel**, of Shrewsbury, Monmouth Co., yeoman; will of. Wife Mary. Daughters—Mary Gifford, Andria Parker, Ann and Leah. Son-in-law Caleb Allin. Real and personal estate. The wife executrix. Witnesses—Joseph West, Stephen Calluin (Calvin), Abia Edwards. Proved February 27, 1710-1. Lib. 1, p. 308

— ——. **Campbell, Archibald; will of.** Proved May 12, 1702.

N. J. Archives, XXI, p. 147

**1687 Aug. 10. Campbell, David**, of Amboy, couper; will of. Daughter Hellen Campbell and her husband David Hereot, heirs and executors of all real and personal estate. Lot on High street, Perth Amboy, next to John Tankin. Witnesses—William Oliphant, Ja: Fullarton and Thomas Edwards. Proved April 24, 1693.

N. J. Archives, XXI, p. 217, and Middlesex Wills

**1689 Dec. 25. Campbell, John**, late of Amboy, E. J., gentleman; will of. Wife Mary, sole heiress and executrix of temporal estate. Children—Ann, Gawinetta and John. Witnesses—Jo'n Carrington and Margaret Carrington. Proved January 1, 1689-90.

N. J. Archives, XXI, p. 179, and Middlesex Wills

1690 Aug. 2. Bond of his widow Mary, as executrix of his will.

**1693-4 Jan. 18. Campbell, Lord Neill.** Administration on the estate of, granted to James Dundas of Perth Amboy.

N. J. Archives, XXI, pp. 209, 306

**1711 April 21. Campbell, Othniell**, of Woodbridge Township; will of. Gives all his property (land in said township) to his wife, ——. Witnesses—William Hodgson, John Molleson, —— Wilson. Proved July 31, 1711. Lib. 1, p. 318

**1730 Nov. 1. Campion, Campyon, John**, of Woodbridge, Middlesex Co., tailor; will of. Wife Martha. Children—Francis, Johanah, An, all under age. Real and personal estate. Executors—the wife, with brother Henry Freman and James Thomson to assist. Witnesses—Na-

thaniel Paine, Elizabeth Barber, Moses Rolfe. Proved December, 7, 1730. Lib. B, p. 173, and Middlesex Wills

**1694 Nov. 11. Canfield, Ebenezer**, of Newark; will of.

N. J. Archives, XXI., p. 216

1695-6 March 21. Inventory of the movable estate of, £55.4.6.

Essex Wills

**1684-5 Jan. 31. Canfield, Jonathan**, of Essex Co.; will of.

Brothers—(paper destroyed), Eabinezer and Sam; sisters—Sarah and Mary. Witnesses—John Couch and William Shores. Proved December 5, 1688.

N. J. Archives, XXI., p. 264, and Essex Wills

1688 Dec. 1. Canfield, Jonathan, of Essex Co. (died November 26).

Inventory of the estate of (£13.16.—, all personal); made by John Browne, junior, and John Curtis. Debts due from the estate, £15.

**1716 April 20. Canton, William**, of Elsonburrough, Salem Co.,

sawyer; will of. Makes Sigfred Clementson sole heir and executor of "personal estate and goods whatsoever." Witnesses—Will'm Walding, Nathan Smart, John Jones. Proved May 10, 1716.

1716 2d d. 3d m. (May). Inventory of the personal estate, £11.7.6;

made by William Walding (Walden) and Nathan Smart.

**1692-3 March 5. Carary, Roger**, of Salem; will of. Wife Eliza-

beth. Children—Rachel and Mary. Sisters—Elizabeth Goose and Dea. Homestead, a farm called Clampitts, personal estate. Executors—the wife, Richard Darkin and Andrew Thompson. Witnesses—Jonathan Beere and William Thompson. Recorded July 6, 1693.

1693 April 3. Inventory of the estate, £289.2.2, incl. a town lot of 13

acres £3, bills and book debts £106.13; made by John Pledger and Joseph White.

Salem Wills, A, p. 97

**1695-6 March 16. Carhart, Thomas**, of Woodbridge; will of.

Wife Mary sole heiress and executrix of real and personal estate, with English Smith and Thomas Hawerden, both of N. Y., as trustees. Children—John, Robert and William. Witnesses—John Loofbourrow, Jonathan Donham, William Frost and Benj. Griffith. Proved March 26, 1696.

N. J. Archives, XXI., p. 240, and Middlesex Wills

1696 May 25. Inventory of the personal estate (£69.5.—, incl. 6 silver

spoons, one small tumbler plate £3.12, a chafing dish); made by Samuel Dennes and John Bishop.

1697 April 20. Account of the estate by his widow Marie, showing

payment of debts to Wm. Loveridge, widow Carrington, John Barclay, Richard Powell, Benjamin Griffith, Sarah Smith, John Ireland, Thomas

Hawarden, David Herritt, Edward Inians, John Robinson, Hannah van Hoek, John Leland, John Pollog, William Frost, Henry Coleman, Samuel Moore, and debts collected from James Armour, Thomas Coddington, Jacob Corbitt and James Dundas.

**1725 Dec. 13. Carliell, Carlile, John**, of Burlington, shoemaker; will of. Wife Mary sole heiress and executrix of real and personal estate, charged to take care of the children, names not given. Witnesses—George Shinn, Marcy Middleton, Tho: Scattergood. Proved February 2, 1725-6. Lib. 2, p. 316, and Burlington Wills

1725-6 Jan. 29. Inventory of the personal estate, £62.19; made by Tho. Scattergood and Samuel Lovell.

**1693 Aug. 5. Carman, Caleb, senior**; nuncupative will of. Attested before Joseph Houldin and Samuel Crowell, Justices, by affidavit of John Gervis and Caleb Carman, leaving all to his wife Elizabeth; sons mentioned.

1693 July 7. Inventory of the estate, £73.3-, of which £10 stands for a building in the town; made by Shamgar Hand and Jacob Dayton.

1693 Aug. 16. Letters of administration on the estate granted to his widow, Elizabeth. Burlington Records, p. 20

1693 Aug. 16. Bond of the widow Elizabeth Carman, as administratrix. Jonathan Pine, of Cape May Co., yeoman, fellow bondsman. Cape May Wills

**1724 Dec. 14. Carman, Jacob**, of Springfield Township, Burlington Co. Inventory of the estate of, £89.2.3½; made by Titon Leeds and Revell Elton.

1724-5 Jan. 29. Bond of Sarah, widow of Jacob Carman, as administratrix of the estate. John Stockton, of said Co., yeoman, fellow bondsman.

1724-5 Jan. 29. Administration on the estate granted to his widow, Sarah Carman. Lib. 2, p. 274

**1728 Aug. 20. Carman, Samuel**, of Middleton Township, Monmouth Co., yeoman; will of. Wife Sarah. Children—John, Timothy, Hannah Langlun (?), Richard. Home farm, farm at Hungry Harbour, Long Island, patent right to undivided land in Hempstead Township, Long Island; personal property. Executors—sons John and Timothy. Witnesses—Richard Stout, Jonathan Stout, Robert Dodsworth. Proved December 15, 1729. Lib. B, p. 257

**1713 Oct. 13. Carpenter, Hezekiah**, of Hopewell, Burlington Co., blacksmith; will of. Wife Abigail and an expected child to inherit "All my estate." Executors—the wife, Thos. Byris and Jonathan Roberts.

Witnesses—James Fitch, Edward Hart, Alexander Lockart. Proved December 9, 1713. Lib. 1, p. 435

**1718 Jan. 8. Carpenter, Hope**, of Jamaica, Queens Co., N. Y.; will of. Wife Mary. Children—Hope, Aimon (Asmun), Hezekiah, John, Hannah (under age). Farm and land in Hopewell, Burlington Co., and land in Jamaica Township; personal property. Executors—the wife, sons Asmon, Hezekiah, John, with Samuel Firl and Thos. Burrows as assistants. Witnesses—Deborah Wood, Daniel Woolsey, Nehemiah Smith. Lib. 1, p. 416

1713 Aug. 16. Administration of the estate granted to John Muir. head, of Hopewell, who has purchased from the widow, Mary, and the three younger sons, Ashman, Hezekiah and John Carpenter, their several rights in the estate under the will. Lib. 1, p. 417

**1695 Oct. 15. Carrington, John**, of Amboy, Middlesex Co.; will of. Wife Margaret heiress and sole executrix of real and personal estate, with bequest of a house and lot in Amboy to George, second son of William Dockwra, of London, merchant. Witnesses—Tho: Carharrt, Edward Slater, William Thomsone, Thomas Fitzrandolph, Benj. Griffith. Proved November 6, 1695.

N. J. Archives, XXI., p. 224, and Middlesex Wills

1695-6 Jan. 24. Inventory of the personal estate, £109.-3, incl. a negro girl £20, a chafing dish, a silver tumbler and 6 silver spoons £3.15, made by Samuel Dennes and Benja. Griffith.

**1697 Sept. 18. Carrington, Margaret**, of Perth Amboy, gentlewoman; will of. John Barclay to have all real estate, the personal property divided between brother John Soulby and wife Meldrad, Sarah and Rebecca, daughters, and William, son of William Dockwra and Katherine Mudie. Executor—John Barclay. Witnesses—James Dundas, Ja: Simpson and Grimston Boude. Proved October 11, 1697.

N. J. Archives, XXI., p. 273, and Middlesex Wills

1697 Dec. 15. Inventory of the estate, £146.11.3, all personal, incl. 8 silver spoons, one silver tumbler, a buckle and broken clasp of silver, two gold rings, a Bible and 14 other books, a negro maid servant and debts sperate and desperate, made by Sam'l Dennis, Samuel Loveridge and Benja. Griffith.

**1722 Sept. 17. Cartell, Philipp**, of Gloucester Co. Administration on the estate of, granted to Jonathan Ladd, of said Co.

Lib. 2, p. 146

**1693-4 Feb. 24. Carter, Alice**, of Hopewell, Burlington Co., widow; will of. Legacies to Peter Fretwell (a great Bible), Elizabeth Wright, Mary Staniland, Sarah Scholey, Sibilla Clayton, Frances Venable.

John Rogers, residuary legatee and executor of real and personal estate. Witnesses—Sarah Scholey, Ann Pharo, Wm. Emley. Proved May 12, 1694.

1693-4 March 17. Inventory of the estate; plantation £30, personal £18.16.4, made by Tho. Lambert, Matthew Watson and Wm. Emley.

1694 May 14. Bond of John Rogers, of Nottingham, Burlington Co., yeoman, as executor. Tho. Lambert and Wm. Emley fellow bondsmen.

**1681 Nov. 8. Carter, Nicholas**, of Elizabethtown. Inventory of the estate of, and administration granted to his son John.

N. J. Archives, XXI., p. 45

**1682 Dec. 10. Carteret, Philipp**, of Elizabethtown; will of.

N. J. Archives, XXI., p. 52

**1702 29th d. 10th m. (Dec.) Cartwright, Robert**, of Salem Co., husbandman. Inventory of the personal estate of, £15.8.7; incl. a debt due by the estate of Jo'n Vance; made by Alexander Grant and Jona. Fowler.

1702 Dec. 31. Administration on the estate granted to his widow, Ann Cartwright. Salem Wills, 3, p. 159

**1708 Oct. 2. Cary, Shershaw**, of Burlington. Petition of Ann, widow of, to be made administratrix.

Lib. 1, p. 216, and Burlington Wills

1708 Oct. 23. Inventory of the personal estate, £104.10.—, incl. a negro woman £26, made by Emanuel Smith and William Bustill.

1709 May 10. Account of the estate by the widow Ann Cary, as administratrix, showing payments to Dr. Roberts, Samuel Hernott, Richard Walker, Abr. Bickley, Hugh Huddy, Robert Packer, Thomas Rapier, Samuel Smith and Wm. Pocquenet.

**1729 12th d. 3d m. (May). Case, Thomas**, of Salem Co. Inventory of the personal estate of, £31.6; made by Jos: Wade and Jno. Goodwin.

1729 Nov. 25. Bond of Elizabeth Case of Salem Co., administratrix of the estate of. Alexander Simpson fellow bondsman.

Lib. 3, p. 41, and Salem Wills

1729-30 March 11. Account of the estate, £37.1.10, by the administratrix, Elizabeth Case, now wife of Laughlan Follin, who have paid for funeral charges £5, and debts due to Lewis Morris, Benjamin Eaton, John Rolfe (for rent), Rich'd Clubb, Wm. Tyler, Clement Hall and John Green.

**1729-30 March 7. Catchum, Theophilus**, of Hunterdon Co., inn-

holder. Administration on the estate of, granted to Elizabeth Catchum.

Lib. 3, p. 43

**1694 May 14. Cater, Alice**, of Hopewell, widow; will of. Proved and letters testamentary granted to John Rogers, sole executor.

Burlington Records, p. 21

**1727 Nov. 7. Ceane, Keine, Keian, Caine, Richard**, of Amwell, Hunterdon Co., yeoman; will of. Wife Mary. Children—Walter, Richard, Sarah, Hannah and Bridget. "Temporal" estate. Executors—the wife and son Walter. Witnesses—Andrew Heath and Charles Woolverton. Proved December 7, 1727.

**1727 Nov. 24.** Inventory of the personal estate (£55.10), made by George Fox and Andrew Heath.

**1695 Sept. 28. Chadwick, John**, of Springfield. Administration on the estate of, granted to John Dickson and wife Elizabeth, late widow of said Chadwick.

Burlington Records, p. 26

**1695 Sept. 28.** Bond of John Dickson, of Burlington Co., and wife Elizabeth, as administrators of the estate. Henry Grubb and Matthew Champion fellow bondsmen.

**1695 Sept. 10.** Inventory of the estate of John Chadock (? Chadwick) of Springfield, husbandman (£42.11.6); made by Samuel Vaus and Matthew Champion.

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**1696 June 8. Chaffon, John**, of Burlington Co., gentleman. Administration on the estate of, granted to his daughter, Hannah Scott, widow.

Burlington Records, p. 27

**1696 June 8.** Bond of Hannah Scot, of Burlington, widow, as administratrix of the estate. Henry Grubb, of the same place, innholder, fellow bondsman.

**1696 June 8.** Inventory of the estate (£10.— i. e. 135 acres, bought from Thomas Budd); made by Henry Grubb and Isaac Marriott.

**1717 July 8. Chamberlain, Henry**, son of William Chamberlain, of Shrewsbury, chooses John Chamberlain as guardian, to whom letters of guardianship are issued.

Lib. A, p. 51

**1688-9 Feb. 15. Chamberlaine, Henry**, of Shrosberry. Bond of his widow, Anne Chamberlaine, as administratrix of the estate of. Joseph West, of the same place, fellow bondsman.

Monmouth Wills

See Chamberlin.

**1691-2 Jan. 15. Chamberlin, Ann**, of Shrowestbury, widow of Henery; will of. Son John Chamberlin (under age), brothers Robert

and Joseph West, sisters, names not given. Land at or near Long Branch, do. in Shrowestbury New Purchase near William Havens. Executors—brothers Joseph West and Nathaniel Cammock. Witnesses—Sarah Reape, Mary Williams, Edward Williams, Tho. Webley. Proved January 25, 1691-2. N. J. Archives, XXI., p. 200, and Monmouth Wills

1691-2 Jan. 25. Warrant to make an inventory of the estate, issued by John Johnstone, J. P., to Nicholas Brown, John Williams, Allen Collwell and Thomas Webley, Williams and Webley having been brought forward by Joseph West, the executor of said Ann's will.

1691-2 Jan. 30. Inventory of the personal estate of (£53.17.3); made by Nicholas Brown, John Williams, Allen Collwell and Thomas Webley.

1692 Dec. 29. Bond of Joseph West, as administrator of the estate Thomas Webley and Thomas Heavie (? Hearse) fellow bondsmen.

**1688 ———. Chamberlin, Henery**, of Manesquam. Inventory of the personal estate of, £42.17.0; made by Nicholas Brown, Thomas Winewright, Edward Williams and Tho. Webley. Note at foot: Relict is Anne Chamberline, brought into ye office 14<sup>th</sup> ffebr. 1688.

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**1687 Aug. 13. Chambers, John**, of Shrowsbury, joiner; will of. Wife Mary. Children—John, Thomas, Richard, Mary and Hanah. Land on Shirk River, do. between Peter White and Robert Lacock, meadow on Portepeck Neck, land and meadow on Southside of Alewife Brook, personal property. The wife executrix. Witnesses—John Lippincott, Peter White, Samuel Dennis. Proved December 27, 1687.

N. J. Archives, XXI., p. 117, and Monmouth Wills

1688 April 12. Bond of the widow, Mary Chambers, as executrix. Thos. Boell fellow bondsman.

1687 Dec. 6. Inventory of the personal estate (£91.7.0); made by Peter White, Samuel Dennis and John Lippincott.

**1731 June 23. Chambers, Richard**, of Shrewsbury, mariner. Bond of Ann Chambers, the widow of, as administratrix of the estate. Philipp Edwards fellow bondsman. Lib. B, p. 102, and Monmouth Wills

**1727 Nov. 26. Chambers, Thomas**, of Shrewsbury, Monmouth Co., yeoman; will of. Sons—John, Edmund, Thomas, and apparently other children. Home farm on Shark River. Personal estate. Executors—Brother John Chambers and brother-in-law William Exceene. Witnesses—John West, John Worthley, Richard Rundell, Jacob Dennis. Proved December 14, 1727. Lib. 2, p. 486, and Monmouth Wills

**1731 May 25. Chamers, Chambers, Richard**, of Monmouth Co.



Inventory of the personal estate of (£208.3.6); made by Stoffel Langstrast, Philipp Edwards and Wm. Brinley.

**1729 24th d. 10th m. (Dec.) Chamless, James**, of Allaways Creek, Salem Co., yeoman. Inventory of the personal estate, £317.10.4, incl. two servants, £21, bonds and book debts, £79.18.10; made by Richard Hancock, John Den and Sam'l Wade.

1729-30 Mar. 20. Bond of Hannah Chamless, of Salem Co., as administratrix of the estate, Benjamin Hayns fellow bondsman.

**1717 Nov. 11. Champion, John**, of Waterford, Gloucester Co.; will of. Children—Thomas, Robert, Nathaniel, Sarah, Mary, Elizabeth and Phebe. Land on Cooper's Creek adjoining John Wright, John Shivers and Henry Jonston. Personal property. Executors—son Robert, and son-in-law John Wright. Witnesses—Jonn Kaighin, John Dole, Eliz: Kaighin. Proved August 21, 1727, the witness, Elizabeth Kaighin, now signing as Eliz. Wills. Lib. 2, p. 437, and Gloucester Wills

1727 Aug. 15. Inventory of the personal estate, £33.8.7; made by Martyn Jervis.

1727 Aug. 16. Letter from John Wright to the "Keeper of the Prerogative office in Burlington," stating, that as he is ancient, weakly and sickly, scarcely able to ride from home, he wishes to be relieved from his duties as executor, Nathaniel Champion alone acting.

1727 Aug. 21. Bond of Nathaniel Champion as administrator cum test. ann., John Raper and Thomas Eastland, fellow bondsmen.

Lib. 2, p. 441, and Gloucester Wills

**1717 20th d. 7th m. (Sept.). Champness, Nathaniel**, of Alloways Creek, alias Monmouth River, Salem Co., yeoman; will of. Children—James, Mary Evens, Nathaniel, Elizabeth, Hannah. Real and personal estate (six silver spoons). The two sons executors. Witnesses—Ephraim Allen, Sam'll Wade, Phillip Tyler, John Firth. Proved January 10, 1725-6, Nathaniel, junior, signing his name Chamless.

Lib. 2, p. 317, and Salem Wills

1725-6 4th d. 11th m. (Jan.). Inventory of the personal estate, £394.-18.8, incl. a large Bible, 22 bound books and other books, £6.9, "nine years sarvetute of A malatta girl," £8, bonds, bills and other debts, £138.-3.8; made by Richard Hancock and Sam'll Wade.

**1707 Dec. 23. Champneys, Edward**, of Salem Co. Inventory of the personal estate of (£38.15.7); made by John Mason and Samuel Hedge, junior; sworn to by John Champneys, eldest son of Edward, April 2, 1708.

1708 April 13. Administration on the estate granted to his heir, John Champneys. Lib. 1, p. 194

**1715 July —. Champneys, Chamles, Chamness, Joseph**, of Piles Grove Precinct, Salem Co.; will of. Wife Merriam Chamless; son Joseph, under age; William, son of sister Elizabeth and John Whitehall. Legacy to servant boy Zachary Dun, who is not to be disposed of, but to be kept until he is of age, and to the poor of Piles Grove Parish, to build an "Olmes-house," and a scoole house. Home farm of 214 acres, bought of brother John Chamness. Personal property. Executors—the wife and cousin Rodger Hudgins, the latter to be also guardian of son Joseph. Witnesses—John Whittall, John Deroux(?), Isaac Sharp. Proved September 28, 1715.

1715 Aug. 23. Inventory of personal estate of Joseph "Chapnies," £94.2, incl. 3 Bibles and some other books, 16 s.; made by Joseph White and Benj. Acton.

**1698 13th d. 12th m. (Feb.). Champneys, Champnes, Nathaniel**, senior, of Allaways Creek, yeoman; will of. Wife Elizabeth. Children—Nathaniel and Mary Hancock; grandchildren—Mary Champneys, James Champneys and Elizabeth Hancock. Real and personal estate. Executors—the wife and son Nathaniel. Witnesses—Joseph Ware and Sam'l Wade. Codicill of 16th day 6th month (August), 1700. Gives legacies to William Hedge, Joseph Ware, junior, and Sam'l Wade, junior. Witnesses—Sam'l Wade and Jane Wade. Recorded November 18, 1700.

1700 11th d. 8th m. (Oct.). Inventory of the personal estate, £419, incl. bills and bond, £323; made by Samuel Wade and John Hancock.

Salem Wills, 3, p. 58

**1701 Sept. 22. Champneys, William**, of Millbrooke, Salem Co., husbandman. Administration on the estate of, granted to his brother and heir, Joseph Champneys.

1701 3d d. 3d m. (May). Inventory of the personal estate, £74.12.6, made by John Loyd and Benjamin Acton.

Salem Wills, 3, p. 106

**1709 Dec. 20. Chandlers, James**, of Ann's Grove, Salem Co., carpenter; will of. Mother Frances Godwinn, friend Sarah Thompson, brother Robert Bonewell of Philadelphia, brother Samuel Chandlers. Personal estate. Robert Bonewell executor. Thomas Thompson, John Firth, John Jones, John Mason and Jonathan Morris, witnesses. Proved February 8, 1709-10.

Lib. 1, p. 260, and Salem Wills

1709-10 Jan. 10. Inventory of the personal estate, £138.12.5, principally cash and bonds, also a Bible and other books; made by John Thompson and Tho. Thompson.

**1727-8 Feb. 16. Chandler, John**, of Greenwich, Salem Co., blacksmith; will of. Wife Christian. Children—Samuel, John, Jacob, Ruth, Rachel, Sarah, all under age. Real and personal estate. Executors—the

wife and Thomas Pagett. Witnesses—Andrew Pagett, Richard Butcher, Peter Long. Proved December 16, 1728. Lib. 3, p. 30, and Salem Wills

1728 Dec. 1. Inventory of the personal estate, £562.9.6, incl. "bookes and book depts" £219.8.9, "Eirn and steel wate 5391 neet" £79.8.—, "char cole and see cole" £3.—; made by Josiah Fithian and Richard Wood. Sworn to by Christian Chandler and Thomas Pagett, executors.

1728 June 1. **Chandler, Samuel**, of Salem Co. Inventory of the personal estate of, £49.8.6; made by Mala. Davis and Ranier van Hist.

1728 July 27. Bond of John Redstreke (Readstreak) as administrator of the estate. John Doe fellow bondsman.

1718 June 6. **Chanillor, William**, of Salem Town, smith. Inventory of the personal estate, £48.9.—, incl. 40 bushels of charcoal 10s., 4 b. of sea coal 3s.; made by Henry Sedden and Joseph Ely (Ely); affirmed by Rachel, the widow of William Channillor, and Robard Worthington of Salem Co., farmer, who sign their

1718 June 7. Bond as administrators with Henry Sedden (Siddons) and Joseph Eely as fellow bondsmen. Lib. 2, pp. 91, and Salem Wills

1686 Oct. 25. **Channillhous, Adam**, of Shrowsbury, yeoman. Inventory of the personal estate of, £30.13.6; made by Thomas Poter (Potter) and John Toker (Tucker). Monmouth Wills

1686—7 March 11. Bond of the widow Mary Channelhouse as administratrix of the estate. Her husband, John Tucker, fellow bondsman.

1709 Dec. 4. **Chaplin, John**, of Woodbridge, Middlesex Co., tailor; will of. Wife Mary, sole executrix. Children—Benjamin, John, Mehatable and Mary. Real and personal estate. Son Benjamin receives only 5s. "as his portion the reason being best known to myselfe." Witnesses—Roger Hawkins, Daniel Deen, Moses Rolph. Proved February 2, 1709—10. Lib. 1, p. 263

1715 April 17. **Chaplin, John**, of Elizabeth Town, Essex Co., boatman; will of. Sisters—Mehitabell, wife of Samuel Butler, of Woodbridge, Middlesex Co., Mary Chaplin of said Woodbridge, and brother Benjamin Chaplin heirs of "my estate." Executors—brother-in-law Samuel Butler and Andrew Joline of Elizabeth Town. Witnesses—Samuel Whitehead, Samuel Whitehead junior, Margret Baker. Proved April 28, 1715. Lib. 2, p. 15, and Essex Wills

2d George I. Nov. 17. **Chappill, Richard**, of Freehold, Monmouth Co., yeoman; will of. Wife Mary sole heiress and executrix of real and personal estate with legacies to son-in-law (stepson ?) Joseph Steaward and cousin Edmon Chappill; wife's children—Hester, Samuel

and Joseph Stuard. Home farm at Freehold. Witnesses—Anthony Woodward, Alce Steward, Joshua Wright. Proved May 4, 1716.

Lib. 2, p. 59, and Monmouth Wills

1715-6 30th d. 11th m. (Jan.). Inventory of the personal estate, £73.17.6; made by John Wright, Anthony Woodward and Joshua Wright.

**1688-9 Feb. 16.** Charles, Symon, of Burlington Co.; will of. Wife Martha sole heiress and executrix of real and personal estate. Witnesses—George Elkinton and Elizabeth Poel. Proved April 22, 1693.

1693 April 11. Inventory of the estate (£94.10.— personal, £80 real property); made by Daniel Leeds, Thomas Brian and Samuel White.

1693 April 22. Will proved and letters testamentary granted to his widow and executrix, Martha Charles. Burlington Records, p. 20

1693 April 22. Bond of the widow Martha Charles of Northampton, Burlington Co., as executrix, Daniel Leeds and Thomas Brian, both of said Co., yeomen, fellow bondsmen.

**1717 Sept. 10.** Chatfield, John, of Cohansey, Salem Co., yeoman; will of. Sons Daniel (under age) and Thomas Brown, five daughters, names not given. Real and personal estate. Executors—son Thomas Brown and Noah Miller. Witnesses—Nathaniel Bishop, David Foster, Samuel Darke. Proved April 1, 1721. Lib. 1, p. 185

**1711 May 1.** Cheseman, Cheesman, William, of Middletown, Monmouth Co.; will of. Wife Charity. Sons—Joseph and William. Home farm, land at Wecack, personal estate. No executor named. Witnesses—John Bray, Obadiah Holmes, Francis Harburt, James Hubbard. Proved September 6, 1711. Lib. 1, p. 353, and Monmouth Wills

1711 Sept. 15. Inventory of the personal estate of, £70.18.6, incl. a bible and small book 6s.; made by Wm. Lawrence, Obadiah Holmes and Richard Putinger.

**1728 May 27.** Cheesman, William, of Waterford, Gloucester Co., millwright. Cicely, widow of, renounces right of administration in favor of brother-in-law Ephraim Cheeseman.

1728 May 28. Bond of Ephraim Cheeseman as administrator. Rich'd Cheeseman fellow bondsman.

1728 May 29. Inventory of the personal estate, £33.0.4; made by Joseph Bate and Beniaman Cheesman.

**1727 Sept. 30.** Chester, William, of Great Mantos Creek, Gloucester Co.; will of. Wife Mary. Sons—William and Samuel. The two sons receive 60 acres of land at Mantos Creek, to be surveyed out of the tract bought of Hannah Carpenter, adjoining Breakback Run and Luke

Gibsons; the remainder of said tract, the home farm and 100 a. bought of Thomas Budd, are given to John Rambo senior and Robert Lord, both of Gloucester Co., in trust for testator's wife during her life, then reverting to son John. The wife and son John executors. Witnesses—John Brown, James Tull, Josa. Lord. Proved March 23, 1727-8, John Chester refusing to act as executor. Lib. 2, p. 514, and Gloucester Wills

1727-8 Jan. 2. Inventory of the personal estate, £103.5.8; made by Philip Paul, Robert Lord, Wm. Winton and John Brown.

**1676 Oct. 28. Chent, George**, of Shrewsbury (died October 3). Inventory of the estate of: real £20, personal £43.15.0; made by Joseph Parker, John Slookom, Peter Parker.

1679 March 26. John Slocum of the County of Newasinks appears before the Court of said Co. (John Bowne, Joseph Parker, Jonathan Hulling (?), fourth name illegible), as attorney of Giles Gillbert of Tanton, New England, nearest of kin to George Chute, to state that he authorized Richard Hartshorne to take out letters of administration on the estate for the use of said Giles. Monmouth Wills

**1719 Dec. 28. Chew, Henry**, of Gloucester Co. Bond of Richard Chew, junior, of Gloucester Co., as administrator of the estate of. John Roe and Thomas Chew, fellow bondsmen.

1719 Dec. 29. Inventory of the personal estate, £32.5; made by Samuel ? and John ?.

1721 Dec. 15. Account of the estate by the administrator, who has paid debts due to Benj. Hand, of Cape May Co., Jeremiah Basse, Abraham Alberson, Edw'd Haddon, Tho: Munion, Joseph Shippen, Jos. Goldin, John Crandle, James Savage, Tho: Leaming, Rich'd Fortesque, Jonathan: Foreman, Edw'd Tille, Andrew Jones.

**1726 Aug. 5. Chew, Richard, jun.**, of Deptford, Gloucester Co., yeoman. Bond of Patience, widow of, as administratrix of the estate. George Ward and Robert Lord, fellow bondsmen.

1725 Sept. 2. Inventory of the personal estate, £85.10.9½; made by Thomas Stowe and Robert Lord.

**1709 April 11. Chipman, Thomas**, of Burlington, labourer; will of. Divides personal estate (a bible, share of a sloop) between John Petty, Jasper Moon, cousin John Boven, uncle Michael Boven, who is also made executor. Witnesses—Thomas Scattergood, Isaac de Cow, Char: Huddy. Proved April 23, 1709. Lib. 1, p. 230

**1705-6 Feb. 20. Christeson,<sup>1</sup> John**, of Hackingack, Essex Co., yeoman; will of. Wife Eleonora, sole executrix. Son John (eldest, un-

<sup>1</sup> Doubtless Christie.

der age), other children, but names not given. Real and personal estate. Witnesses—Johannis van Emburgh, Barne —?,<sup>2</sup> John Conrad Codweise, clericus. Proved March 19, 1716-7. Administration granted to the widow, same day. Lib. A, p. 66, and Bergen Wills

**1710 Nov. 10. Church, Christopher**, of Philadelphia, Penna., saddler; will of (printed form). First makes brother Edward Church, of Philadelphia, cordwainer, executor, and then leaves to him and brother John Church of the same place, cordwainer, "All my Goods, Chattles and money"; making them also executors. Witnesses—John Simes, John Russell, John Cadwalader. Proved in Philadelphia, February 26, 1729-30. Lib. 3, p. 80

1729 May 23. Inventory of the personal estate, £143.1, incl. a negro and debts, £46.15, "Catel, Jadge, Sheep, Geese and Swine," £39.15; made by John Mackey and Barnabas Crowell.

1729 July 14. Bond of Else Church as administratrix of the estate; Nathaniel Jenkins and George Hand, fellow bondsmen, all of Cape May Co. Lib. 3, p. 33

1730 June 16. Account of the estate, by the administratrix, Alice Church, now wife of John Flower, she having paid debts due to John Hands, Sam'l Eldregge, Moses Crosby, Nicholas Johnson, Benjamin Hand, Rand'l Huet, Henry Noden (Nowden), Thomas Langley, Isaac Wildin, John Hughs, Wm. Smith, Humphry Hughs, John Parsons, Nath'l Resque, Benjamin Stites, John Stillwell, and for the maintenance of Rode, Nathan, Silas, Patience and Susannah, children, and of the widow of the deceased.

**1679 Mar. 31. Chute, George**, of the County of Middleton & Shrewsbury. Administration on the estate of, granted to John Slocum. N. J. Archives, XXI, p. 43

1679 Mar. 31. Bond of John Slocum as administrator of the estate. Richard Hartshorne, bondsman. Monmouth Wills

**1696-7 Mar. 16.** (Dutch and Engl.). **Claesen, Gerbrandt**, and wife Marritje Claes, of Gemoenepa; joint will of. Eldest son, Pieter Gerbrantse; other children—Claes, Herpert, Neeltje, Metje, Cornelis, Meyndert, Marritje and Gerbrandt Gerbrantse. Real and personal property. Witnesses—Joannis Michiels, Cornelis Lubbersen, before Claes Arentsen Toers, Clerk of Bergen. Proved at New York, April 22, 1708, as to his signature; administration granted to the widow same day.

Lib. 1, p. 202, and Bergen Wills

**1714-5 Jan. 7. Claesen, Mary**, of Comunapong, Bergen Co., widow, sole daughter and heiress of Claes Pietersen Coes of the same

<sup>2</sup> ? Harme Bras.

place dec'd; will of (rat eaten.) Sons—Cornelius, Meyndert, Nicholas, Herbert, Garrabrandt; daughters—Neiltie, wife of John Jurian, Meytie, wife of Dirick van Hout, Mary, wife of Gerrit Gerritse van Wagener; children of deceased son Peter Gerrabrandt. Land at Comunapong, personal property. Executors—Gerrit Gerritse van Wagener sen., of Pemri-poe, and Wander Diedericks of Bergen. Witnesses—Henry and Rachel Wileman, David Janson Carmichael and Michael Hartmentse Vreland. Proved at N. Y. Feb. 3, 1714-5. Lib. 1, p. 530, and Bergen Wills

**1726-7 Jan. 17. Clake, (? Clarke), John,** of Elizabeth Town, mariner. Administration on the estate of, granted to his father-in-law Thomas Headly. Lib. B, p. 21

**1737 Oct. 12. Clapp, John,** of Monmouth Co., innholder. Bond of Joseph Forman, trader, as administrator of the estate of. James Reynolds, yeoman, fellow bondsman, both of said County.

**1689 Oct. 15. Clark, Clarke, Benjamin,** of Amboy, merchant; will of. N. J. Archives, XXI, p. 169

1689 Dec. 10. Bond of Benjamin Griffith of Woodbridge as executor of the last will of. Nathaniel Fitzrandol fellow bondsman.

1690 Sept. 10. Inventory of the estate (£137.19.5, all personal, incl. a boy servant £5, debts 526.16.11); made by Samuel Dennis and Benia: Hull. Middlesex Wills

See Clarke.

**1687 Sept. 6. Clark, John,** of Middletown. Inventory of the personal estate of £31.4.6, taken by John Throckmorton and John Stout. Monmouth Wills

1687 Oct. 11. Administration on the estate granted to Joseph Grover. N. J. Archives, XXI, p. 102

1687 Oct. 11. Bond of Joseph Grover of Middletown, as administrator of the estate. Benj. Griffith of Amboy fellow bondsman.

1688 April 6. Account of the estate by Joseph Grover, administrator, showing inter alia payment of rent as due by lease and payment to Gershom Wallen.

**1702 Dec. 14. Clark, John,** of Elizabeth Town; will of. Wife Martha. Daughters—Elizabeth, Mary, Martha, all under age. Real and personal property. Executors—the wife and brother Ephraim Clark. Witnesses—Samuel Melyen and Samuel Carter. Proved and the widow Martha Clark sworn in as joint executrix June 8—(paper torn off). Probated June 8, 1705. Lib. 1, pp. 120, 124, and Essex Wills

1705 Oct. 23. Renunciation of Ephraim Clarke as executor.

Essex Wills

**1708 April 9.** **Clark, Thomas**, of Burlington, carpenter; will of. Wife Margaret. Children—Thomas and Ollive. House and lots in Burlington, personal property. Wife sole executrix. Witnesses—Thomas Revell, James Allen. Proved April 22, 1708.

Lib. 1, p. 196, and Burlington Wills

1708 April 22. Inventory of the personal estate of, £48.1.-; made by Thomas Tindall and Isaac De Cow.

**1709 May 26.** **Clark, William**, of Freehold, yeoman; will of. Wife Elizabeth, who also signs the document. Children—William, Alexander, Ann, wife of John Costins. A plantation, called Huckleberry Swamp, do. in Freehold Township, bought of Alexander Neper, personal estate. Executors—son William and John Bown. Witnesses—John Hebron, Patrick Imlay, John Bard, Wm. Laing. Proved May 31, 1709.

Lib. 1, p. 235, and Monmouth Wills

1709 Oct. 29. Inventory of the personal estate (£93.1.0); made by John Hebron and Patrick Imlay.

Monmouth Wills

**1728 Nov. 25.** **Clark, William**, of Freehold, Monmouth Co. Inventory of the personal estate, £347.12.1½; made by Thomas King, Thomas Estland and Benjamin Roberts; also separately signed by James Cox.

**1689 Oct. 15.** **Clarke, Benjamin**, of Amboy, merchant; will of. Son Benjamin heir of real and personal estate. Benjamin Griffith executor. Witnesses—Jo'n and Margaret Carrington. Proved December 10, 1689.

Middlesex Wills

See Clark.

**1724-5 Feb. 16.** **Clarke, Elizabeth**, of Elizabeth Town. Administration on the estate of, granted to her eldest son Richard Clarke.

Lib. A, p. 238

**1684 (? 9) Jan. 25.** **Clarke, John**, of Monmouth Co. "The estate of, desesed, that was praised by John Throckmorton and John Stout are as foloeth to one sow and 9 shotes at fore pounds Sixten Shillings as witnesses our hands."

**1691 Nov. 17.** **Clarke, John**. "A Trew & p'rfect Inventory of all the Goods that was in the boate taken vp by John & Andrew Thompson belonging to John Clarke who was murdered by Thomas Leatherland," £28.10, a peddler's pack, incl. a number of books. Added a list of notes and bills due to said Clarke, £64.14.6, by Richard Turner, Robert Turner, Xpopher Harrison, Patrick Robinson, John Hendrickson, Tho: Bedford, Wm. Stockdell, Elias Webb, Nathaniel Allen, Dennis Rochford,



— Wilkinson and Wm. Currier; made by John Thompson and Sam'l Hedge.

1691 Nov. 20. Account of the goods, £16.3.6, found in the possession of Thomas Leatherland, incl. a pair of pendants set in gold £1, 3 yds. of silk saye 12s., 2 yds. of serge 8s.; made by the same as before.

Salem Wills, A, 65 to 68

**1714 Aug. 20. Clarke, Joshua,** of Elizabeth Town, Essex Co.; will of. Wife Abigail. Children—Joshua, John, Joseph, Benjamin, Abigail Poule. A lot of 40 acres on West Brook, meadow on North side of Woodruf's Creek, a lot adjoining Thomas Clarke dec'd, now in the possession of James Hamton, 2 a. of meadow on Stafford Creek, home farm on Thomsson's Creek next to Wilson's farm, right to land in Elizabeth Town, personal property. Executors—the wife and brother Ephraim Clarke. Witnesses—Samuel Clarke, Aaron Thompson, John Harriman. Proved February 9, 1714-5.

Lib. 1, p. 518, and Essex Wills

**1697 April 9. Clarke, Richard,** of Elisabeth Town. Inventory of the estate of, £159.5.1 $\frac{1}{2}$ , all personal, incl. a negro woman and child, valued at £32; made by Jonathan Ogden and And. Hamton. Essex Wills See Clerke, Richard.

**1715 Nov. 14. Clarke, Clark, Samuel,** of Elizabeth Town, Essex Co., yeoman; will of. Wife Susanna. Children—Samuel, Jonathan, John, Isaac, Susana, Sarah, Elizabeth. Lot of 18 acres, bought of Samuel Parrett, between Richard Brodwell, Charles Allen, Samuel Sayre dec'd, and John Clark of Elizabeth Town dec'd, 10 a. next to John Brookfield's, 2 a. of meadow on Stophilus' Creek, lot No. 132 in Elizabeth Town of 100 acres, one-third of the plantation of said John Clark dec'd, bought of his daughter Mary, 3 a. of meadow on Luke's Point; personal property. Executors—the wife and brother Richard Clarke. Witnesses—Benjamin Bonnel, Samuel Potter, Sam. Littell. Proved April 11, 1716.

Lib. A, p. 11

**1709-10 Jan. 8. Clarke, Thomas,** of Elizabeth Town, Essex Co., yeoman; will of. Wife Hannah. Sons—Thomas, Abraham, James, Daniel. Homestead and 20 acres, adjoining Andrew Hamton, in Elizabeth Town, a lot of 50 a. between Richard Clarke and Benjamin Clarke, part of Elizabeth Town Rahaway meadows and of Elizabeth Town Great meadows, personal estate. Executors—the wife and Andrew Hampton. Witnesses—Samuel Whitehead, Isaac Bonnell, Jeremiah Burd. Proved August 22, 1711.

**1702 March 27. Clarke, William,** of Fairefield, Salem Co., husbandman. Inventory of the estate of: real (improvements), £17, personal, £16.13.6; made by Joseph Seeley and Edmond Shaw.

1703 April 8. Letters of administration on the estate granted to his widow, Patience Clarke. Salem Wills, 7, p. 14

**1687 Oct. 8. Clarkson, Clarksonne, James**, senior, of Woodbridge. Inventory of the personal estate of (£193.4.8); made by Samuel Moore and Samuel Dennes. Middlesex Wills

1687 Oct. 12. Administration on the estate granted to his son James Clarkson of Woodbridge. N. J. Archives, XXI, p. 102

1687 Oct. 12. Bond of his son, James Clarksonne, junior, of Woodbridge, as administrator of the estate. John Barclay of Plainfield, Middlesex Co., gentleman, fellow bondsman. Middlesex Wills

**1728-9 March 24. Clawson, John**, of Elizabethtown, mason. Administration on the estate of, granted to his widow Jean Clawson.

Lib. B, p. 115

**1723-4 March 10. Clawson, Clauson, William**, of Piscataway, Middlesex Co., "yewoman;" will of. Wife Mary. Children—Cornelius, Benjamin, Josias, William, John, Garrabrant, Joseph, Thomas, Mary Drake, Hannah, grandson William Clawson. Real and personal estate. The wife sole executrix with Hendrick Breese of Piscataway as assistant. Witnesses—John Cholwell, Are Borem, Leendert Funck (?). Proved April 23, 1724. Lib. A, p. 289, and Middlesex Wills

**1715-6 March 16. Clayton, John**, of Chesterfield, Burlington Co. Inventory of the personal estate of £271.19.11, incl. a Bible, a Concordance and other books, £4.—, an Indian boy and a negro girl, £80.—, 140 bushels of wheat at 3s. £21.—; made by John Chesshire and Tho: Scholey. Sworn to by Mary Clayton, the widow and administratrix of John.

1716 Dec. 3. Mary, widow of John, appointed administratrix of his estate. Reversed Side, Burlington Records

**1698 Nov. 1. Clayton, Mathew**. Inventory of the estate of, (£62.5.4 and a plantation valued at £100); made by Mahlon Stacy, Robert Pierson, John Hutchinson and William Emley.

1699 ———. Administration on the estate of, granted to his widow, Sibila Clayton. Burlington Records, p. 30

1699 May 26. Bond of his widow Sibila Clayton of Burlington Co. as administratrix. Robert Pearson and James Harpin, both of said Co. yeomen, fellow bondsmen. Burlington Records, p. 30

**1718-9 Feb. 28. Cleak, John**, son of John Cleak of Elizabeth Town, weaver, dec'd, an orphan about 14 years old, chooses John Tucker

of the same place, yeoman, as guardian, to whom letters of guardianship are issued. Lib. A, p. 113

**1729 April 4. Cleayton, Clayton, David**, of Freehold, Monmouth Co., yeoman; will of. Wife Anna. Children—Abraham, David, John, Anne, wife of David Starkie, Margaret, wife of Joseph Taylor. Real and personal estate. Executors—the wife and son David. Witnesses—Thomas Fenton, John Tomson, John Campbell. Proved August 11, 1730. Lib. B, p. 232

**1704 May 16. Cleayton, Clayton, John**, of Chesterfield, Burlington Co., planter; will of. Sons—Ashar, John and Yellen (?); daughters—Lea Broune, Wasse (Masse, Mosse ?) and Rechell Newbould. Real property in Chesterfield, bought from William Betell, personal estate. Executors—sons Ashar and John with son-in-law Mickel Newbould and friend William Wood as assistants. Witnesses—William Wood, Benjamin Kimble and John Morcott. Proved June 2, 1704.

Lib. 1, p. 65, and Burlington Wills

**1704 June 2.** Inventory of the personal estate, £415.5-, incl. 160 in bonds, 70 in furniture and 82 in cattle.

**1714-5 Mar. 11. Clement, Edward**, of Watterford, Gloucester Co., yeoman; will of. Children—Edward, Hannah, Rachel, Sarah, Mary, the last three under age. A tract of 110 acres between Samuel Harrison, John Jones and Amos Ashade. Home farm of 140 a., personal estate. Executors—John Kay and Amos Asheade, who are also made guardians of minor children. Witnesses—Simeon Ellis, Richard Gray, Charles Axford. Proved June 23, 1715. Lib. 2, p. 1, and Gloucester Wills

**1715 April 1.** Inventory of the personal estate, £49.1.9; made by Joseph Collins and William Hunt.

**1721 Feb. 17, and Aug. 10, 1727.** Receipts of Edw. Clemanes, Sarah, now wife of Thomas Cheesman, and Jonathan Axford for their shares of the estate.

**1722 April 7.** Account of the estate by John Kay, showing payments for funeral of testator and daughters, do. to Rich'd Grey, Jos. Edwards, Thos. Brown of Phila., John Inskip, Edm. Davis, Thomas Sharp, John Walber, and mentioning three children as surviving.

**1717 Oct. 28. Clerk, Ephraim**, of Elizabeth Town. Administration on the estate of, granted to his widow, Hannah Clerk. Lib. A, p. 83

**1697 April 1. Clerke, Richard**, of Elizabeth Town; will of.

N. J. Archives, XXI, p. 260

**1723 June 13. Clerkson, James**, of Woodbridge, Middlesex Co.,

yeoman; will of. Children—James, John, Robert and Agnes. Real and personal estate. Executors—the three sons with Adam Hudde, Robert Gilchrist, Mosses Rolph and Edward Crowell as assistants. Witnesses—Ad. Hude, David Tappen, Cornelia Ellison, Marion Hudde. Proved January 5, 1729-30. Lib. B, p. 151

**1728-9 Jan. 9. Clifton, Simon**, of Chester Township, Burlington Co., yeoman; will of. Wife Ann. Children—Thomas, John, Ann, Elizabeth, Hannah, Rachel, an expected child. Real and personal estate. The wife sole executrix with Thomas Lippincott and William Hollinshead as overseers. Witnesses—Henry Hopper, Martha Whitecer, Joseph Heritage. Proved March 24, 1728-9. Burlington Wills

1728-9 March 11. Inventory of the personal estate, £79.13, incl. "quick goods" or horses, cattle, sheep and swine £56; made by John Rudderow and Joseph Heritage.

**2d George II. Dec. 21. Clothier, Henry**, of Monmouth Co. Bond of Anne Clothier, widow, as administratrix of the estate of. John and Robert Rockhill, both of Burlington Co., yeomen, fellow bondsmen.

**1716-7 Feb. 6. Clowes, William**, of Alloways Creek alias Monmouth River, Salem Co., tailor; will of. Children—Sarah Dinnis, Mary Clowes and Joseph Clowes; grandchildren—Rachel and Sarah Dinnis. A tract of 340 acres in Piles Grove Precinct, bought of John Mason and formerly belonging to John Test, 250 a. in Alloways Cr. Precinct, bought of John Buttler and Hannah White, personal property (a large Bible in 4to and a concordance). Executor—daughter Mary with assistance of John Paine. Witnesses—John Paine, John Firth, Richard Smith, Grace Paine, Geo. Tranchard. Proved March 13, 1716-7.

Lib. 2, p. 67, and Salem Wills

1716-7 March 12. Inventory of the personal estate, £228.2.8, incl. 31 books, £3.16.5; made by Wm. Hall, John Firth and Geo. Tranchard.

**1723 June 7. Clubb, Isabella**, of Philadelphia, widow; will of (copy). Son Richard (under age) principal heir of real and personal estate (plate, a negro boy); legacies to widow Susanna Harwood, Kathrine Gatchell, widow Andrews, nurse Shaw, widow Morgan, old Everett, Mary Prigg, Mrs. Lock, Peter Evans, sisters Cathrine, Jane, Margaret and Sybella, servant Kathrine Dickenson, poor widow Markham, Dr. John Kearsly, who is named as executor with Peter Evans. Witnesses—Jno. Cadwallader and Edward Roberts. Proved August 1, 1723, at Philadelphia; August 14, at Burlington. Lib. 2, p. 251, and Burlington Wills

**1721 13th d. 4th m. (June.) Coaksley, William**, of Elsinburgh, Salem Co., merchant. Inventory of the personal estate of, £236.16.3, incl. bonds £225.14.9; made by Andrew Thompson and Joseph Darkin.

**1725-6 March 10. Coale, Cole, Cornelius**, of Cohansey, Salem Co., gentleman; will of. Wife Catherine, sole heiress for life, and executrix of real and personal estate, which after wife's death goes to daughters-in-law (? step-daughters) Lydia and Hope. Witnesses—Abiel Carll, Abiel Carll, junior, Ananias Sayre. Proved May 21, 1726.

Lib. 2, p. 347, and Salem Wills

1726 May 24. Inventory of the personal estate, £270.9; made by John Miller and Job Shepherd.

**1688 Nov. 23. Coale, Jacob**, of Monmouth Co. will of. Daughters Exercis, Elizabeth, Elifan, and four younger ones, names not given. Real and personal property. Executors—father-in-law William Shattock and brother George Curlis. Witnesses—Thomas Cooke and Hannah Lippincut. N. J. Archives, XXI., pp. 163, 202, and Monmouth Wills

1692-3 Mar. 1. Bond of William Shattock and George Corleis as executors of the last will. Francis Jackson and William Worth, fellow bondsmen. Monmouth Wills

**1729-30 Jan. 3. Coat, Ann**, of Burlington, widow; will of. Grandsons—Marmaduke Coat, Michael Newbould; grand-daughters—Mary Newbould, Ann Cooper, Liddia Cooper; daughters—Mary Raiper, Edith Newbould, Hannah Cooper; kinsman Joseph Govett; daughter-in-law Rebeckah Coat; James and Mary, children of kinsman Henry Clothier; kinswoman Mary Coat and her daughter Elizabeth; Mary Grubb; sons-in-law—Caleb Rayper and Thomas Newbould; son William Coat. Land in the Village of Hambridge, Summersetshire, England, now occupied by James Tilley. Personal property (a silver cup, two do. spoons). Executors—the son and the two sons-in-law. Witnesses—Rebeckah Warren, Mary Bray, Joseph Bray. Proved January 28, 1729-30.

Lib. 3, p. 64, and Burlington Wills

1729-30 Jan. 24. Inventory of the personal estate, £1042.13.3, incl. purse and apparel, £64.33, a great Bible and other books, £4.10, a silver watch, a do. cup and 8 do. spoons, £10, bonds, bills and book debts, £654.11.10½, at the house of Thomas Newbold, in Springfield Township, £3.7, at said Newbold's plantation, where William Rodgers lives, £25, four sheep at the house of Wm. Biddle, at the house of William Coate, in New Hanover Township, in cash, £80.11.8, a servant maid, £10, ye other little girl, £5, two negro mer, £65; made by Is. de Cow and Tho: Scattergood.

**1728 Nov. 6. Coate, Marmaduke**, of Burlington, yeoman; will of. Wife Ann. Children—William, Mary, wife of Caleb Raper, Edy, wife of Thos. Newbold, Hannah, wife of Isaac Cooper; grand-children—Michall Newbould and Ann Cooper. Legacies to Abraham Farrington, of Chesterfield, Peter Fearon and Friends Monthly Meeting at Burlington. Farm

in New Hanover Township, said Co., house with 5-6 acres in Hambridge, Corivial Parish, Sumerset Shire, England, lately occupied by James Tilly, farm in Springfield Township, said Co., adjoining John Sholy, 500 acres in Pensalvania, near White Marsh. Personal estate. The wife sole executrix. Witnesses—Sam Scattergood, Sam'l Cox, Thomas Scattergood. Proved March 10, 1728-9.

Lib. 3, p. 1, and Burlington Wills

1728-9 Mar. 4. Inventory of the personal estate, £1253.19.5½, incl. bonds, bills and book debts, £679.5.11½, 2 negro slaves, £80; made by John Schooley and Tho: Scattergood.

1723 Nov. 22. Coate, Samuel, of Amwell, Hunterdon Co., gentleman; will of. Wife Mary. Children—John, Henry, William, Marmaduke, Samuel, Elizabeth. Land on Delaware R., do on the hill along the Yoark Road. Personal estate. Executors—sons John and Henry. Witnesses—Jon Holcombe, John Wells, Beniamen Willcocks. Proved January 8, 1723-4.

Lib. 2, p. 258, and Hunterdon Wills

1723 Dec. 23. Inventory of the personal estate, £215.11, incl. a clock, £5, a Bible and other books, £1, "Desparat" debts, £25, "things Left and forgotten," 5 s.; made by George Green and John Holcombe.

1701 Sept. 1. Cock, Erick. Inventory of the personal estate of (£95.1.4); made by John Rambo and Peter Long. Attested by widow Eliza Cock.

Gloucester Wills

———. Cock, Jacob. Account by John Cock of money and time "lawed out" in the time of brother Jacob "Sixnis."

1725 Aug. 26. Cock, Walter, of Burlington Township, brickmaker; will of. Son James, under 16 years, sole heir of the farm of 121 acres in Marlborough Township, Chester Co., Penna., bought at two several times of John Simcock, and of personal property (debts due by Andrew Bankson and William Petty). Robert Jones of said Township executor and guardian of the son, who at the age of 16, may, if he thinks fit, enter into possession of his inheritance. Witnesses—William Petty, William Jackson and Sam'l Bustill. Proved September 16, 1725.

1725 Sept. 16. Inventory of the personal estate, £34.17, proclamation money; made by John Rogers and Jasper Moon.

1727 April 1. Account of the estate by the executor, Robert Jones, who has paid debts due to John Willson, Thomas Martin, James and Rebecca Sheys and spent £16.12.5 more than the estate was valued at.

1707 April 25. Cockborn, Johannis. See Johannis Johnson, of Salem.

1686 Feb. 10. Cocks, Thomas, of Middletown, administration on

the estate of, granted to Thomas Inghame. N. J. Archives, XXI., p. 110

1687-8 Feb. 9. Bond of Thomas Ingham, of Middletown, as administrator of the estate. Monmouth Wills

1671 Feb. 5. Coerten, Guert, from Voorthuysen, Guelderland, now of Bergen, will of. N. J. Archives, XXI., p. 41

1712 Oct. 24. Coimans, Barn. Bond of his son Andries Coeyemans of N. Y., yeoman, as administrator of the estate of. John Harrison of Somerset Co., Esq<sup>r</sup>e, and Dirck Benson of N. Y., gentleman, fellow bondsmen. Lib. 1, p. 386, and Monmouth Wills

1675 May 6. Cole, Robert, of Cirancestar, Co. of Gloucester, mercer. Bond of, for £30 starnill<sup>1</sup> to his daughter-in-law Elizabeth Woollton, payable in 1695.

1702-3 Feb. 15. Cole, Robert, of Middlesex Co. Bond of Joseph Wood of Pensilvania, gentleman, as administrator of the estate of. John Pike of Woodbridge and George Drake of Piscataway fellow bondsmen. Middlesex Wills

1702-3 Feb. 11. Inventory of the personal estate of Robert Cole of Woodbridge, (£36.5.9); made by Samuel Dennes junior, Mathew Moores and Thomas Pike.

1699 May 9. Cole, Robert, of Pisca<sup>2</sup>, East Jersey, binds himself to pay to Joseph Woode of Buks Co., Penn., the sum of £39.6.0, Penna. money.

1703 May 5. Affidavit of William Bingla, Thomas Pike and Mathew Moores, that at the request of John Pike of Woodbridge, attorney for Joseph Wood of Pennsilvania, administrator of the estate of Robert Cole, they have appraised said Cole's dwelling house at Woodbridge, finding it worth £28.

1703 Dec. 24. "The doctor's extorsinat bill of £2.0.0." Bill of Dr. Dr. La Corne (Laborne ?) against Mr. Cole (in French).

1707 July 30. Affidavit of Joseph Wood, that his account of the estate of Robert Cole is correct. The account shows said Wood a creditor of the estate to the amount of £123.3.0, of which £70.4.0 is the bond for £30, "payable out of his father's estate to my wife with lawful interest since it was due." Wood has given relief to Robert Cole and wife in their sickness and afterwards buried them; he has paid debts due to Sarah Catarlan (for nursing when sick), Stephen Tuttle, Tho. Pike, Samuel Dennes, Daniel Britan, Richard Powell, the French Doctor, John Blomfield, Tho. Gordin. Middlesex Wills

Quietus is granted the same day.

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<sup>1</sup> Sterling.

<sup>2</sup> Piscataway.

**1729 April 23.** Cole, Thomas, of Salem Co., husbandman. Bond of Elizabeth Cole, of Salem Co., as administratrix of the estate of. John Burd, of the same Co., fellow bondsman. Lib. 3, p. 38, and Salem Wills

1729 April 23. Inventory of the personal estate, £35.9.6, incl. one cow £1.5, a 3 year old heiter £1, two year old do. £1.15, a 1 year old bull 10s., a 3 year old mare £2, a 2 year old do. £1.10, two old draught mares £5.10; made by David Straughan and John Stowe.

**1727-8 Jan. 21.** Coleman, Joseph, of Salem, merchant; will of. Wife Mary. Children—Ann, Mary, Elisabeth, Rebecca and Hannah. Real property in New Jersey and Pennsylvania, personal estate. Thomas Tress and William Rawlee, of Philadelphia, merchants, trustees for the children; the wife executrix. Witnesses—Simon Warner, James Gibbs. Codicil of March 4, 1731-2, makes son Joseph participate in the estate. Witnesses—Solomon Goade and B. Vining. Proved August 15, 1732.

**1693 April 3.** Coleman, Lassy, alias Anderson, of Gloucester Co. Inventory of the estate of. 200 acres of land £15.0.0, personal property £39.11.0.; made by Henry Treadway and William Chester, both of said Co.

1693 April 3. Letters of administration on the estate granted to his brother Henry Coleman alias Anderson.

**1727 June 7.** Coleman, William, of Cranberry, Middlesex Co. Administration on the estate of, granted to his widow Experience Coleman. Lib. B, p. 31

**1693 March 25.** Coles, Samuel, of Gloucester Co. Letters of administration on the estate of, granted to his widow, Elizabeth Coles. Burlington Records, p. 21

**1728 Nov. 25.** Coles, Samuel, of New Orchard, Watterford Township, Gloucester Co., yeoman; will of. Wife Mary. Sons—Samuel, Thomas, Joseph, Kendall, William. Daughters—Elizabeth, Mary, Rachell, Susanna and Jane. Real and personal estate. The wife executrix, with sons Samuel and Thomas as assistants. Witnesses—Thomas Parke, Abraham Bickley, David Moulder, John Kay. Proved December 18, 1728. Lib. 3, p. 2, and Gloucester Wills

1728 Dec. 12. Inventory of the personal estate, £565.12.4, incl. silver money and a silver spoon £8.2.3, Bibles and other books £4.15, 3 negro slaves £90, five years' service of John Munjon £12; made by John Kay, Amos Ashead and Tho. Spicer.

**1728 April 17.** Collings, Collins, Francis, of Burlington, innholder. Bond of John Collins as administrator of the estate, Thomas Brian and Ralph Peartt fellow bondsmen.



1728 April 28. Inventory of the personal estate, £58.15.4, incl. notes of Rich'd Hill marked insolvent, Rich'd Coulton, do., John Lynes, Edw. Fisher, Jona. Woodruff, do., James Wills, William Varnel do., Thomas Griffies and Robert Man; made by Rowland Ellis, Henry Clothier and Richard Allison.

**1720 April 20. Collins, Francis**, of Northampton, Burlington Co., bricklayer; will of. Wife Mary. Children—Joseph, Sarah Dimsdal, Mary Kimbal, Margeret Hogg, Elizabeth Southwick, Rebeckah Briant, John, Francis, Samuel. Real and personal estate. The wife executrix with son-in-law Thomas Briant and Nathaniel Cripps as trustees and assistants. Witnesses—Thos. Scattergood, Thomas Brian (?), Benjamin Brian. Proved February 6, 1720-1.

1720-1 Jan. 24. Inventory of the personal estate, £82.1.7; made by Henry Burr and Nathaniel Cripps; sworn to by Mary Collins.

**1729 Oct. 20. Collins, Thomas**, junior, of Perth Amboy, administration on the estate of, granted to his widow, Hannah Collins.

Lib. B, p. 138

**1721 Dec. 3. Colson, Coleston, George**, of Salem Co., yeoman; will of. Wife Hannah sole executrix. Children—George, Thomas (under age), Ann, wife of Wm. Hutson, and Hannah (under age). Home farm of 125 acres, 133 a. on Oldman's Creek, personal estate. Witnesses—David Davis, Aguila Barber, Mala. Davis. Proved May 12, 1731.

1731 April 23. Inventory of the personal estate, £87.5.1, incl. a Bible and other books 10s., bonds and bills £25.12.10; made by Roger Huckings and Thomas Graves.

**1730 June 9. Combs, Robert**, of Woodbridge, Middlesex Co., yeoman; will of. Wife Eunness. Children—Dennis, Robert (under age), other children, sons and daughters spoken of, but names not given. Real and personal estate. Executors—the wife, son Dennis and Henry Potter. Witnesses—Richard Carman, Timothy Blomfield, Nugient Kelly. Proved September 11, 1730.

Lib. B, p. 166, and Middlesex Wills

**1723 Oct. 12. Combs, Thomas**, of Freehold, carpenter; will of. Wife Elizabeth. Children—Robert, Rachel, Thomas, Joseph, Jonathan, John, Elizabeth; the sons all under age. Real and personal estate. Executors—the wife and Jonathan Hampton of Freehold, cordwainer. Witnesses—George Walker, John Fenton, John Campbell. Proved May 27, 1724.

Lib. A, p. 298, and Monmouth Wills

1724 May —. Inventory of the personal estate, £92.12.6; made by Thomas Williams, George Walker and John Campbell.

**1711-2 March 22. Comin, Commen, George**, of Amboy, Middle-

sex Co; will of. Children—David, Margaret, Mary and Christian. Home farm of 300 acres on the South side of Raritan River, bought of Andrew Galloway; personal property. Executors—son-in-law John Hamton and John Ireland. Witnesses—John Hutton, Thomas Coomes, John Fraizer. Proved April 2, 1712. Lib. 1, p. 361

**1715-6 Feb. 7. Commin, David**, of Piscataway, N. J., cordwinder; will of. Divides personal estate, incl. a Bible and books, between Margaret Frazer, David Hampton, son of David Hamton dec'd, Isabell and George, children of John Hamton, Mary Barnet, Hugh Frazer, John Hamton, making the last two executors. Witnesses—Edmunds Dunham, Robert Webster, Sam'l Walker. "Proved before me Jas. Smith."

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**1694 Nov. 5. Compton, David**, of Middlesex Co.; will of. Divides real and personal estate between brother John, his eldest son John, sisters Mary and Sarah. Witnesses—Samuel Ayres and John Martin. Proved December 10, 1694.

1694, Nov. 27. Inventory of the personal estate of, £15.13.6, incl. "goods overseen or slipt by mistake," 1s.6d.; made by Edward Slater and John Martin. N. J. Archives, XXI, p. 218, and Middlesex Wills

1694-5 Jan. 28. Bond of his brother John Compton, of Woodbridge, as executor of the will. Edward Slater, of Piscataway, fellow bondsman.

**1694 Oct. 2. Compton, William**, of Woodbridge (died Sept. 21, 1694); nuncupative will of. According to the testimony of Edward Watson, Richard Smith and wife Elliner, gives real and personal estate to wife and sons Jonathan and John; other sons having been provided for. Proved October 2, 1694.

1694 Oct. 2. Bond of his widow Mary Compton and her son Jonathan Compton as administrators of the estate. Jabesh Hendrick of Piscataway, planter, fellow bondsman.

N. J. Archives, XXI, p. 215, and Middlesex Wills

1694 Oct. 1. Inventory of the estate (£38.11.6, all personal); made by John Langstaff and Jabish Hendrick.

**1694 Dec. 6. Compton, William**. Inventory of the personal estate of (£16.14.8, incl. a skeene with powder and shot); made by Jonathan Donham and Sam'll Ayres.

1694-5 Feb. 11. Administration on the estate of, granted to his brothers John and Jonathan Compton of Woodbridge.

N. J. Archives, XXI, p. 221

1694-5 Feb. 11. Bond of John and Jonathan Compton of Woodbridge as administrators.

**1709-10 March 15. Condit, Cundit, John**, of Newark, Essex Co., weaver; will of. Wife Deborah. Sons—Peter and John (under 21). Grand-children—Samuel, Peter, John, Nathaniel, Mary and Philipp Cundit, children of Peter. Real and personal estate. The wife sole executrix with brothers Benjamin Lyon and Mathew Williams as overseers. Witnesses—John Cooper, Mathew Williams, Deborah Canfield. Proved May 20, 1713. Lib. 1, p. 407, and Essex Wills

**1703-4 March 22. Condom, Condon, John**, of Salem Co. Administration on the estate of, granted to William Hall as principal creditor. Lib. 1, p. 14

**1703-4 March 22.** Bond of William Hall, of Salem Town, as administrator of the estate. Hugh Middleton, of the same place, fellow bondsman.

**1704 March 28.** Inventory of the personal estate (£10.6.2); made by Beniaman Knapton and Wm. Grifin.

**1710-1 Jan. 11. Conger, John**, of Woodbridge, Middlesex Co., planter; will of. Wife Sarah, sole executrix. Children—Benjamin, Job, Joseph, John, Jonathan, Gershom; daughters, whose names are not given. Real and personal estate. Witnesses—James Connet, James Connet senior, Richard Pangborne, John Bishop. Codicill of June 14 speaks of son Gershom having been born since the making of the will and provides for him. Witnesses—John Sille, John Moore, John Bishop. Proved August 27, 1712. Lib. 1, p. 382

**1726 Aug. 27. Conger, John**, of Morris's River, Salem Co., labourer. Inventory of the personal estate, £10.1; made by Samuel Darke and Henry Peteson (?).

**1727 March 27.** Bond of William Rawson, of Prince Morris River, as administrator of the estate. John Dove fellow bondsman.

**1727 May 17.** Administration on the estate granted to William Rawson. Lib. 2, p. 424

**1713 Oct. 11. Connway, Philipp**, of Mannington, Salem Co., yeoman; will of. Wife Ellce, six children, names not given. Home farm of 115 acres; personal property. The wife sole executrix. Witnesses—James Briggs, James Vickrey, Alex'r Simpson. Proved November 9, 1713.

**1713 Nov. 3.** Inventory of the personal estate, £110.18.2; made by John Cullyer and Hanse Kear.

**1709 May 21. Cook, Cooke, Benjamin**, of Freehold, yeoman; will of. Wife Bridget. Children—Thomas, Nicolas, Anna, David. Real and personal estate. The wife, Nicolas Stephens and John Campbell

executors. Wm. Laing, Antony Sadowskj and Richard Clark witnesses. Proved February 10, 1710. Lib. 1, p. 303, and Monmouth Wills

— ——. Inventory of the personal estate of, £267.19.6, incl. silver spoons and books £1.15, and outstanding debts and bonds £115; made by Thomas Forman and John Fraizer; sworn to by Bridget Cook and John Campbell, two of the executors, April 2, 1711.

**1711 April 6. Cook, Ebynezer**, of Monmouth Co. Inventory of the personal estate of, £213.3.—, incl. a small negro girl £32.—; made by John Williams, Stoffel Langstraat and Sam'll Collier; sworn to by Susannah Cox, the administratrix.

1711 June 7. Bond of Susannah, widow of Ebenezer Cook, as administratrix of the estate. Stephen Cook and Stoffel Langstraat fellow bondsmen. Lib. 1, p. 317, and Monmouth Wills

**1723 Nov. 15. Cook, Henry**, of Maidenhead, Hunterdon Co., yeoman; will of. Wife Wineford. Children—William, Anthony, Alice, Mary, Janet, all three married, Elizabeth, Sarah, Rebecca. Real and personal estate. Executors—the wife and son William. Witnesses—John Abbade, Philip Phillips, Petter Lott. Proved January 20, 1723-4. Lib. 2, p. 283, and Hunterdon Wills

1723-4 Jan. 21. Inventory of the personal estate, £172.6.6, incl. 50 bushels of wheat £7.10, a mulatto boy of 12 years £30; made by Alexander Lockart and Philip Phillips.

**1716 Dec. 23. Cook, John**, of Gloucester Co.; will of, probated. Burlington Records, reversed side

**1725 June 1. Cook, Silas**, of Shrewsbury, Monmouth Co., yeoman; will of; died June 5, 1725. Wife Sarah. Sons—Stephen, Ebenezer, Jasper, William and Silas, an expected child (testator speaks of six children besides the expected one, but names only five as above). Real and personal estate (a negro man). Executors—the wife and Ephraim Allen. Witnesses—William West, George Williams, Joseph Wardell junior, Jacob Dennis. Proved March 1, 1725-6.

Lib. A, p. 351, and Monmouth Wills

1725 June 17. Inventory of the personal estate of, £422.9.6½, incl. bonds, mortgages and book debts £117.18.10½, plate at 8s. per oz. £5.6.4, a negro girl £25, seven years' service of a negro man £30; made by George Williams, John Eatton and Jacob Dennis.

**1711-2 March 7. Cook, Steven**, of Shrewsbury, Monmouth Co., yeoman; will of. Wife Hannah. Children—Silas, Ruth Collier and Hannah (under 18). Home farm, land bought of John Williams, jr., and Gavin Drummond; personal estate. The wife and son Silas executors.

Witnesses—William West, Thomas Cook, Samuel Dennis junior. Proved May 3, 1712. Lib. 1, p. 360, and Monmouth Wills

**1698 May 14. Cooke, John**, son of John Cooke, of Burlington Co., dec'd. Bond of Peter Fretwell of said Co., tanner, as guardian of; Henry Grubb of the same place, victualler, fellow bondsman.

**1698 Dec. 12. Cooke, Thomas**, of Shrewsbury, yeoman; will of. Wife Elizabeth. Sons—William (eldest), Thomas. Daughter Elizabeth, (under age). Land on Neversinks alias North River, do. adjoining Sarah Reape, Peter White and a branch of Shrewsbury River. The wife sole executrix. Witnesses—Sam'l Dennis, Thomas Potter and Abra: Bickley. Proved September 26, 1699.

N. J. Archives, XXI, p. 298, and Monmouth Wills

1699 Sept. 13. Inventory of the personal estate (£218.0.6); made by John Hance, Thomas Huitt, George Cortis and William Scott.

**1693 Nov. 23. Cooles, Samuel**. Inventory of the estate of (a plantation of 500 acres £330, 300 a. at Pim Saquin<sup>1</sup> £20, 214 a. unsurveyed land £14, personal property £538.15.9, incl. mortgages, bills and bonds £239.9.0); made by John Appleton, John Roberts, Richard Pittman and John Kay; sworn to by Elizabeth Coles, widow of Samuel.

1693 Nov. 25. Bond of Elizabeth Coles as administratrix of the estate of her late husband Samuel Coles.

1702 Sept. 1. Bond of John Kay and Samuel Coles, junior, as guardians of Rachel, sister of said Samuel and daughter of Samuel Coles, senior.

1703 April 23. Receipt of John Kay and Samuel Coles of Gloucester Co., yeomen, to Griffith Morgan of the same Co., yeoman, for £270, being in full of what is due to said Samuel and his sister Rachel as their share of the estate of their father, Samuel Cooles.

1706 June 5. Request of Rachel, wife of James Wild, of Burlington, wheelwright, that Samuel Cole, her brother, of Gloucester Co., yeoman, might be admitted her sole guardian in the management of their father's estate; with bond of Samuel to that effect. Gloucester Wills

**1715 March 30. Cooper, Daniel**, of Gloucester Co. Inventory of the personal estate of, £451.12.4½, incl. three male and one female negro slaves £140.—, one servant woman's time £6.—, bills and book debts £55.8.—; made by John Kaighin and John Kay; attested by Sarah Cooper.

**1691 28th d. 1st m. (March.). Cooper, William**, junior, of Salem, blacksmith: will of. Wife Mary. Children—John, Hannah and Mary. Home lot of 16 acres, 100 a. on Allawayes Creek, Salem Co., given by

<sup>1</sup> Pensauken.

father-in-law Edward Bradaway, 500 a. there, bought of John Test; personal estate. Executors—father William Cooper and father-in-law Edward Bradway. Witnesses—Sam'l Spicer and Henry Wood. Recorded December 23, 1692. Lib. A, p. 85

1691 May 11. Inventory of the personal estate of, £236.19, incl. a Bible and other books 10s., debts due to the estate £41, a bond in the hands of Wm. Cooper of Pine Point £30; made by George Deacon and Edward Bradway.

1691 Aug. 20. Administration of the estate granted to the widow Mary Cooper. Lib. A, p. 55

**1709-10 March 7. Cooper, William**, of Newton Township, Gloucester Co., yeoman; will of. Sons—Joseph and Daniel Cooper; grandsons—John Cooper and Jonathan Woolstone; daughter, Hannah Scirket; Ipsebeth, daughter of Thomas Thackera dec'd. Owns land for his third dividend on  $\frac{1}{2}$  and 1-20 share of the Province, personal property. Executors—son Daniel and grandson John Cooper. Witnesses—Thomas Thackera, Elizabeth Newby, William Grow and John Kaighin. Proved March 28, 1710. Lib. 1, p. 260, and Gloucester Wills

1710 March 27. Inventory of the personal estate (£710.10.6, incl. £631.11.10 in bonds and mortgages and £18.11.4 in cash and plate); made by John Dole and John Kay.

**1730 June 26. Coonenovon, Covenoven, Peter**, of Great Egg Harbour, Gloucester Co., yeoman; will of. Wife Elizabeth. Children—Peter, Isaiah, Thomas, Micajah, Mary and Judith. Home farm of 150 acres, another farm of 150 a. adjoining William Reed, personal estate. Executors—the wife and brother John Covenoven. Witnesses—Samuel Husted and John Watts. Proved August 21, 1730.

———. John Counoven refuses to act as executor, consenting to the widow acting alone.

1730 Aug. 17. Inventory of the personal estate, £46.14.6; made by Joseph Leeds and Thomas Risley.

1730-1 Feb. 5. Account of the estate by the executrix, Elizabeth Covenoven, who has spent £33.11 more than the estate is valued at to pay debts due to Peter White, James Sommers, Mary Ireland, John Hunter, Sam'l Heustead, John Covenoven, Johannes van Gelder, Barbara Adams, John Supples, Doctor Wm. Hamilton, Amos Ireland, John Wall, Thomas Wetherill and Isaac de Cow.

**1720-1 March 22. Copner, Cornelius**; will of. Wife (second) Sarah, three sons by first wife, viz.: Cornelius, John and Edmund, all under age, of whom the first is to be apprenticed to Joseph Hawkes, until he is 21, John to Thomas Miles and Edmund to ——; daughter Elizabeth.

Real and personal estate in N. J. and in the "Dominion of Wales." No executor named. Witnesses—Jacob Hendrickson, Henry Cornelius, Cornelius Cornelius. Proved March 28, 1722. Lib. 2, p. 184

**1711 July 31. Corbet, John**, of Woodbridge. Administration on the estate of, granted to his widow Elizabeth. Lib. 1, p. 321

**1713 Nov. 22. Core, Enoch**, of Evesham, Burlington Co., yeoman; will of. Wife Sarah sole executrix. Children—Enoch, Mary, Hannah and Sarah. Farm of 390 acres, land in Burlington Town bounds, inherited from grandfather Walter Humphrys; personal property. Witnesses—George Smith, William Evens, Henry Ballinger, John Kay. Proved March 25, 1714. Lib. 1, p. 442, and Burlington Wills

1713-4 3d d. 12th m. (Feb.). Inventory of the personal estate, £298.9.6; made by Thomas Eves and Samuel Coles.

**1728-9 Feb. 6. Core, Sarah**, of Evesham, Burlington Co., widow; will of. Children—Enoch, Mary, Hannah, Sarah (under 21). Personal estate. Executor, son Enoch. Witnesses—Samuel Burroughs, James Childs, John Kay. Proved March 24, 1728-9.

Lib. 3, p. 14, and Burlington Wills

1728-9 March 13. Inventory of the personal estate, £727.0.1, incl. gold, silver, brass money and paper bills of credit £107.3.7, bonds with interest £300.4.6, a clock and case, 5 chears and a looking glass £10, 26 head of cattle, 25 sheep, horses and swine £86, a "neygoris" £20; made by John Kay, Sam. Lippincott and Josiah Foster.

**1713 Sept. 8. Corle, Benjamin**. Administration on the estate of, granted to Daniel Fetch and wife Sarah. Lib. 1, p. 430

**1715 25th d. 6th m. (Aug.). Corles, George**, of Shrewsbury, Monmouth Co., "cordwinder, Being antiant;" will of. Wife Deborah. Children—John, William, Elizabeth Brindley, Mary, Benjamin, Timothy, Deborah, Dinah, George, Joseph, an expected child, children of deceased daughter Hanah, vizt: Jacob, Exercise, Moses, Zachariah and Patiance Allin. Real and personal estate. Executors—the wife, Gabriel Stelle, Moses Lippet and George Williams. Witnesses—John Deare, John Hance, Elizabeth Hance, Dunken Grigory. Proved November 23, 1715.

Lib. A, p. 54; Lib. 2, p. 49, and Monmouth Wills

**1684 Dec. 14. Cornelious, Lause**, senior, of West Fenwick or Castana Neck, Salem Tenth, planter; will of. Leaves his estate to wife Britta, who at proof of will February 14, 1686-7, is made executrix.

1686-7 Feb. 5. Inventory of the estate: real (a farm of 250 acres £60), personal £46.8; made by Stephen Yerians and Lawrence Hendrickson. Lib. 2, p. 30, and Salem Wills

**1726 April 4. Cornelious, Stephan**, of Pen's Neck, Salem Co., single man; will of. Mother Catrain Staekop (Stalcop) sole heiress and executrix of "my goods, my armor and apparil hors Sadel and bridel and all my debts owing to me." Witnesses—William Slubey, Ann Stark, Peter Gordon. Proved July 20, 1726. Lib. 2, p. 363, and Salem Wills

1726 April 26. Inventory of the personal estate, £49.14.6, incl. bonds £40; made by Samuel Chandler and Sinick Sinick.

**1702 Oct. 27. Cornelionson, Cornelious**, of Middle Neck, Salem Co. Inventory of the personal estate of, £71.9.8, incl. debts due by Edward Keasby, Jane Daniel, John Winton, John Jones, Nicholas Winton and Henry Corneliouson; made by Thos. Lambson and Edward Keasby.

1702 Dec. 28. Administration of the estate granted to his brother Henry Corneliouson and brother-in-law John Jones, of Middle Neck.

Salem Wills, III., p. 154

**1701-2 Jan. 22. Cornelionson, Lause**, of Penn's Neck, Salem Co.; will of. Wife Catherine, sole executrix. Children—Eleazar and Christian. Real and personal estate. Witnesses—Michael Corneliouson, Wm. Shute, Dan'l Billderbeck. Recorded January 20, 1702-3.

Salem Wills, III., p. 162

1702-3 Jan. 20. Inventory of the personal estate, £45.14.6; made by Andrew Anderson and Wm. Shute.

**1702 June 18. Cornelionson, Michael**, of Penn's Neck, Salem Co., husbandman. Inventory of the personal estate of, £47.6; made by Walter Hughstis and Thos. Lambson.

1702 June 29. Administration on the estate, granted to the widow — Corneliouson.

Salem Wills, III., p. 142

**1712 Dec. 20. Cornelius, John**, of Sumersett Co., yeoman; will of. Wife Mary. Sons—John, Daniel, Samuel, Joseph and William. The wife sole executrix of real and personal estate. Witnesses—John Harrison, John Runyon, Tho. Yates. Proved May 26, 1713.

Lib. 1, p. 404, and Somerset Wills

**1694 Aug. 11. Cornish, John**, of Burlington, carpenter; will of. Thomas Kendall sole heir and executor of real and personal estate, with legacy to Richard, son of James Hill. Witnesses—John Petty, Jo'n Rush (?) and James Hill. Proved Sept. 22, 1694.

1694 Sept. 22. Will proved and letters testamentary granted to the sole executor named, Thomas Kendall. Burlington Records, p. 22

1694 Sept. 22. Bond of Thomas Kendall of Burlington, bricklayer, as executor; John Petty, yeoman, and Abimelech Hudson, husbandman, fellow bondsmen.



**1726-7 Feb. 22. Corronett, Coronet, Clement**, of Gloucester Co., yeoman. Inventory of the personal estate of, £52.14; made by Abraham and Joseph Liddon.

1727 July 5. Bond of Eve Mulakey, of Gloucester Co., spinster, as administratrix of the estate. Abr'm Liddon, of the same Co., fellow bondsman.

**1721-2 Jan. 11. Corson, Corston, Coston, John**, of Cape May Co., yeoman; will of. Wife Mary. Children—Andrew, Hannah, Martha and Jacob. "Moveable Estate." Executors—the wife and son Jacob. Witnesses—Peter Corson, David Gandy, Nathaniel Jenkins. Proved May 6, 1728. Lib. 2, p. 534, and Cape May Wills

1727-8 March 2. Inventory of the personal estate, £72.19.4; made by Robert Townsend and John Willets, both Quakers.

**1720-1 March 8. Cory, John**, of Elizabeth Town, Essex Co., yeoman; will of. Wife Prissilla. Children—Mary, Elnathan, Hannah, John, Joseph, Benjamin. Home farm of 50 acres and other real property; personal property. The wife sole executrix. Witnesses—William Strayhearne, John Orsborne, Mary Strayhearne. Proved January 7, 1722-3.

Lib. A, p. 232

**1722-3 March 6. Cory, Priscilla**, widow of John, of Elizabeth Town; will of. Children—Anna, under 18, Elnathan, Mary Hampton. Personal estate. Executors—son-in-law Andrew Hampton, junior, and Joseph Marsh, junior. Witnesses—Anthony Littell, Mary Strayhearne, Wm. Strayhearne. Proved December 17, 1723.

Lib. A, p. 269

**1719-20 Feb. 2. Cosboy, Edward**, a minor. William Wolden and Nathaniel Smart appointed guardians of.

Lib. 2, p. 101

**1724 May 18. Costard, John**, of Burlington, merchant; will of. Children—John and Ruth. "Temporal estate." Executors—Thomas Wetherill and Richard Wright. Witnesses—Cha: Weston, Isaac Pearson, M. Martinaux, Isaac De Cow. Proved June 4, 1724.

Lib. 2, p. 296, and Burlington Wills

1724 June 4. The executors named refuse to act and Joseph Buckley, of Philadelphia, merchant, is appointed as administrator cum testamento annexo.

1725 June 4. Bond of Joseph Buckley, of Philadelphia, merchant, as administrator cum testamento annexo; Isaac de Cow and Joseph Burleigh, both of Burlington, fellow bondsmen.

1725 Sept. 26. Inventory of the personal estate, £74.1.11; made by Geo. Willis and Joseph Burleigh.

— ——. Account of the estate by Joseph Buckley.

**1689 April 2. Cotter, William**, of Woodbridge. Inventory of the personal estate of (£31.10.-); made by Samuel Hall and Nathaniel Fichrandol.<sup>1</sup> Middlesex Wills

**1726-7 March 18. Cottrill, Cotterell, Eleazer**, of Middletown, Monmouth Co., yeoman; will of. Children—Nicholas, Gershom, Sarah Smith, Ruth and Mary; grandsons—John Macklin and John, son of Richard Stanley. Home farm, cedar swamp, bought of Henry Leonard, land bought of Thomas Firman in Freehold, of which one-half was given to John Davis (?), "that married my Daughter who is now Deceased;" personal estate. Executors—William Lawrence and William Lawrence, junior. Witnesses—Hendrick Smack, Barents Smack, Tho. Lawrence. Proved April 20, 1727. Lib. B, p. 61, and Monmouth Wills

**1727 April 15.** Inventory of the personal estate £446.16.3, incl. a negro man, his bedding and narrow ax £10, and bonds due by Richard Stanley, Mathew Gracy, Adam Crosby and Eden Burrows, Thomas Woodmansee senior and junior, Robert Wright, William Collard, Nicholas Cottrill, Bartholomew Marsh, James, Andrew and John Winter, Joseph Goldin, William Pool, Stephen Warne, Obadiah Stillwell, Richard Borden, George Porter, William Conner, John Chollwell and Myndart Lafeaver, Benjamin Foreman and Nicholas Stillwell; made by Thomas Harbert, John Bray, Joseph Smith and Samuel Ogborne.

**1735 May 20. Coulton, Richard**, of Shrewsbury. Bond of his widow Mary Coulton as administratrix of the estate of. Hugh Hartsborne of Middletown fellow bondsman. Monmouth Wills

**1712 Aug. 7. Cowman, Lukas**, of Newark, Essex Co.; will of. Wife Ariantie. Children—Jacob, Johannis, Mary, wife of Cornelius Tomason, Yonitie, wife of Gidion van Winkle, five children of daughter Geartie dec'd. Real and personal estate. The wife sole executrix. Witnesses—John Cooper, Gerret Wouters, Anna van Weinkel. Proved February 12, 1717-8. Lib. A, p. 93

**1702 (?) 30th d. 9 m. (Nov.). Cownover, Peter**, of Waymouth Township, Gloucester Co.; will of. Wife Mary. Children—Peter, John, David, Hester, Mary. A tract of 150 acres between Francis Collings and Johnathan Leeds, 150 a. between John Scull and James Stellman, farm of 100 a.; personal property. The wife sole executrix. Witnesses' names do not appear, but in proof of will March 21, 1704-5, John Sommers and Thomas Oliver are mentioned as witnesses. The record gives as date of will 10th d. 9th m., 1700. Lib. 1, p. 99, and Gloucester Wills

**1704-5 17th d. 1st m. (March).** Inventory of the personal estate, £60.13.-; made by John Somers and Richard Gregory.

**1674-5 Jan. 9. Cox, John**, of New Barbados. Administration on

<sup>1</sup> Fitzrandolph.

the estate of, granted to Edward Ball.

N. J. Archives, XXI., p. 33

1674-5 Feb. 17. Cox John, of Essex Co. Inventory of the estate of (£2.15.6, all personal), made at the request of Edward Ball, administrator, by Wm. Sandford and Emma Mandeuell. The estate owes to said Ball £14.17.6 for payments to Cattlyn, Wheeler and Baldwyn and for other expenses.

**1725-6 March 20.** Cox, John, of Grinwich, Salem Co., weaver; will of. Divides "worldly estate" between Josiah Laiten senior, John Markdaniel, son of Markdaniel Joyner (? joiner) dec'd, George Cock, Margit Steal, Isack, son of Noah Wheaten dec'd, William Faithen Car, Lansset Sawquel, Ledy, dau. of Josiah Winter, Uriah Bacon, Elenor Short, Sam'l Holmes and Ebenezer Miller, making the last two residuary legatees and executors. Witnesses—Josiah Fithian, James Dixon, Sam'l Dennis. Proved April 11, 1726. Lib. 2, p. 353, and Salem Wills

1726 April 23. Inventory of the personal estate, £46.12.10, incl. books 11s., debts due £25.6.7; made by Samuel Dennis and James Dixon.

**1728 April 9.** Cox, John, of Freehold, Monmouth Co., yeoman; will of. Wife Mary. Children—John, Joseph, Samuel, Elisabeth, Rachel, Mary, Alice and Mercy. Real estate to be divided by brother James Cox, Richard Mount junior and William Lawrence junior; personal estate. Executors—the wife and brother James Cox. Witnesses—Thomas Cox junior, William Andrews, Wm. Lawrence junior. Proved October 22, 1729. Lib. B, p. 169, and Monmouth Wills

**1728 Dec. 22.** Cox, Samuel, of Burlington, blacksmith; will of. Wife Sarah, daughter of Emanuel Smith. Children—Emanuel, Samuel and Benjamin. Real and personal estate. The wife sole executrix. Witnesses—Joseph Heulings, Mary Hancock, Tho: Scattergood. Proved March 31, 1729. Lib. 3, p. 10, and Burlington Wills

1728-9 Jan. 20. Inventory of the personal estate, £344.17.9, incl. the smith's shop, called the New Shop, "being a Chattell", £10, book debts £168.14.8; made by Isaac Pearson, Caleb Raper and Titan Leeds.

**1681 Aug. 16.** Cox, Cox, Thomas, of Middletown. Inventory of the estate of (£20.0.0 real, £45.17.0 personal); made by Peter Tilton, constable, Tho: Snawsell and Robert Hamilton. Monmouth Wills

1687-8 Feb. 26. Account since August, 1681, of the estate of, by Thomas Ingham, executor, who has married the widow Elizabeth Cox, a mother of six children, two of them very small.

**1722-3 Feb. 16.** Cox, Thomas, of Freehold, Monmouth Co., yeoman; will of. Wife Mary. Children—Thomas, Mary Lawrence, Lydy,

Catherine, wife of Cornelius van Horne, who has son Thomas; legacies to cousins Sarah and Meribah, daughters of Nathaniel Robins dec'd, and John Estill, if he lives with testator's wife until he is of age. An acre square, "where my Children lyes buried," on the hill above the orchard is to remain the burying place for the families of testator and his brother John Cox. Real and personal estate. The wife executrix and after her death son Thomas. Witnesses—Elias Holman, Thomas Taylor, James Cox, Rob't Lawrence. Proved March 25, 1723.

1722-3 March 15. Inventory of the personal estate, £630.13.2; made by Thomas Taylor, John Ashton and Robert Lawrence.

Lib. A, 242, and Monmouth Wills

**1727 Dec. 5. Crabb, Crab, Thomas**, of Salem, merchant. Letters from — Vining, of Gloucester, to Dep. Surrogate and Register Samuel Bustill, entering on behalf of John Thrapnall (Trapnall) of Pensilvania, merchant, a caveat against granting administration on the estate.

1727 Dec. 9. Petition of William Allen and Joseph Turner, of Philadelphia, merchants, for letters of administration on the estate of, granted. Letter of said Joseph Turner to Samuel Bustill, in reference to the petition, taken to N. Y. by writer's brother Peter.

1727 Dec. 11. Letter of Tho: Hunloke, of Burlington, to Samuel Bustill, asking for assistance to Mr. Turner in getting letters of administration, he, the writer, and Mr. Willis intending to be his bondsmen.

1727 Dec. 11. Bond of William Allen and Joseph Turner, of Philadelphia, merchants, as administrators. George Willis and Tho. Hunloke, of Burlington, and Peter Turner, of Cohansey, gentlemen, bondsmen.

1727 Dec. 15. Inventory of the personal estate, £284.9.1 $\frac{3}{4}$ , principally dry goods, cutlery, also a servant man, Humphry, 21 months to serve £6; made by Jos. Coleman and Clem't Hall.

1734 May 27. Account of the estate by the administrators, William Allen and Joseph Turner of Philadelphia, merchants, who have increased its value by 700 barrel staves, at 37s.6d. per 1,000, £1.6.3, and outstanding debts collected by Peter Turner, their agent, £136.9.2, and have paid debts due to Richard Graves, Hugh Mealy, Wm. Perkins, Joseph Clues, Abner and William Penton, Alex'r Gandovit, Daniel Smith, Margaret Hutcheson, John Johnson, David Pue, Joseph Smith, George Simkins, Elizear Penton, James Wiggens, Francis Simpson, John Bord, Edmund Nix, Richard and Joseph Haynes, Joseph Hoglin, James and Nathaniel Chamness, Sam'l Wade senior and junior, Thomas Kelly, Isaac Taylor, John Peck, John Kidd, Thomas Anderson, John Pinyard, John Oakford, Joseph Stretch, James Sykes, Lewis Morrice, Josiah Much, John Eglington, Barns Siffen, Benj'n Vineing, David Morrice, Obediah Loyde, David Hacket, Caleb Barrat, Lawrence Lock, Ephream Worthington, Jonathan Hues, John Hillton, Simon Warner, Edward Quinton, John Thompson

junior, Peter Cravin, John Mattson, Zacheus Dunn, Richard Hacket, Francis Test, Samuel Masson and Robert Vance.

**1709-10 Jan. 1. Craft, James**, of Mansfield Township, Burlington Co., yeoman; will of. Wife Mary. Children—James, Thomas, Mary Doughty, who has daughter Mary; grandchildren—Thomas and Mary Ralleson and others not named. Real and personal property. Daughter Mary Doughty sole executrix. Thomas Scattergood and Edw. Boulton assistants to wife in the management of the estate, which is all left to her. Witnesses—Edward Boulton, Sarah Boulton, Thomas Scattergood. Proved January 16, 1709-10. Lib. 1, p. 258, and Burlington Wills

**1709-10 Jan. 19.** Inventory of the personal estate, £143.6.-; made by John Hancock and Thomas Potts.

**1678 Oct. 1. Craine, Jasper**, of Newark, aged in years; will of. Sons—John, Azeriah, Jasper; daughter Huntington; granddaughter Hanah Huntington; children of dec'd daughter Bell, son (?-in-law) Huntington. Real and personal estate (a silver "bole" and cup). Executors—son John and son Thomas Huntington. Witnesses—John Ward senior and Michell Tompkins. N. J. Archives, XXI, p. 45, and Essex Wills

**1720-1 Jan. 2. Craine, Joanna**, of Newark. Administration on the estate of, granted to Joseph Craine of the same place. Lib. A, p. 198

**1689 Dec. 4. Cramer, William.** Administration on the estate of, granted to his son Thomas Cramer, of Elizabeth Town.

N. J. Archives, XXI, p. 170

**1730 April 14. Crandal, John**, of Cape May, blacksmith. Inventory of the personal estate of, £71.18.7; made by Nathaniel Rusco and Nathaniel Foster.

**1730 Oct. 20.** Bond of Elizabeth Crandol as administratrix of the estate. William Johnson, fellow bondsman, both of Cape May Co.

**1721-2 Feb. 10. Crane, Azariah**, of Newark, Essex Co., yeoman; will of. Wife ———. Children—Nathanael, Azariah, John, Robert, Jane Richards, Mary Baldwin. Home lot adjoining David Pierson's, a piece of boggy meadow in the Great Cove, salt meadow on Maple Island Creek, formerly belonging to John Ward, land on a branch of Second River between James Nuttman and Nathanael Ward; personal property (a silver bowl, given to Christ Church,<sup>1</sup> Newark, a negro man). Executor, son John. Witnesses—John Baldwin, Samuel Cooper, Simon Huntington. Proved January 12, 1730-1. Lib. B, p. 183

**1722-3 Feb. 22. Crane, Daniel**, of Elizabeth Town, Essex Co.,

<sup>1</sup> This is the earliest mention that has been found of the existence of this church. See N. J. Historical Society Proceedings, Third Series, I, p. 35.

yeoman; will of. Wife Hannah. Sons—Daniel, Jonathan, Steven, David, William. Woodland, 100 acres, bought of Francis Letts, salt marsh on Thompson's Creek, bought of Benjamin Williams, 10 a. adjoining Aaron Thompson, 3 a. of salt marsh bought of Henry Tuttle, 20 a. laid out as Town right, 50 a. over Rahaway River, bought of Henry Pierson, share of Crane's Plantation, 50 a. Town right, laid out by John Hariman, home farm of 14 a. in Elizabeth Town, personal property. Executors—the wife and kinsmen Joseph Woodruff and Robert Ogden. Witnesses—Jonathan Dickinson, Samuel Whitehead, Daniel Pierson. Proved June 3, 1723. Lib. A, p. 249, and Essex Wills

**1681 Nov. 15. Crane, Jasper**, of Newark. Letters of administration on the estate of, granted to his son John Crane and son-in-law Thomas Huntington.

1681 Oct. 28. Inventory of the estate (£200.— real, 83.14.6 personal); made by John Ward and Thomas Pierson. Essex Wills

**1713 March 16. Crane, Jasper**, of Newark, Essex Co.; will of. Wife ——. Sons—Joseph, Jonathan, Elehue and David; daughter, Sarah Wheeler. Land at Wheeler's Point and in Newark. Personal property. The wife sole executrix. Witnesses—Joseph Harison, George Harison, Josiah Wood. Proved May 20, 1713. Lib. 1, p. 405

**1694 Nov. 4 Crane, John**, senior; will of.

N. J. Archives, XXI, p. 216

1694-5 Jan. 1. Inventory of the personal estate of (£72.—.10); made by Samuel and George Hamilton.

**1722-3 Feb. 7. Crane, John**, of Elizabeth Town, Essex Co., carpenter; will of. Wife Esther. Children—John, Joseph, Mathias, Benjamin, Samuel, all except John under 21, Hannah, Abigail, Esther, Sarah, Rebekah, Deborah. Two mills on Rahaway River in Elizabeth Town, meadow on said river, derived from father Stephen Crane, 100 acres, bought of Benjamin Wade April 13, 1716, 4 a. of meadow in Elizabeth Town, bo't of Jeremiah Osborne, house and lot of 14 a. in Elizabeth Town. Personal estate. Executors—the wife, Rev. Jonathan Dickinson and brother Jeremiah Crane. Witnesses—Jeremiah Craine, Daniel Crane, Thomas Donington. Proved February 16, 1728-3. Lib. A, p. 238

**1726 Aug. 2. Crane, Joseph**, of Newark, Essex Co., yeoman; will of. Wife Abigail. Children—Benjamin, Ezekiel, Israel, Isaac, Josiah, Joseph, Abigail, Joanna. Brothers—Jonathan, Elihu and David Crane, all sons of Jasper Crane. Home farm bought of father-in-law Joseph Lyon, land bought of Captains Isaac Whitehead and Benja. Ogden, do. bought by father from Mr. Wilson and the Proprietors, do., 700 acres, bo't of Lewis

Morris. Personal property. Executors—John Cooper, Joseph Bonnel, Jonathan Crane, Robert Ogden and Stephen Brown. Witnesses—Jonathan Dickenson, of Elizabethtown, clericus, Joseph Webb, John Thompson. Proved February 24, 1726-7. Lib. B, p. 54

**1716 April 22. Cranmer, Cramer, John**, of Essex Co.; will of. Wife Sara. Sons John and Thomas. "My estate." The wife sole executrix. Witnesses—Nathaniel Wood, Jeremiah Osbon, John Foord. Proved June 22, 1716. Lib. A, p. 23

**1681 31st d. 6th m. (Aug.). Crauen, Thomas, Peeter and Ann**, children of Robert Crauen, whose widow became the wife of Charles Bagley. Testimony before Thomas Olive, Robert Stacey, Mahlon Stacey, Thomas Budd and Thomas Lambart, Commissioners for the Province of West Jersey, given by George Deacon, Richard Guy and John Smith in regard to payments, to be made to the three children Crauen by Charles Bagley according to an instrument of 5th day 11th month 1679.

Salem Wills, 1679, p. 32

**1721 Sept. 13. Craven, Thomas**, of Cohansey, Salem Co., farmer; will of. Children—Nahamiah, under age, Elisabeth, Rachel and Anne. Real and personal estate. Executors—Joseph and Charles Dennes. Witnesses—Charles Dennes, John Loyd. Proved December 23, 1730.

1730 Dec. 17. Inventory of the personal estate, £135.13.7; made by Josiah Fithian and Benoney Dare.

**1689-90 Feb. 21. Crawford, John**, of Middletown. Inventory of the personal estate of (£107.3.6, incl. a negro boy £50); made by William Merel (Merrell) and William Jones. Sworn to May 29, 1699.

Monmouth Wills

**1704 Nov. 25. Crawford, John**, junior, of New Jersey. Bond of James Wilson, of Middletown, as administrator of the estate of. Peter Wilson and Andrew Wilson, of the same place, fellow bondsmen.

Lib. 1, p. 85

**1705 Dec. 11. Crawford, John**, of Cape May Co. Inventory of the estate of (£131.1.11 all personal), as delivered by his son George to the appraisers John Townsend and John Page.

1721 Nov. 23. Account of the estate by his son and administrator, George Crawford, who has paid out £141.8.3½: for two coffins, one for the father, the other for the father's wife, who died a month before him 14 sh., for wine at the funeral to Ezekell Eldridge £1.4, to Jacob Spicer, Capt. Andrew Gravenrod, Capt. John Bown, George Allen, Henry Buck and Richard Whitacer, executor of James Townsend of Boston, Thomas Laytropp of Boston, Alexander Griffith, Edward Smout, Humphrey Hughes.

**1684 Sept. 27. Creeke, Philipp;** will of. Daughter Elizabeth Creeke; wife living, but name not given. "My estate," partly in England. Richard Bassnett, executor for the estate in N. J. Witnesses—Benj. Wheate, John Chamnis. Proved January 21, 1687-8.

1684 Oct. 27. Inventory of the estate (£43.4.3); made by Tho. Matthews and William Budd.

1687 ———. Letters of administration on the estate granted to Richard Basnett. Burlington Records, p. 13

1687 Jan. 21. Bond of Richard Basnett of Burlington, yeoman, as administrator of the estate of Philipp Creek, glazier, dec'd, Elias Farr and Robert Stacy, fellow bondsmen.

**1721 Oct. 5. Creig, Craig, John,** of Freehold, Monmouth Co., yeoman; will of. Sons—James and Archibald; granddaughter Orsilla, daughter of Elisha Parker, late of Amboy, merchant. Only personal property divided. Executor—son Archibald. Witnesses—James Madoc, Margret Crawford, John Campbell. Proved November 27, 1724.

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1725 ———. Inventory of the personal estate, £124.16.3, incl. a Bible and a looking glass £1.16, a sermon book and "spectrelea" and psalter 3s. 9p., a bond for £110; made by Robert Newell and John Campbell.

**1714 Dec. 31. Cresse, Arthur, junior,** of Cape May Co., weaver; will of. Wife Marcy, sole executrix. Children—James, Zebulon, Elizabeth, Lydia, Marcy. Land at Indian Neck. Personal property. Witnesses—Nathaniel Jenkins, John Bradner and John Taylor. Mem., that Zebulon, above-named, has changed his name to Arthur at the father's desire. Proved May 9, 1715.

1714-5 Jan. 20. Inventory of the estate (£155.9.5, all personal); made by Nathaniel Jenkins and John Taylor.

**1729 March 31. Cresse, John,** of Cape May Co., yeoman; will of. Children—Robert, John, Hannah, Penelope, Comfort, Eunice, Josiah (under 20). Real and personal estate. Son Robert executor with Aaron Leaming as "trusty" and overseer. Witnesses—Nathaniel Jenkins, David Hildreth, Ester Jenkins. Proved June 22, 1729.

1729 May 1. Inventory of the personal estate, £143.14.11, incl. "a dolar and 9 sh. £2.6.3.33;" made by Nath'l Jenkins and A'r'n Leaming.

**1711 Sept. 5. Cressey, Crasse, Arthur,** of Cape May Co., yeoman; will of. Wife Mary. Sons—John, Arthur, Zepath (?), Lewes; daughters—Abigall, Sarah, Elsbeth, Dabrow (? Deborah), Paththeyah. Real and personal estate. Witnesses—Richard Downes, Thomas Hand and Christopher Church. Proved February 18, 1714-5.



1714-5 Jan. 17. Inventory of the personal estate (£131.6.-); made by Richard Downes and John Taylor.

1715 Oct. 20. Account of John Cresse as administrator of his father's estate, showing payments to David Wills, Ceaser Godfrey, Jacob Spicer, Josiah Bishop, David Cresee, Sarah Johnson, Lewis Cresee, Samuel Johnson, Buthiah Cresee, Zelophehead Hand and Mercy Eldridge.

**1687 Aug. 30. Cripps, John**, of Burlington; will of. Son—Nathaniel; daughters—Virgin Morris and Theophile Cripps. Plantation of 500 acres, called Mount Holy, a house in Burlington, a house by the river, now occupied by Edward Winell, plantation of 130 a., called Labor Point, log house in Potter's Alley, Burlington, share of the Province. Personal property. Executors—the three children. Witnesses—Christopher Wetherill, Joseph Adams, James Hill. Proved November 3, 1687.

1687 Oct. 26. Inventory of the estate (£208.10.6, incl. a servant boy, whose services until the expiration of his term, are valued at £8.10.-); made by James Hill, Joseph Pope and Christopher Wetherill.

1687 Nov. 3. Bond of Nathaniel Cripps and Lawrence Morris, husband of Virgin Cripps, as executors, James Hill and Henry Grubb, fellow bondsmen.

1687 ——. Letters of administration on the estate granted to Nathaniel Cripps and Lawrence Morris. Burlington Records, p. 13

**1700 Aug. 4. Cripps, Theophile**, of Burlington, spinster; will of. The two children of Robert Wheeler to have a silver spoon each; one-half of the real and personal property to go to brother Nathaniel Cripps, the other half to the three children of late sister Virgin Morris. Brother Nathaniel and loving friend and master Robert Wheeler executors. Witnesses—Tho. Revell, Jos. Newbould and ? Wetherill. Proved Aug. 27, 1700. Lib. 1, p. 87

1700 Aug. 31. Inventory of the estate (£85.1.2); made by Christopher Wetherill, Thomas Roper and Jos. Adams.

1696 Dec. 28. Bond of Benjamin Wheate, of Burlington, cordwainer, as guardian of Theophile Cripps, dau. of John Cripps dec'd, Henry Grubb, victualler, and Isaac Marriott, merchant, both of the same place, fellow bondsmen.

**1720 July 23. Crofoot, David**, of Cohansey, Salem Co., weaver. Inventory of the personal estate of, £44.9.10; made by Thomas Grauen and Thomas Pagett.

1720 July 23. Bond of John Chandler of the same place, yeoman, as administrator of the estate. Wm. Penton and Thomas Paget fellow bondsmen.

**1691 June 20. Croker, Alexander**, of Pennsylvania, merchant.

Administration of the estate of, granted to George Foreman as attorney for James Sandyland, to whom the deceased was indebted.

———. List of debts due to the estate in Salem Co., £30.10.6, by John Abbott, John Paine, John Snooke, Daniel Smith, Wooley Woolson, Griffith Thomas, John Walker, Roger Carary, Jonathan Beere, James Nickson, John Jeffraves, Wm. Shute. Salem Wills, A, p. 51

**1716 Dec. 12. Cromwell, Benjamin**, of Woodbridge, a minor, chooses John Kinsey, of the same place, Esq're, as his guardian, and letters of guardianship are issued to him. Lib. A, p. 48

**1707 Dec. 22. Crosby, John**, of Springfield, Burlington Co., yeoman; will of. Wife Mary, sole heiress and executrix of real and personal estate. Sons—Nathan and John; apparently other children, but no names given. Witnesses—John Shinn, Richard Ridgeway, Samuel Goldy. Proved August 4, 1710. Lib. 1, p. 278

**1702-3 Feb. 13. Crosly, Henery**, of Middlesex Co.; will of. Divides personal property between Elezbath Slater, Samull Slater, John Drink Matter, Dorrety Lexington and Jeremiah Colcot, the last named executor. Witnesses—William Looker, Benjamin Drack (Drake) and William Looker junior. Proved March 10, 1702-3.

**1698 April 7. Cross, Thomas**, of Burlington Co., wheelwright; will of. Daughter-in-law Abigal. Sons-in-law—Jonathan and Thomas Curtis, children of Wm. Atkinson. Lands and plantation. Personal property. Executors—George Deacon and Daniel Leeds. Witnesses—Thomas Brian, Joseph Collins, Wm. Atkison. Proved April 19, 1698, by his executors. Burlington Records, p. 28

1698 April 15. Inventory of the estate (£258.10.-, incl. £150 for the plantation); made by John Shinn, Thomas Kendall and Henry Burr.

1698 April 19. Bond of George Deacon, gentleman, and Daniel Leeds, yeoman, as executors. Thomas Kendall, bricklayer, fellow bondsman.

**1711 Sept. 1. Crosse, Arthur**, of Cape May Co., yeoman; will of. Wife Mary. Children—John, Arthur, David, Seejah (?), Lewis, Abigail, Sarah, Elizabeth, Deborah, Pathegah. Real and personal estate. No executor named. Witnesses—Richard Downes, Thomas Hand, Christopher Church. Proved February 18, 1714-5. Lib. 1, p. 505

**1714 Dec. 31. Crosse, Arthur, junior**, of Cape May Co., weaver; will of. Wife Mary, sole executrix. Children—James, Zebulon, Elizabeth, Lydia and Mercy, all except Zebulon under age. Home farm, land at Indian Neck. Personal estate. Witnesses—Nathaniel Jenkins,

John Radner (? Bradner), John Taylor. Proved May 9, 1715.

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See Cressey, Arthur.

**1726-7 Feb. 27. Crossley, George**, of Elizabethtown. Administration on the estate of, granted to Samuel Little, of the same place.

Lib. B, p. 26

**1729-30 Jan. 12. Crothwayt, Crosweight, Charles**, of Salem Co. Inventory of the personal estate of, £152.14, incl. two Indian slaves £50, books £1.6; made by Abraham Nelson and David Davis.

1729-30 Feb. 18. Bond of Thomas Walling, of Salem Co., as administrator of the estate. Abraham Nelson fellow bondsman.

**1711 Oct. 22. Croutch, Crouch, Richard**, of Essex Co. Administration on the estate of, granted to Eliz. Crouch and Henry Tuthill.

Lib. I, p. 327

**1688-9 March 1. Crow, Edward**, of Woodbridge. Administration on the estate of, granted to his widow Mary.

N. J. Archives, XXI, p. 166

1688-9 March 1. Bond of his widow Mary, as administratrix of his estate. Samuel Dennes of the same place, gentleman, fellow bondsman.

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1689 April 20. Inventory of the estate (£72.8.1, all personal); made by Eph. Andrewes and Benja. Griffith.

**1730 April 21. Crow, George**, of Salem Co. Bond of Edith (Eadeth) Crow of Salem Co., as administratrix of the estate of. Peter Turner fellow bondsman.

**1714-5 Feb. 14. Crowel, Joseph**, of Cape May Co., yeoman; will of. Wife Ann executrix. Son Edward, a minor, to have all land and tenements at Goshen; daughter Mary all land, etc., at New England in Cape May. Witnesses—Yelverton Crowel, Thomas Smith and Nathaniel Jenkins. Proved September 25, 1717.

Lib. 2, p. 80

1716-7 Jan. 17. Inventory of the personal estate (£102.9.1); made by Samuel Johnson and Nathaniel Jenkins.

**1723-4 Jan. 10. Crowell, Yelverton**, of Cape May Co., yeoman. Inventory of the personal estate of, £116.15.6; made by Nath'l Jenkins and Thos. Smith.

1724 July 15. Administration on the estate granted to his widow Elizabeth.

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1724 July 15. Bond of his widow Elizabeth Crowell as administratrix of the estate. Nathaniel Jenkins fellow bondsman.

1726 May 20. Account of the estate by the administratrix, who has paid debts due to Rich'd Fortescue, Barnabas Crowell, Alex'r and Mary Fortescue, Sam'l Johnson, Sam'l Elleredge, John Fitzgerald, John Hughs, Wm. Smith, Christopher Church, Richard Townsend, Randal Huit, John Ingraham, John Thompson, Rich'd Downes, Andrew Godfery, Amey Buck, Joseph Golding, Samuel Matiers, Henry Stites, jun., James Savage, John Paige, Phil. Synge, Jacob Spicer, Cornelius Scillenger.

**1715 April 2. Crumell, Cromwell, Benjamin**, of Woodbridge, Middlesex Co., mason; will of. Wife Elizabeth. Children—Sarah, John and Benjamin, all under age. Real and personal estate. Executors—the wife and Moses Rolph. Witnesses—Thomas Browne, Benjamin Tappens, Samuel Rolph. Proved May 17, 1715. Lib. 2, p. 14

**1728 April 29. Cullyer, John**, of Manington Precinct, Salem Co., yeoman; will of. Wife Elizabeth sole executrix. Children—William, Benjamin, Samuel, Isbell, Daniel, Priscilla and Martha. Real and personal estate. Witnesses—James Jarden, Caleb Reeves, Alex'r Simpson. Proved May 21, 1728.

1728 May 18. Inventory of the personal estate, £162.12.3, incl. books £2.19; made by James Jarden and Caleb Reeves.

**1728 May 20. Cumfort, John**, of Amwell Township, Huntingdon<sup>1</sup> Co., will of. Wife Mary. Children—Stephen, Sarah and Robert, all under age. Real and personal estate. Executors—the wife and John Holcomb. Witnesses—Step. Jenkins, Phineas Jenkins, Isaac Knight. Proved June 17, 1728. Hunterdon Wills

1728 June 5. Inventory of the personal estate, £122.8, "truly Praised by two Reasonable men," Jacob Godowne and George Fox.

**1713-4 Feb. 7. Cundict, Peter**, of Newark, Essex Co., cloathier; will of. Wife Mary. Children—Mary, Samuel, Peter, John, Nathaniel, Philipp, Isaac, all under 21. Real and personal estate. The wife sole executrix with Dr. George Harison and brother-in-law Samuel Harison as overseers. Witnesses—J. Cooper, A. Williams, Samuel Day. Proved May 19, 1714. Lib. 1, p. 499

**1722 28th d. 1st m. (March). Curlett, Corlet, Philipp**, of Dedport, Gloucester Co., labourer. Inventory of the personal estate of, £7.14; made by John Kay, John Hopper and William Warner.

1723 May 4. Account of the estate by Jonathan Ladd, the administrator, who has paid out £2.16 more than the estate is worth.

**1691 Nov. 13. Curnelious, John**, of Penn's Neck, Salem Co.; will

<sup>1</sup> Hunterdon.

of. Children—Cernelious, executor, Henry, who has a daughter, and Garta, wife of Marcus Elger. Real and personal estate. Witnesses—Richard Wilkinson, Thomas Lambson, Wm. Shute. Recorded July 15, 1692.

1692 May 17. Inventory of the personal estate, £40.0.6; made by Rennere van Hyst and Wm. Shute.

1692 May 17. Letters testamentary granted to the son and executor Cornelious Corneliouson. Salem Wills, A, p. 81

**1701 Aug. 12. Curryer, Edward,** of Manneton and of Salem Town, yeoman; will of. Wife Elizabeth, sole executrix. Cousins—George, John, Joseph and Sarah, children of brother-in-law John Beetle of Philadelphia, all under age, said John Beetle and Josiah White to receive the bequests for the children, which are moneys due by Samuel Carpenter. Real and personal estate. Witnesses—Joseph Worlidge and Sam'l Hedge. Recorded September 26, 1701.

1701 Sept. 4. Inventory of the personal estate, £263.13.7½, incl. a silver spoon and dram cup £1.2, bills, bonds and book debts £86; made by Hugh Middleton and Dennis Herbert. Salem Wills, III, p. 108

**1696-7 March 14. Curtice, Robert,** of Woodbrige; will of. Edward Jones, "who lives with me and has been helpful to me in my old age," universal heir and executor of real and personal estate, with legacy of some cattle to Mary Gunter, "which I brought up from a child." Witnesses—Jonathan Bishop, Noah Bishop, Sarah Force and John Bishop. Proved May 12, 1697. N. J. Archives, XXI, p. 266, and Middlesex Wills

**1707-8 March 22. Curtis, David,** of Mansfield Township, Burlington Co.; will of. Wife Rachell. Children—John, Thomas, Samuel, David, Anne. Real and personal estate. Wife sole executrix with brothers Thomas Curtis and Samuel Wright as supervisors. Witnesses—Elizabeth and Peter Frettwell, Mary Smith. Proved September 9, 1708.

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1708 May 25. Inventory of the estate, viz., a plantation of 308 acres £250, personal £113.-; made by Jos. Newbould, Edward Rockhill and Michael Newbould.

**1695-6 Jan. 29. Curtis, John,** of Mansfield Township, Burlington Co., yeoman; will of. Children—David, Elizabeth, wife of Thomas folke (and her two children), son Jonathan Curtis in England, Thomas; legacy to servant Ann Hartley. Real and personal property. Executor—son Thomas. Witnesses—Francis Davenport, Edward Rockhill, John Brown, Tho. Revell. Proved February 21, 1695-6.

1695-6 Feb. 11. Inventory of the estate (£118.10.-); made by Tho. Revell, John Brown and Michael Newbould.

1695-6 Feb. 21. Bond of Thomas Curtis, of Mount Pleasant, Mansfield Township, as executor, John Brown and Michael Newbould fellow bondsmen.

1695-6 Feb. 21. Will proved by his son and executor Thomas Curtis.  
Burlington Records, p. 26

**1704 Sept. 11. Curtis, John**, of Nework<sup>1</sup>; will of. Wife Hanah, sole executrix, and heiress of personal estate; the real property is given to William Wilson of Nework and cousin John Curtis of Stratford, the son of brother Benjamin Curtis of Stratford. Rev. Iabos<sup>2</sup> Wakeman and Lieut. Eliphalet Johnson to be overseers. Witnesses—Joseph Harison, Nathaniel Ward, Joseph Baldwin, Zopher Beach. Proved June 7, 1705.

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**1711 Oct. 4. Curtis, John**, of Woodbridge, Middlesex Co.; will of. Wife Mary, sole executrix. Daughters—Mary and Elizabeth. Real and personal estate. Witnesses—Samuel Dennis and Mathew Moore. Proved April 1, 1714.

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**1711-2 Jan. 5. Curtis, Samuel**, of Munmouth River, Salem Co., yeoman; will of. Wife Ann executrix and sole heiress of real and personal estate, with legacies to son-in-law Peter Blackfield, cousins George Beard, George Trenchard senior and junior, Edward Trenchard and Joan Trenchard, also to Simon Warner, who is named co-executor. Home farm of 200 acres on Monmouth River, called Crookhorn Woods. Witnesses—Will. Tyler, John Chandler, John Tyler. Proved November 5, 1713.

Lib. 1, p. 515

1713 Oct. 13. Inventory of the personal estate, £123.13.2½, incl. "a percell of old bookes" £1.10; made by Will. Tyler and Samuel Fog.

**1706 Aug. 3. Curtis, Thomas**. Petition of, that his guardian, William Atkinson, render an account of his guardianship, with order of Thomas Revell, Surrogate for New Jersey, thereupon, and Atkinson's account of the estate, which amounted to £9.4.6.

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**1700 Nov. 8. Cussens, (Cozens), Jacob**, of Greenwich, Gloucester Co.; will of. Wife Sarrah. Children—Jacob, George, Dorothy (under 18). A lot of 112½ acres (12 thereof swamp) on Delaware River and Edwards Creek, Greenwich Township, another lot of 100 on said creek. Personal property. The wife executrix. Witnesses—Charles Crosthwayt senior and junior, Bathnipleoth Crosthwayt. Proved June 2, 1701.

— — —. Inventory of the estate (200 acres of land £25, the house and improvements £50, proprietary land, not taken up, £8, personal

<sup>1</sup> Newark. <sup>2</sup> The Rev. Jabez Wakeman, pastor of the First Church, in Newark, now the First Presbyterian Church.

property £46. 12.0 incl. a bible); made by Charles Crosthwayt and Benja: Bramar.

1701 June 2. Letters testamentary granted to Sarah Cozens.

**1692-3 Jan. 11. Cuteher, John.** Letters of administration on the estate, granted to Edward Hunloke. Burlington Records, p. 18

**1692-3 Jan. 11. Cutchoe, John.** Bond of Edward Hunloke, of Wingerworth, Burlington Co., Esq., as administrator of the estate of. Michael Newbould of said Co., yeoman, fellow bondsman.

**1721 June 13. Dalbo, Catharine,** of Gloucester Co. Inventory of the personal estate of, £21.1; made by Jo: Bond (?), Fredrick Hopman and John Friend.

**1721 June 13. Dalbo, Charles,** of Gloucester Co. Inventory of the personal estate of, £122.15.3, incl. Indian debts £56.-9, debts outstanding and due by Mountes Halton, Peter Justice, Peter Garren, Clement Cornett, Andrew Melican, Wm. Peterson, Peter Lock, John Recom, Wm. Cobb, Jester Lock, Erick Steelman, Peter Cock, Larrance Lock, Manuell Dirrickson, Edward Egelton, Elener Friend, Andrew and Charles Shing (String?), Jacob Kuling, James Gerren, Nicklos Justice, Larrance Peterson, Mich'l Hopman and Peter Peterson, all in Gloucester and Salem Counties, Amos Nicholes of Chester Co., Wm. Titmish of Philadelphia, James Roberson of Cape May, James Rillot (?) of Maryland; made by John Friend, Fredrick Hopman and Jo: Bond.

**1722 Nov. 3. Dalbo, Dolbo, Gabriel,** of Greninge (Greenwich) Township, Gloucester Co., yeoman; will of. Sisters—Sarra Keane and Elizabeth Dolbo. Real and personal estate. Executor—uncle John Frind. Witnesses—Gabriel Pilkington, Monus Derickson and John Renals. Proved April 25, 1723.

1722 Dec. 3. Inventory of the personal estate, £32.3.3; made by Timothy Rains and Earick Mullick (Molica).

1722-3 Feb. 11. Petition of Jonas Keen (Skeen) and Elizabeth Dalbo for letters of administration on the estate, the executor named in the will having so far refused to prove it.

1722-3 Feb. 11. Bond of Jonas Keen (Skeen), yeoman, and Elizabeth Dolbo, spinstress, both of Gloucester Co., as administrators of the estate. William Snowden and Daniel Bankson, both of Burlington Co., fellow bondsmen.

**1721 June 13. Dalbo, Larrance,** of Gloucester Co. Inventory of the personal estate of, £32.19, incl. Indian debts due by Majger Bradford on Potomack in Maryland and Mr. Bradley of Maryland; made by Jo: Bond, Frederic Hopman and John Friend.

1722-3 Feb. 1. Account of the estates of Catharine, Charles and Larrance Dalbo by the administrator Jno. Coleman.

1722-3 Feb. 4. Letter from John Frind at Grinwich to Mr. Bustin at Burlington, recommending Elizabeth Dolbo and Jonas Keen as having any "wright" or title to the estate of Gabriel Dalbo, and therefore entitled to the administration. The cover of these papers speaks of a will of Charles and Catharine Dalbo, which is not found. Gloucester Wills

**Dalbo**, see Mattson.

1712 June 16. **Dalboe, William**, of Gloucester Co. Administration of the estate of, granted to his widow Catherine. Lib. 1, p. 357

1711-2 Feb. 19. **Dalboe, Wolley**, of Gloucester Co. Inventory of the personal estate of, £241.19-; made by Joseph Topcliff and Johannis Friend, sworn to by Kathrine, the widow, and Andrew Dalbo, son, administrators.

1694 10th d. 10th m. (Dec.). **Daniel, (Denn), Daniel**, of Stowe Creek, Salem Co.; will of (signed Daniel Daniel, but called Daniel Denn in the will, inventory and probate). Brother Joseph Denn and cousin Richard Hancock, both under age, receive the farm on Stowe Creek, sister Mary Denn and cousin Margrett Hancock (under 18) personal property. No executor named. Witnesses—Daniel Reeve and Eliz: Bradway. Recorded February 20, 1694-5.

1694-5 Jan. 3. Inventory of the estate: 500 acres of land £50, personal £32.5.2½; made by Thomas Stathem and Frances Buckle.

1694-5 ———. Jonathan Beere and Wm. Tyler, two of the Justices of the Peace for Salem Co., declare William Bradway and Richard Butcher named executors in the will and grant them authority to act.

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1694 Dec. 20. **Daniel, Neal**, of Stowe Creek, Salem Co.; will of. Wife Elizabeth. The will leaves it doubtful whether Jane, Margret and James are the children; legacy to Mary Denn. Real and personal estate. Executors—the wife and Sam'l Wade. Witnesses—Charles Rowe and Mary Denn. Recorded January 29, 1694-5.

1694-5 15th d. 11th m. (Jan.). Inventory of the personal estate, £81.8.8, incl. 18 lbs. of tobacco 3s., 44 bush. of wheat £7.14; made by Joseph Ware and John Hancock. Lib. A, p. 145

1684 6th d. 2d m. (April). **Daniell, Elizabeth**, of Salem, widow; will of. Children—William, Richard, Elizabeth Waithman. Real and personal estate (a Spanish table, a book, a pair of pott hangers with the flower de luce in them, 100 acres of land at Chohanzey and other land).



No executor named. Witnesses—Christopher Sanders, George Haslewood, Elizabeth Hawward. Proved July 14, recorded July 22, 1684.

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1684 July 14. Letters testamentary issued to Richard and William Daniell. Salem Wills, Lib. 2, p. 14

**1726 Dec. 19. Daniell, James**, of Stow Creek, Salem Co., yeoman; will of. Wife Isabell. Children—Thomas, James, Joseph, John, William, Aron, Jane Butcher, Isabell, Sarah, Elizabeth, Rebeckah. Real and personal estate. Executors—the wife with sons Thomas and James. Witnesses—Edward Test, Thos. Pagett, Dorothy Pagett. Proved January 11, 1726-7. Lib. 2, p. 380

1726-7 9th d. 11th m. (Jan.). Inventory of the personal estate, £291.6.8, incl. books £2.10.6; made by John and Thos. Paget.

**1706-7 March 14. Daniell, William**, of Greenwich, Salem Co.; will of. Wife Ellenor, sister Elizabeth, wife of William Waithman, cousins William, James, John, Thomas, Elizabeth Waithman. Real and personal estate. The wife executrix, Jeremiah Bacon, Joseph Hand and Jonathan Walling, witnesses. Proved April 25, 1707. Lib. 1, p. 177

1707 March —. Daniels, William, of Salem Co. Inventory of the estate of (£100 house and land, £62.15 personal); made by John Fitchrandolph and Jeremiah Bacon.

**1728 Dec. 30. Dark, Samuel**, of Grinwich, Cohansey Precinct, Salem Co., fuller; will of. Wife Ruth, executrix; daughter Ruth (under age), daughter-in-law (? stepdaughter) Margaret Johns alias Pope, wife of Thomas Jones of Kent Co. upon Dellaware, shoemaker. Bequest to said Margaret to go to the maintenance of a minister of the Church of England at Salem, until one comes to Cohansey; legacy to Rev. John Holbrook, Missionary at Salem, who is also made trustee. Real and personal estate. Witnesses—James Gibbs, Thomas Waithman, Abiel Cearle. Proved August 12, 1729. Lib. 3, p. 63

1729 April 24. Inventory of the personal estate, £140.16.8, incl. books £5.5, and "Depts" £45.1.11; made by James Dixon and Sam'l Holmes.

**1717 1st d. 3d m. (May). Darkin, Ann**, of Windham, Salem Co., widow; will of. Children—Joseph, John, Hannah Hosier, Ann (under 18), grandchild Joseph Whitten. Personal property (a silver tankard, a do. dram cup, a do. large cup, two do. spoons). Executors—the two sons. Witnesses—Andrew Thompson, James Whitton, John Footit. Proved December 30, 1718. Lib. 2, p. 105

1717 May 25. Inventory of the personal estate, £524.1.10, incl. ready cash £112.19.10, plate £15, two servants £20; made by Andrew Thompson and Bartholomew Wayett, both Quakers.

**1707-8 Jan. 6. Darkin, Richard**, of Windham, Salem Co., yeoman; will of. Wife Ann. Children—Sarah, wife of James Whitten, Joseph, John, Hannah and Ann, the last four under age. Home farm, to be divided by four men, chosen by Salem Monthly Meeting of Quakers. Personal property. The wife sole executrix. Witnesses—Edward Keasbey, John Footit, John Lewis, Andrew Thompson. Proved April 26, 1716.

1716 April 19. Inventory of the personal estate, £525.3.2, incl. plate £15.5, two servant boys £20, 200 bushels of wheat £20, cattle (46 head) £120, six horses £35; made by Bartholomew Wyatt and Andrew Thompson.

**1697 Dec. 28. Darling, Thomas**, of Elisabeth Town. Inventory of the personal estate of, £22.12.6; made by John Hindss and John Ross.

1697-8 Jan. 8. Administration on the estate granted to his widow Mary. N. J. Archives, XXI, p. 276, and Essex Wills

**1694 Nov. 14. Dassigny, Dr. Peter**, of Woodbridge. Administration on the estate of, granted to Wm. Moore.

N. J. Archives, XXI, p. 215

1694 Nov. 14. Bond of William Moore of Woodbridge as administrator of the estate. John Man of Perth Amboy fellow bondsman.

1694 Dec. 13. Inventory of the personal estate of, £54.11.11, incl. books £20.6- and bills due by Wm. Moore, Alex'r Walker, Daniel McDaniel, David Vilant, John Corbit and Claude Longpie; made by John Mathie and John Man.

— ——. Payments to Thomas Gordin on account of Peater Dassigny, £8.-, for Wm. Thomson, John Mathis, John Man, Benjamin Rاندelf, Samuel Denis and James Dundas. Middlesex Wills

**1716 March 27. Daues, Thomas**; will of. Wife Phebe Dauise, sole executrix. Mother, brother Othinial Dauis, sister Mary Dauise; legacy to James Golden to be given him after expiration of his indenture. House in Woodbridge Township, lands in the Township of Brookland, Long Island. Personal property. Witnesses—Tho: Teuerry, John Heard, John Bloomfield, Nathaniel Dodd. Proved March 6, 1716-7.

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**1717 Oct. 2. Dauson, Anthony**, of Newtown Township, Gloucester Co.; will of. Cousin John Dauson of Burlington Co. sole heir and executor of "all my goods and estates." Witnesses—Joseph Low, Thomas Robson, David Arnold, Simon Breach. Proved October 24, 1717.

1717 Oct. 18. Inventory of the personal estate, £16.17.6; made by Simon Breach and John Siddon (Siddals).

Lib. 1, p. 81, and Burlington Wills

1 ———. **Davenport, Francis**, of Chesterfield, Burlington Co.; will of. Sons—Francis and Isaac (under 21); daughters—Sarah Hall, Anne, wife of Isaac Decow, who has son Joseph Decow, Abigail, Esther and Rebecca Davenport, the last not yet 18, daughter-in-law Susanna Field; legacies to the Meetinghouse, Jno. Leeson, Tho: Miller and Moses Pettit. Son Isaac to go to school for one year. Son Francis sole executor with the assistance of Thomas Lambert and son-in-law Isaac Decow. Home farm at Crosricks Creek, lot in Burlington; silver buttons, a small silver tumbler. Witnesses—John Bunting, Samuel Butcher and Joseph Reckless. Proved April 16, 1707. Lib. 1, p. 174

1707 15th d. 2d m. (April). Inventory of the personal estate, £1692.-13.4 $\frac{1}{4}$ , incl. a silver tumbler of 2 $\frac{3}{4}$  oz. weight £1.2.-, 2 do. cups, 8 do. spoons and some broken plate, in all 41 $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. £16.10.-, 3 old Bibles, bills and bonds £373.9.1, book debts £601.16.11, and debts due by Indians £23.16.5 $\frac{1}{2}$ ; made by Peter Fretwell, Isaac Marriott, Edward Rockhill and John Tantum.

1720 Nov. 14 and 15. List of goods of, sold at auction by Isaac Norris, the administrator of the estate, to Edward Beak, Josiah Key, Thomas Foulke, Robert Montgomery, 14 head of neat cattle £26, Nathan Allen, the servant man Robert Dale £13.10, Robert Rowe, a young mare £5.11, Wm. Satterthwait, Thomas Lambert, John Lawrence, Robert Chapman, Anthony Bunting, John Laning, Gabrall Still, Daniel Beach, James Dundein, Samuel Bunting, Jacob Large, Gerrard Edgde, Richard Ellison, Henry Nailbord, William Wood, Tho: Wetherell, Tho: Shreve, John Middleton, Joseph King, Wm. Thorn, A'm Cook; the sale bringing in £199.19.9.

1727 Aug. 8. Account of the estate, £434.7.11, by the administrator, Isaac Norris, who charges himself with same, "Left w'th the Widdow for her Use, which I could not in humanity Divest her off, being So necessary to her & Children," and is himself a creditor of the deceased to the amount of £398.19.11.

1707 ———. **Davis, Andrew**, of ? Inventory of the personal estate of, £67.8.-, West Jersey money; made by William Hixson, Geo. Rescarrick, Benjamin Clarke and Joseph Worth.

1707 Sept. 19. Order of Lieut. Governor Ingoldsby, appointing Grace, widow of Andrew Davis, administratrix of the estate.

Lib. 1, p. 186

1711 April 1. **Davis, Gabril**, of Cohansie, Salem Co.; will of. Wife Jane. Sons—Charles and Elias, both under age, an expected child. Real and personal estate. Executors—the wife, John Brick and Robert Robens. Witnesses—Thomas Maskell, Noah Wheaton, Rich'd Smith. Proved May 18, 1714. Lib. 1, p. 451

<sup>1</sup> Date eaten off by rats. In record: 1706 15th d. 12th m. (February).

1714 May 25. Inventory of the personal estate, £364.16.8, incl. 200 bushels of wheat £45.3, 56 of oats £2.10.7, two servants £26.-, debts due £87.12; made by John Bacon and Thomas Maskell.

**1690 Sept. 14. Davis, Jonathan.** Administration on the estate of, granted to his brothers John and Thomas Davis, all of Elizabeth.

N. J. Archives, XXI, p. 179

**1723 May 11. Davis, William,** of Great Egg Harbour, Gloucester Co., labourer. Bond of Joseph Leeds as administrator of the estate of. Felix Leeds and Titan Leeds fellowbondsmen.

1723 June 15. Inventory of the personal estate, £47.18.6, York money, incl. bonds due by Wm. Reed and John Darby; made by Peter Covenoven and John Couenouen.

1728 Aug. 12. Account of the estate by the administrator, Joseph Leeds, who has paid £13.19.1 more for Coroner's Inquest (£5.7.6) and to Thos. Ridgway, Peter White, Rich'd Phillpot, Wm. Waldron, John Conover, Sam'l Lockhart, Rob't Smith, Rich'd Ridgway dec'd, Rich'd Clymer, Joshua Hunloke and Jeremiah Adams.

**1723 April 6. Davison, Davidson, William,** of Freehold, Monmouth Co., yeoman; will of. Wife Margreat. Children—William, George, Robert, Andrew, John, Margreat, "cosine" Isobel Davison, grandson William Davison. Home farm, land bought of John Campbell, lying on the East side of Manalapon and adjoining Thomas Eadwards, do. bought of John Reid, next to preceding. Personal estate. Executors—son William and William Clark. Witnesses—Thomas Laton, Robert Campbell, Janet Laten. Proved December 21, 1723. Lib. A, p. 278

1723 April 19. Inventory of the personal estate, £157.19, incl. Bibles and other books 10s.; made by Alexander Dove, Henry Perine and Jacob Jemison.

**1729 Aug. 12. Dawson, Thomas,** of Northampton, Burlington Co., cooper. Inventory of the personal estate, £5.14, incl. debts due by Richard Eayre and John Dickenson; made by John Burr and Charles French; sworn to by William Allcott, administrator of the estate.

**1729 ———. Day, Alexander,** of Hunterdon Co., yeoman. Administration of the estate of, granted to Thomas Canby. Lib. 3, p. 34

**1720-1 Jan. 24. Day, George,** of Newark. Administration of the estate of, granted to John Brown, Amos Roberts and John Day, all of the same place. Lib. A, p. 198

**1723-4 10th d. 12th m. (Feb.). Day, John,** of New Hanover Township, Burlington Co., yeoman; will of. Daughter Elizabeth, her

husband Thomas Branson, her children, and grandson Thomas Barton heirs of real and personal estate. The daughter, John Hervey and John Wright executors. Thomas Farley, Ann Millard, Thomas Fox, witnesses. Proved June 6, 1724. Lib. 2, p. 267

1724 June 5. Inventory of the estate: personal £225.6.2, a plantation in Springfield £150; made by William Rogers and Samuel Wright.

**1712 Nov. 19. Day, Paul**, of Newark. Bond of his widow Phebee as administratrix of the estate. Nathaniel Ward and John Morris, both of the same place, fellow bondsmen.

Lib. 1, p. 391, and Monmouth Wills

**1714-5 Feb. 15. Day, Samuel**, of Newark, Essex Co.; will of. Wife Abigail, sole executrix. Son David, and expected child. Real and personal estate. Witnesses—George Harrison, Anthony Oliff, Joseph Linsly. Proved October 17, 1715. Lib. 2, p. 46

— ——. **Dayton, Jacob**. Inventory of the estate of (very confused); made by John Taylor and Henry Leonard.

1705 June 7. Bond of Richard Downes as administrator. Thomas Hand and Peter Corson fellow bondsmen. Lib. 1, p. 105

— ——. Account of the estate by the administrator gives the names of the children as: Lucy Dayton, Althea Dayton, Ruth Dayton, Abigail Dayton, Jerusha Dayton and Anne Dayton. Cape May Wills

**1727-8 Jan. 9. Dayton, Daton, Daynton, Samuel**, of Greenage, Salem Co., yeoman; will of. Wife Dorothy, sole executrix. Children—Petter, Samuel, Luce, all under age. Real and personal estate. Witnesses—Jno. Butler, Thomas Pagett, Thomas Daniel. Proved February 2, 1727-8. Lib. 2, p. 522

1727-8 Feb. 1. Inventory of the personal estate, £121.10.3, incl. books —; made by Peter Long and Thomas Pagett.

**1725 15th d. 6th m. (Aug.). Deacon, George**, of North Hamtoun, Burlington Co., will of. Wife Martha. Children—George, John, Mary, wife of Edward Smith, Martha, wife of Samuel Sheuers. Home farm and 12 acres of meadow, bought of Anthony Elton, 300 a. in Huntarton Co., late the property of Benj. Firnis, 50 a. near Alaways Creek by Wm. Hall's, and other real and personal property. Executors—the wife with Thomas Brian and Nathaniel Cripps as assistants. Witnesses—Thomas Brian, George Elkinton, Nath'l Cripps. Proved October 14, 1725.

Lib. 2, p. 311, and Burlington Wills

1725 Oct. 4. Inventory of the personal estate, £141.15.10; made by Samuel Woollman and Benjamin Brian.

**1728-9 March 17. Deacon, George**, of Northampton Township,

Burlington Co., yeoman; will of. Wife Jane. Cousins George and John Deacon. Personal estate (a silver cup, a do. head for a cane). Executors—the wife and brother John Deacon. Witnesses—Thomas Kimble, Edward Smith, Timothy Maher. Proved April 12, 1729. Lib. 3, p. 20

1729 April 19. Inventory of the personal estate, £63.11.3, incl. a large Bible 18 shill.; made by Samuel Woolman and Thomas Elkinton.

**1713 June 10. Deane, Daniel**, of Maidenhead, Burlington Co.; will of. Wife Mary. Children, but names not given. Real and personal estate. Executors—the wife, Powell Host and Joseph Worth. Witnesses—William Blanchard, Garrett Cook, Andrew Forster. Proved October 6, 1713. Lib. 1, p. 425

**1716 Nov. 19. Deane, Joseph**, of Cohansey, Salem Co., yeoman; will of. Wife Mary. Children—Joseph (under age), Hanah and Mary. Real and personal estate. Executors—the wife and son. Witnesses—David Sayre, William Chandler and John Reed. Proved January 25, 1716-7. \*Lib. 2, p. 71

1716 Dec. 21. Inventory of the personal estate, £63.4.6; made by David Sayre and Will. Chandler.

**1706 Nov. 28. de Baene, Joost**, of Hackingsack, Essex Co., yeoman; will of. Wife Elizabeth, sole heiress and executrix of real and personal estate for life, then to descend to children, of whom only oldest son Jacobus is mentioned by name. Witnesses—Albert Terheuen, Albert Stevenson, John Conrad Codweis. Proved June 4, 1724.

Lib. A, p. 320, and Essex Wills

**1686-7 23d d. 11th m. (Jan.). Decoo, Isaac**, of Chelsey, New Chelsey Co., Penna.; will of. Wife Rebecca. Children—Elizabeth, Jacob, John, Isaac, Susanna. Real property: 250 acres bought of Wm. Penn, home farm in Chelsey, land in Skelton, Parish of Houlden, Co. of Yorke, 1000 acres bought of Wm. Penn, land in Barlby, 1000 acres in Penna., bought of Wm. Penn., lease land in Langdrax, Parish of Drax, Co. of York, bought of Haueser, 250 a. bought of Wm. Penn, land in Shalton (? Skelton). Personal property. Executor—brother Jacob Decow with Thomas Langhorne as trustee for sons Jacob and Isaac, brother Robert Ashton for son John, daughter Elizabeth to remain with mother, until the same should remarry, then Elizabeth is to go to Grace, wife of Thomas Longshorne. Witnesses—Jacob Decow, Robert Ashton, Rebecca Decow. Recorded January 10, 1687-8.

Lib. 2, p. 37, and Salem Wills

**1697 Nov. 10. Decoo, Susannah**, dau. of Isaac Decoo of New Castle Co., Penna., yeoman, dec'd. Bond of Francis Davenport as guardian of, with consent of her mother. Burlington Wills

**1704 June 7. de Cow, Isaac.** Administration of the estate of, granted to his son Isaac de Cow. Lib. 1, p. 71

**1715 July 27. Denis, Dennis, Jonathan, junior,** of Cohansie, Salem Co., weaver; will of. Wife Sarah, sole heiress and executrix of real and personal estate, with legacies to daughters Rachel and Sarah. Witnesses—Noah Wheaton, Peter Fitchrandolph, Jane Fitzrandolph, John Roberts, Rebeckah Denis. Proved August 16, 1715. Lib. 2, p. 32

1715 Aug. 18. Inventory of the personal estate, £235.19.4½, incl. a negro woman £22.10, and "Dangerously dew to the Estate by accounts" £36.10; made by John Paine and John Firth.

**1693 17th d. 8th m. (Oct.). Denn, James,** of Munmouth River, Salem Co., turner; will of. Wife Elizabeth. Son John and a daughter, name not given, both under age; brother Daniel Denn, sister Mary Denn. "My estate." Executors—the wife and Samuel Wade with Joseph Ware and brother Daniel as overseers for the children. Witnesses—Richard Burnam and Mary Denn. Recorded February 26, 1693-4.

1693 28th d. 10th m. (Dec.). Inventory of the personal estate, £78.5.6, incl. about 40 bush. of wheat £9; made by John Maddocks and Edward Wade. Salem Wills, Lib. A, p. 106

Denn, see Daniel.

**1685 9th d. 7th m. (Sept.). Denn, John,** of Munmouth River, W. J., turner. Inventory of the estate: the farm of 100 acres £60, 500 a. on said river £50, personal £194.16; made by Edward Champneys, John Smith and George Haslewood.

1686 May 3. Administration of the estate granted to his widow, Margrett Denn, by George Deacon, Andrew Thompson, John Worlidge, Sam'l Bacon and John Smith of Amwelbury, Justices.

1686-7 Feb. 15. George Deacon, Andrew Thompson and John Worlidge, three of the Justices, enter a notice, that the preceding letters of administration were granted "thoroe the Mistake of William Wilkinson Clark to ye sd Court there being a Noncupative Will proved." "Therefore . . . ye sd aforesd proceedings are null and voyd by Judgmt of Court." Salem Wills, Lib. 2, p. 20

— — —. Denn, John, of Allawayes Creek, who died at or before ye 24th day of June, 1685; will of. Spoken before George Deacon Comr vizt., That the sd John Denn did give his Estate both reall & prsonall unto his Wife Margrett Denn and after her decease that itt should be equally divided amongst his Children.

1686 1st d. 9th m. (Nov.). Inventory of the personal estate, £148.7; made by George Haslewood and Edward Champneys.

1686 Nov. 8. Letters testamentary granted to the widow Margrett Denn.  
Salem Wills, Lib. 2, p. 24

**1702-3 Jan. 3. Dennes, John**, of Woodbridge, carpenter; will of. Wife Rachell, sole heiress and executrix of goods and chattels. Children spoken of. Uncle Samuel Dennes and brother Nathaniel Fitz Randolph overseers. Witnesses—Edward Slater, Philipp Cox and Nicolas Munday junior. Proved March 27, 1703. Middlesex Wills

1702-3 Jan. 28. Inventory of the personal estate of (£29.11.0); made by John Langstaff and Benjamin Martin.

**1719 Aug. 9. Dennes, Jonathan**, of Cohansey, Salem Co., yeoman; will of. Wife Rachel. Sons—Phillep, Charles and Samuel. Real and personal estate. Executors—the wife and son Phillep. Witnesses—Richard Brick, Rachel Craven, Peter Fitchrandolph. Proved May 31, 1720. Lib. 2, p. 160

1720 April 28. Inventory of the personal estate, £186.7; incl. 150 bushels of wheat £18.15; made by Thomas Craven and Enoch Moore.

**1707 July 26. Dennes, Dennis, Samuel**, of Woodbridge, East Jersey; will of. Wife Mary. Children—Samuel, sole executor, and Jonathan. Real and personal estate. Witnesses—Sam'l Shepherd, Tho: Davis, Geo. Ewbanck. Proved June 10, 1708. Lib. 1, p. 202

1707-8 Feb. 2. Dennes, Mr. Samuel, of Middlesex Co. Inventory of the personal estate of, £107.2.9, incl. a Bible and other books £1.8.-; made by John Bishop, Thomas Pike and Noah Bishop.

1708 June 10. Letters testamentary granted to Samuel Dennis, the executor of the last will, etc.

**1719 March 20. Dennes, Samuel**, of Woodbridge, Middlesex Co., yeoman; will of. Wife Mary. Children—Sarah, Reliance, Elizabeth, Samuel. Real and personal estate. Executors—the wife and dau. Sarah with Edward Freeman and Benjamin Bloomfield as overseers. Witnesses—Yelverton Crowell, Edward Crowell, Moses Rolph. Proved April 21, 1720. Lib. A, p. 175

**1698 April 14. Dennis, Charles**, of Shrowsbery; will of. Wife Mary. Sons—John, Joseph and Philipp; the wife to take care of the orphaned children of Franzis and Elisabeth Jackson. Real and personal estate. The wife executrix with George Curlis and Nathaniell Slocum as assistants. Witnesses—Thomas Huitt (?), George Corleis and Remembrance Lippincott. Proved January 9, 1698-9.

N. J. Archives, XXL, p. 295, and Monmouth Wills

**1689 June 3. Dennis, John**, of Middlesex Co. Inventory of the



personal estate of (£44.10.10); made by Natt'll Fitch Randoll, Ephraim Andrews and Joseph Dole. (Copy).

**1695 June 1. Dennis, John, senior**, of Woodbridge, carpenter. Administration on the estate of, granted to John Dennis.

N. J. Archives, XXI, p. 243

1696 June 1. Bond of John Dennis of Woodbridge as administrator of the estate. Samuel Dennis of the same place fellow bondsman.

**1712 28th d. 10th m. (Dec.). Dennis, John**, of Newton Township, Gloucester Co.; will of. Wife —. Daughter Rebecca, brother William Dennis. Real and personal estate. Executors—William Alberston and Simon Breach. Witnesses—Joseph Low, John Cock, James Cofey. Proved December 15, 1712. Lib. 1, p. 391

1712-3 9th d. 11th m. (Jan.). Inventory of the estate, £167.16.8, of which £50.- stand for 550 acres of land and £64.- as debts due by Nathaniel Pool of Philadelphia, Thomas Brian and Henry Ballinger; made by Thomas Sharp and John Mickle.

1715 29th d. 2d m. (April). Account of the estate by the executors, showing payments to Isaac Norris, Robert Yeldah, Samuel Holt, Elias Hugg as executor to Abigaill Stanton, John Estaugh, John Cooper, Amos Ashead, Charles Brockden and Thomas Smallwood.

**1726 Dec. 10. Dennis, Denis, John**, of Cohansey, Salem Co.; will of. Wife Hannah, sole executrix. Children—Henry (under age), Hannah, Rachel and Sarah. Real and personal estate. Witnesses—Thomas Waithman, Peter Fitchrandolph, Charles Dennes. Proved October 4, 1727.

1726-7 Jan. 9. Inventory of the personal estate, £164.18.3; made by Ebenezer Smith and Enoch More. Lib. 2, p. 464, and Gloucester Wills

**1715 May 4. Dennis, Samuel**, of Shrewsbury, Monmouth Co.; will of. Children—Samuel, Jacob, Abigail Leeds, Zibeah, Rachel; mentions Abigail Lippincott as grandmother of the three daughters. Land in Freehold, farm in Shrewsbury. Personal property. Executor son Jacob. Witnesses—Wm. Brinley, John Corlies, Thomas Sutton. Proved August 6, 1723.

**1720 1st d. 4th m. (June). Dennis, Thomas**, of Newton Township, Gloucester Co.; will of. Wife —. Children—Thomas (married), William, Mary and Hannah. Real and personal estate. Executor son Thomas. Witnesses—John Williams, Thomas Sharp, Abraham Alberston. Proved May 20, 1721. Lib. 2, p. 180

1720 12th d. 10th m. (Dec.). Inventory of the personal estate, £38; made by John Mickle and Tho: Sharp.

**1694 Nov. 3. Denison, John;** will of. N. J. Archives, XXI., p. 216

**1714-5 Jan. 28. Deremus, Cornelus,** of Weesel, Essex Co., "Human" (yeoman); will of.<sup>1</sup> Wife Jannece and son Cornelus executors of real and personal estate; other children—Johannes, Thomas, Jannece, George and Hendrick. Plantation at Aquecanund. Witnesses—Jno. Bradbery, Hendrick Gerretson and John Berry. Proved February 8, 1714-5. Lib. 1, p. 528

**1709 April 7. Derewitt, Benjamin,** of Salem Co. Inventory of the personal estate of (£50.10.8); made by John Worrall and Henry Hollingsworth.

**1727 May 10. Desmarest, Samuel,** senior, of Hackinsack, Bergen Co., yeoman; will of. Wife Mary, sole executrix. Children—Cornelius Epke Banta, David and Samuel Desmarest, Pieter Durie (son-in-law?), Pieter Desmarest, Simon Desmarest, Susannah, wife of Benjamin van Boskerk, Rachell, wife of Jacob Peck, Jecomain, wife of Cornelius van Horn, who has children—Tunis Helling, Samuel Helling and Susanna Helling; grandchildren—Jurie Westervelt, son of dec'd daughter Sara, Abraham, son of Cornelius Epke Banta dec'd; children of daughter Magdalena; also mentioned without relationship given—Derick Banta, Andries van Boskerk, Nicolas Percell, Martin Pauluson, Daniel Desmarest, Johanis Banta. Real and personal estate. Witnesses—David Demarest senior, Lishaes (?) van Hoooven, Benjamin Demrest. Proved October 19, 1728. Lib. B, p. 111

**1714 March 29. des Marets, John,** of New Barbados, Bergen Co., "youman;" will of. Wife Magdalena. Children—John of Apoghquinimy, Penna., Peter of New Barbados, Maria, wife of Jacobus Shot, who has son Peter, Sarah, wife of Abraham Cannan of Richmond Co., who has son Isack, Rachell, wife of Thomas Hyer, of Apoghquinimy, who has son John, Jaquemine, wife of John Steward of Chester Co., Lea, wife of Abraham Brower, Magdalena, wife of Jeames Christinson, who has son John, grandson David, son of deceased eldest son David. Real and personal estate. Executors—sons John and Peter. Witnesses—Joost de Baene, Sarah de Baene, John Conrad Codwise. Codicill of December 4, 1719, makes a few changes in devises to daughters Conan and Heyer and substitutes son-in-law Abraham Brower as executor in place of son John. Witnesses—Vojjor Weisem (??), Poules van der Beeck, Jeames Christy-son. Proved November 10, 1719.

Letters of administration issued to the executors "sometime in February 1719"—20. Lib. A, p. 137

<sup>1</sup> Published in full in "Genealogy of the Doremus Family in America," by William Nelson, Paterson, N. J., 1897, p. 7.

**1689 Aug. 26. Desmaret, David**, of Essex Co.; will of.

N. J. Archives, XXI., p. 270

**1711 May 24. Deuerox, Alexander**, of Salem Co., husbandman; will of. Daughters Rachel and Rebecka, both under age. "My estate." Executors—Benjamin Acton and William Thomson. Witnesses—Manus Israel, called in jurat of proof Armanus Helm, and Cornelious Cornelouson. Proved July 25, 1711.

1711 11th d. 4th m. (June). Inventory of the personal estate, £55.-16.1, incl. debts due by John Restrake, Matthyas Stark, Jacob Hendrickson, Woolly Franson, Cornelious Copner, Thos. Letherband; made by John and Andrew Thompson.

1711 9th d. 6th m. (Aug.). Letter from Wm. Thompson to Surrogate Isaac Sharp, refusing to act as executor.

**1694 Dec. 30. Devonish, Barnard**, of Burlington; will of. Wife Martha, son Joseph, dau. Mathew (?) Hilliard. Lot on River street and the river in Burlington, plantation at Ancocas. Personal property. Wife sole executrix with assistance of Geo. Hutcheson. Witnesses—George Hutcheson, James Hill and ?? Proved February 2, 1694-5.

1694-5 Feb. 2. Bond of Martha Devonish of Northampton River, as administratrix of the estate, George Hutcheson and Robert Wheeler, both of Burlington, merchants, fellow bondsmen.

1694-5 Jan. 14 and 17. Inventories of the estate, made by Geo. Hutcheson, John Budd and Robert Wheeler (£31.5.-, incl. one silver cup and some old books), and by Anthony Elton, John Petty and Joshua Humphris (£86.19.-, incl. plantation and land).

1694-5 Febr 2. Will proved and letters testamentary granted to the executors, Martha Devonish and George Huteheson.

Burlington Records, p. 24

**1724 Sept. 7. Devore, Daniel**, of Amwell Township, Hunterdon Co., yeoman; will of. Wife Angleca sole heiress and executrix of real and personal estate, charged with bringing up the children, names not given; Adrian Lane and William Roosa assistants. Witnesses—Peter Hinne Gisbert, Arom Gerret van Vlit, John Reading. Proved May 15, 1729.

Lib. 3, p. 49

**1701 July 14. De Wilde, Henry**, of Lambeth, County of Surrey, potter; will of. Enumerates as property "several parcels of silver plate, a diamond ring with twelve diamonds in it, a gold bodkin, a large gold wedding ring, four lesser gold rings, 105 lottery tickets of £5 each, bonds, goods and household furniture, and mentions as heirs only son John, at present in East Jersey, who has children John, Henry, Sarah and Dinah, of whom Henry and Sarah live at Wapping, John is at sea and Dinah

lives with testator; legacy to servant Elizabeth Febre. Executors—Charles Fortee of Lambeth, waterman, Jonathan Shidwell (?), potter, and Nathaniel Pooling, waterman. Witnesses—Hum: Williams, W. Phillips and Fra: Berry.

1702 March 31. Second will of Henry de Wilde, late of Lambeth, Co. of Surrey, now of Doctor's Creek, W. J. Gives to granddaughter Dinah de Wilde (under 21) four gold rings, three silver spoons, one do. porringer and one do. beaker and all the rest of the real and personal estate to son John, who is made sole executor. Witnesses—Eliz: Page, John Page junior and George Hall. Proved August 13, 1702.

Lib. 1, p. 55, and Monmouth Wills

**1704 April 26. Dewilde, John,** of Doctor's Creek, Monmouth Co. Inventory of the personal estate of (£142.2.6, incl. a parcel of old Dutch books £1, four gold rings £3.10, 75 oz. of plate at 8s. 6p. £31.12.6, an old clock £3, some pictures £20); made by Francis Davenport and Gervas Hall.

1708 Dec. 18. Dewildy, John, of Doctor's Brook. Letters of administration on the estate of, granted to Daniel Coxe, Esq're, as principal creditor of deceased.

Monmouth Wills

1708-9 Jan. 1. Inventory of the personal estate of (£64.3.8, incl. a Bible and other books, some of them Dutch, 3 coffee dishes, a teapot, some pictures).

1708 (?) ——. Account of the estate by Daniel Coxe, administrator, showing against the inventory of £64.3.8 a debit account of £428.7.3, incl. debts due to Anthony Woodard, Hug Huddy and the administrator.

**1706-7 Jan. 1. Dewildy, John,** of Salem Co. Inventory of the personal estate of, £51.13.9, as sold at auction to James Shatterthwaite, H. Huddy (pictures), J. Bass, Isaac Marriot, Sam'l Furnis (Markanos Masterpiece, Culpeppers Dispensatory, English Physician), Mary Wheat (Johnson's Dispensatory), John Wills (a Bible), Chas. Huddy, Jos. Smith, Fr. Davenport, Wm. Bustill, (the perfect Horseman), John Carlile, James Thompson (Now or Never), John Thorn, J. Wills, Eman'l Smith, Tho: Wetherill, Mary Tuckness, Mary Andrews, Mrs. Dummer, Mary Hewlings (a dram bottle), John Wethrill, Jasper Moon, Dan'l Smith, Mr. Leeds, Eliz. Bagley, James Smart, Jonathan Lovett, Kathern Smith, Sam'l Lovett, Rob't Stephens, James Thompson, Samuel Territt. Signed by J. Bass and Hu. Huddy.

**1708 Nov. 30. Dewildy, John,** of Monmouth Co.; will of. Daughter Dinah, under age; Anthony Woodward and Richard Saltar, both of Freehold, guardians of the daughter and executors of real and personal estate. Witnesses—James Lawrence, William White and Aaron

Rollens. Proved February 28, 1708-9.

Lib. 1, p. 278

**1737 April 16. Dickinson, Joseph**, of Monmouth Co., yeoman. Bond of Zebulon Dickinson as administrator of the estate of; George Hullett fellow bondsman.

**1700-1 Feb. 13. Dickson, Anthony**, of Greenwich, Salem Co.; will of. Wife Elizabeth, sole executrix. Children—James, Martha, Daniel and Anthony. Real and personal estate. Witnesses—Michael Isard, Jona. Walling, Martha Fitzgerald. Recorded July 4, 1701.

1701 June 4. Inventory of the estate: real £50, personal £93.10; made by Edward Gillman and Jer: Bacon. Salem Wills, III., p. 103

**1683-4 March 12. Dille, John**, of Woodbridge. Inventory of the personal estate of (£63.15.9); made by Samuel Hale and John Bishop.

Middlesex Wills

**1719 Dec. 21. Dixon, Robert**, of Woodbridge, boatman. Administration of the estate of, granted to John Heard. Lib. A, p. 131

1719-20 Jan. 18. Inventory of the personal estate of (£177.6.3, incl. 13 pictures 5s. 9p., a pair of silver shoe buckles 10s., the sloop £65, debts due by Jon & Sam Moore, W<sup>m</sup> Bun and John Kinsey); made by Joseph Gilman, blacksmith, and Moses Rolph, Esq<sup>r</sup>e. Middlesex Wills

**1715 Sept. 16. Dixon, William**, of Elizabeth Town, Essex Co., merchant; will of. Wife Anne. Son William by first wife Mary, daughter Anne, both under age. House and lot bought of Benjamin Ogden junior. Personal property (a gold signet, two pairs of gold shirt buttons). Executors—the wife and father-in-law John Blanchard. Witnesses—Samuel Whitehead, Henry —?, Anthony Li—? Proved October 10, 1715. Lib. A, p. 24, and Lib. 2, p. 43

**1728 Dec. 23. Dixson, Anthony**, of Cohansey, Salem Co., yeoman. Inventory of the personal estate of, £115.12; made by David Sayer and Moses Shepherd.

1728 Dec. 24. Bond of Mary Dixson of Salem Co., as administratrix of the estate, David Sayre (Sayer) of said Co. fellowbondsman.

**1712-3 Feb. 3. Dod, Samuel**, of Newark, Essex Co., yeoman; will of. Wife Martha. Children—Samuel, Jonathan, Mary, Martha, Rebekah, Susana, Hannah. Real and personal estate. The wife sole executrix with cousin Daniel Dod as overseer. Witnesses—George Harison, J. Cooper, Abigail Bonnel. Proved May 18, 1714. Lib. 1, p. 500

**1714 Nov. 27. Dole, John**, of Newton, Gloucester Co.; will of. Wife Mary. Sons—John and Joseph, heirs and executors of real and per-

sonal estate. Home farm, land on Delaware River between brother-in-law John Kaighin and Jonathan Dickinson. Witnesses—John Kaighin, James Summers, Jacob Badcock. Proved June 22, 1715. Lib. 2, p. 8

1714-5 8th d. 12th m. (Feb.). Inventory of the personal estate £117.—.10, proclamation money; made by Thomas Sharp and John Kaighin.

**1727 March 29. Dole, Joseph**, of Great Egg Harbour, Gloucester Co.; will of. Wife Hannah granted full power as executrix to sell with the consent and approbation of brothers Richard Somers and James Somers all real property, left by testator. Children mentioned, but not by name. Witnesses—Daniel Collings, Daniel Engorson, Bridget Somers. Proved June 17, 1727. Lib. 2, p. 430

1727 12th d. 3d m. (May). Inventory of the personal estate, £123.11, incl. a "grat" Bible and other books £3; made by Daniel Collings and William Codery.

1729 May 17. Account of the estate, by Hannah Engersul, alias Dole, the executrix, and her husband Benjamin Engersul, who have sold land to Daniel Ireland for £115, and paid debts due to Samuel Barnes, James Ireland, Joseph Knight of Bibury, Bucks Co., Penn., Hanna Sommers, Daniel Collins, Eliza. Badcock, Ephraim Tuttle and Richard Sommers.

**1691-2 Feb. 12. Dominicee, Bonaventure.** Letters of administration on the estate of, granted to John Shinn senior, as one of the creditors of dec'd. Burlington Records, p. 17

1691-2 Feb. 13. Inventory of the estate (£9.14.1); made by John Bainbridge and Thomas Gladwin for John Shinn, the administrator.

Burlington Wills

**1736 Sept. 27. Done, George**, of Upper Freehold, weaver. Bond of Samuel Rogers of Upper Freehold, merchant, as administrator of the estate of. Thomas Hunloke and Isaac Pearson, both of Burlington, yeomen, fellow bondsmen. Monmouth Wills

**1684-5 Jan. 14. Donham, Beniah (Benajah)**, of Piscataway. Refusal of Elizabeth, widow and executrix, now wife of Jonas Wood of Elizabeth Town, to act as executrix. Middlesex Wills

1684-5 Jan. —. Bond of his son Edmond Donham of Piscataway, planter, as administrator of the estate. Edward Slater of the same place fellow bondsman.

**1706 July 29. Donham, Benjamin**, of Woodbridge, Middlesex Co., innholder; will of. Wife Mary sole heiress and executrix of real and personal estate. Witnesses—Samuel Burwell, Wm. Bunn, John Sard. Proved before his Excellency Robert Hunter Esq. Governour etc. Ja: Smith. Lib. A, p. 3

**1706 Oct. 17. Donham, Jonathan**, of Woodbridge. Inventory of the personal estate of (£237.11.10½, incl. two negro slaves £75, and two silverspoons 18s.); made by John Bishop, Elisha Parker and Joseph Rolph. Middlesex Wills

**1721 Nov. 26. Donham, Samuel**, of Woodbridge, Middlesex Co., mariner; will of. Divides "worldly goods and estate" between Rev. Mr. John Peirson, brother Moses Bloomfield, sisters Eunice Bloomfield and Mary Donham, father Ezekiel Bloomfield, mother Esther Bloomfield; if brother Moses die without issue his share to go towards maintaining a school at Woodbridge. The father sole executor. Witnesses—Benjamin Willson, William Stone, Joseph Bonny, Mary Davis. Proved November 29, 1726. Endorsed "Memorandum This within will & Testament was opened & the Seall broak the tenth day of October in the year of our Lord God on thusand seven hundred twenty six in the presents of his two sisters two of the within Legatees & also of us heerunto signing our names Ad. Hude, Moses Rolfe, Rich'd Cutter, Edw'd Crowell, William Bunn, David Donham." Lib. B, p. 19

**1694 Oct. 16. Donne, Robert**, of Allawayes Creek, Salem Co.; will of. Gives real and personal estate to cousin James Budd, now living at Philadelphia, James Fullerton, schoolmaster at Salem (Latin, Greek and French books), Ester White (a new large Concordance, Rineriusus Practice of Physsick, Paulus Barbates Practice of Phissick, Rob't Louell's Naturall History of Animalis and Mineralls, two books, one being a Verball), Josiah White, Issarell Harris, Roger Maull, Peter Reeve, Samuel Curtice and Richard Marshall. Executor—cousin Samuel Curtice. Witnesses—Wm. Bradway, Sam'l Nicholson, Sam'l Hedge. Recorded December 3, 1694.

1694 Oct. 20. Inventory of the estate: 130 acres of land £40, personal £35.3.8, incl. the Latin etc. books £8, English books £2; made by John Maddocks and Sam'l Wade. Salem Wills, Lib. A, p. 124

**1715 Sept. 18. Dotie, Samuel**, of Piscataway, Middlesex Co., yeoman; will of. Wife Jane, sole executrix. Son Samuel. Personal estate. Witnesses—Edmund Dunham, Hugh Dunn. Proved November 8, 1715. Lib. A, p. 59; Lib. 2, p. 52

**1717 Oct. 18. Doty, Edward**, of Piscataqua, Middlesex Co., planter; will of. Wife Sarah, mother Jane Doty. Children—John, Jeremine, Sarah. Real and personal estate. Executors—the wife and Thomas Davis of Sumersset Co., planter. Witnesses—Anthony Cozar, William Olden, Tho: Broderick. Proved November 19, 1717.

Lib. A, p. 88

1717 Nov. 15. Inventory of the personal estate (£18.4.-); made by John Field and William Olden.

**1720 April 10. Douglass, John**, of Newark, yeoman. Administration on the estate of, granted to Sarah Douglass and ———, both of Newark. Lib. A, p. 193

**1726 Dec. 29. Dove, Done, John**, of Woodbridge, Middlesex Co., yeoman; will of. Wife Charlet. Children—John (under 21), Anne and Mary. Real and personal estate. Executors—the wife and brothers John Langstaff and Henry Faurot. Witnesses—William Cothel, Mary Langstaff, Jno. Borrows. Proved February 3, 1726-7. Lib. B, p. 24

**1692 Nov. 26. Downel, Daniel**, of Gloucester Co.; will of. Makes friend Joseph Tomlinson sole heir and executor of "worldly" estate. Witnesses—John Enno and Thomas Taper. Proved December 1, 1694.

1694 Dec. 1. Bond of Joseph Tomlinson as executor. Henry Treadway and John Ladd fellow bondsmen.

**1687 Sept. 29. Drake, Capt. Francis**, of Piscataway. Inventory of the personal estate of (£67.7.-); made by Benia: Hull and Edward Slater. Middlesex Wills

1687 Oct. 28. Administration on the estate, granted to his son George Drake of Piscataway. N. J. Archives, XXI, p. 104

1687 Oct. 28. Bond of his son George Drake of Piscataway, planter, as administrator of the estate. Benjamin Hull of the same place, gentleman, fellow bondsman. Middlesex Wills

1688 Aug. 20. Account of the estate, as administered by his son George Drake, showing payments to brother Hugh Dun and brother John Drake, in all £62.14.4.

1692-3 Feb. 27. Account of payments from the estate, by George Drake, to his mother, sister Elesebeth Dun, brother John Drake, Samuel Walker of Boston, merchant, Benjamin Hull, Charles Follet, Walter Robeson, Hugh Stonnells and John Goning, in all £68.3.6.

**1709 Nov. 8. Drake, George**, of Piscataway, Middlesex Co., yeoman; will of. Wife Mary. Children—Andrew, Jonathan, David, George, Elizabeth, Susannah and Mary. Land on the Southside of South River, bought of John Reed, home farm, land along Woodbridge line. Personal property. Executors—the wife with Elisha Parker and Adam Hood, both of Woodbridge, as overseers. Witnesses—Daniel Hendrick, Peter Willson, John Botford. Proved November 8, 1701 (sic). Lib. 1, p. 293

**1686-7 March 14. Dredg, William**, late of Warefield, Co. of Berks, England, now of Salem Tenth, N. J.; will of. Gives personal estate to sister Elizabeth Dredg and makes James Neuill and Marke Reeve, both of said Tenth, executors. Witnesses—Wm. Penton senior, Wm. Penton, Armill Fincher, Richard Forteskew. Recorded July 31, 1689.



1686-7 March 17. Inventory of the personal estate £3.15; made by John Maddocks and Nathaniel Champneys: more goods at Greenwich, valued at £3.2, by Thomas Watson and James Peirce; debts due to the estate, £15.13.3, by Samuel Bacon, Wm. Hudson, Marke Reeve, Joseph Browne, Rog'r Milton, Thos. Smith, Christ'r White, James Peirce, Sam'l Hedge, Rich'd Tindall, John Jefferyes and Thos. Hide.

Salem Wills, A, p. 29

**1695-6 Jan. 26. Driver, John**, of Redbank, Gloucester Co. Inventory of the personal estate of (£16.13.2, incl. debts due by Tho: Nixson, Rachel Tomes and Turloe Senno); made by Tho. Gardiner and John Ladd. Endorsed by letters from Tho. Gardiner to James Atkinson and John Hugg junior to John Reading, recommending that letters of administration on John Driver's estate be granted to William Chester.

1694-5 Jan. 29. Administration on the estate granted to William Chester of Woodbury Creek in right of his wife and on behalf of Samuel Driver, Ann Driver and Eliz. Driver, all four the surviving brother and sisters of said John.

1694-5 Jan. 29. Bond of William Chester of Woodbury Creek, said Co., planter, as administrator of the estate. John Wood of Redbank, Esq're, and Mathew Medcalfe of Gloucester Co., yeoman, fellow bondsmen.

**1724-5 March 20. Drumey, John**, of New York, mariner. Administration on the estate of, granted to his widow Mary Drumey.

Lib. A, p. 320

**1724 Aug. 31. Drumond, Gawen**, of Shrewsbury, Monmouth Co. Administration on the estate of, granted to his eldest son and heir, Gawen Drumond.

Lib. A, p. 305

1728 Aug. 2. Inventory of the personal estate, £136.14.10, incl. books, "sefarin<sup>1</sup> instruments" and a "pocot" compas £4.19.4, "pare of spectickles" 3s.; made by Daniel Havens and Thomas Chambers at Locherber.

**170? Feb. 6. Drummond, Robert**, of Shrewsbury, Monmouth Co., yeoman; will of. Father James Drummond, merchant in Preston Pans, Scotland, brother John Drummond, sister Grisell, uncle Gavin Drummond, who has sons—Gavin, John and Robert; daughters—Isobell, Sarra and Rebecka, and is to be executor. Only personal property devised. Witnesses—John Denis, David Stout, William Woolley. Proved September 8, 1710.

Lib. 1, p. 281

1716 ——. Inventory of the personal estate, £129.11.0, incl. debts due by Capt. Milener, John Drins (?), Ralph Allan, Nathaniel Bills and

<sup>1</sup> Surveying.

John West; made by John Williams, William West and Joseph Wardell, all of Locharbor, Shrewsbury Township, yeomen.

**1704-5 Feb. 14. Ducker, George**, of Newark; will of. Wife Hanna. Children—William, Hannah, Elizabeth. The wife sole executrix of real and personal estate with neighbours John Prudden and Jonathan Baldwin as advisers, who are also witnesses with Samuel Potter. Proved and the executrix sworn in June 7, 1705.

Lib. 1, p. 110, and Essex Wills

**1727-8 March 7. Duckworth, William**, of New Hanover, Burlington Co., yeoman. Inventory of the personal estate of, £88.9.6; made by Asher Cleayton, John Wright and Jonathan Fowler.

1727-8 March 15. Bond of William Cook as administrator of the estate. Sam'l Bickley fellow bondsman, both of said County, gent.

1730-1 March 22. Account of the estate by the administrator, William Cook, who makes a charge for "sundrys furnished to the widow in her last sickness" and her funeral, paying Paul Watkings, sexton of the Church at Burlington for digging two graves 14s., and Wm. Ashton for two coffins £1.13; debts due by dec'd paid to Thos. Lambert, Thomas Hough, John Bainbridge, Rob't Heulitt, Caleb Wheatly, Rich'd Smith junior, Rich'd Harrison, Rob't Chapman, John Butler, Eliza. Davis, Spencer Jones, Wm. Harrison, Francis Hall, Jonathan Fowler, Anna Lipincott, John Allfree, Thos. Wollin, John Brown and Anthony Woodward.

**1723 Aug. 28. Dudain, James**, of Allentown, Monmouth Co. Administration on the estate of, granted to Andrew Fresneau of N. Y., merchant.

Lib. A, p. 261

**1713 Oct. 13. Dugdall, Thomas**, of Mannington, Salem Co., tailor; will of. Divides personal estate between James Sherron, Thomas Hanes (Henes) and Mary Sherron, the first two being made executors. Witnesses—John Howes and Joseph Haynes. Proved June 9, 1714.

Lib. 1, p. 455

1714 June 7. Inventory of the personal estate, £33.12.-, at 9s. 2p. per ounce; made by Thomas Hackitt senior and Alex'r Simpson.

**1683 Dec. 10. Duke, Francis**, of Piscataway, weaver. Inventory of the estate of (£37.15, incl. debts due by John Martin, Rehoboth Gan-net, Jabez Hendrick, John Drake, Laflower alias Renipiat, Jeffery Mannin, Benjamin Martin, Samuel Hull, Wm. Compton, John Dennis, Israel Thornell, Nicolas Mundy, Joseph Martin, John Pound, John Langstafe, John Gilman, William Bingle, William Gilbert, Thomas Farnsworth and Vincent Rugnion, out of which are to be paid debts due to Jediah Higgins,

Hopewell Hull, Richard Smith junior, Thomas Davis, Samuel Dennis, Mr. Moore, Mathew More, Benjamin Hull, Hugh Dun, Micaell Symons and John Martin junior, in all £21.7.8); made by Edward Slater and Hopewell Hull. Middlesex Wills

1683 Dec. 23. Administration on the estate, granted to Jediah Higgins. N. J. Archives, XXI., p. 56

1685 Sept. —. Account of the estate, as rendered by the administrator Jediah Higgins, showing payments to Hopewell Hull, Richard Smith junior, Thomas Davis, Mr. Dennis, Sam. Moore, Mathew More, Benjamin Hull, Hugh Dun, Micaell Symons, John Martin, John Ilsley, Thomas Fitz Randolph, George Darlinge, Jonas Wood, and other payments, in all £38.4.6. Middlesex Wills

**1702 May 21. Dumer, Dummer, Robert**, of Burlington, mariner; will of. Wife Martha. Sons—John and Robert, apparently also other children. Real and personal estate (money in the hands of Edward West of Shroshbury, Fitchfield Parish, Hampshire Co., England, and a legacy of £10 from Mary Legget of Arriyngdale, Sussex Co., England, in the hands of James Brooking of Shopwick, same Co.). Wife sole executrix. Witnesses—Robert Wheeler, Isaac Decow, John Wills, John Jewell. Proved November 3, 1704. Lib. 1, p. 89

1702 June 30. Inventory of the estate (£194.19.8); made by Benj. Wheate, Robert Wheeler and Hu: Huddy.

1702 July 11. Bond of the widow Martha Dumer as executrix. Henry Grubb and Isaac de Cow fellow bondsmen.

**1691 Oct. 10. Dun, Hugh**, of Piscataway; will of. Wife Elizabeth. Children—Hugh, Samuel, Joseph, Mary, wife of Hezekiah Bonham, Elizabeth, Martha. Real and personal property. The wife sole executrix. Witnesses—George Drake and Edward Slater. Proved December 10, 1694. N. J. Archives, XXI., p. 217, and Middlesex Wills

1694 Nov. 24. Inventory of the personal estate (£54.2.6); made by Edward Slater and Geo. Drake.

1694-5 Jan. 23. Dunn, Hugh. Bond of Elizabeth, widow of, as executrix of his will. George Drake of Piscataway fellow bondsman.

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**1698 Sept. 20. Dundas, James**, of ? Inventory of the estate of, £241.19.9, of which £30.— are for house and lot, £40.— for a negro woman and child, £60.—, for ship's rigging, the balance for other personal goods; made by Thomas Gordon and John Barclay.

1699 May 1. Account of the estate by the widow and administratrix, Janet Dundas, showing payments "for funeral charges & mourning etc. for herself & her son" £36.4.5½, to John Barclay, John Gilfillin, John

Matthews, David Harriott, George Willocks, Miles Forster, William Jackson, Nans Stanhouse and John Jamieson. Middlesex Wills

**1679 May 10. Dunham, Benajah**, of Piscataway, linen weaver; will of. Wife Elizabeth. Children—Edmund, Mary and Elizabeth. Land on Raraton R., do. on Bonham's Creek, do. North of Andrew Woodin, do. in New England. Personal property. The wife executrix with Samuel Dennis of Woodbridge and John Fitzrandolphe of Piscataway as overseers for the children. Witnesses—Benia: Hull and Geo. Hill. Proved August 12, 1680.

N. J. Archives, XXI, p. 63, and Middlesex Wills

**1706 Sept. 1. Dunham, Jonathan**, of Woodbridge, Middlesex Co., yeoman; will of. Wife Easter, sole executrix. Children—Samuel (under age), Eunice and Mary. Real and personal estate (land on the Rariton, bought of Thomas Nois). Witnesses—Benjamin Crumell, Ezekiel Bloomfeild, Joseph Rolph. Proved October 30, 1706. Lib. 1, p. 160

**1726 April 25. Dunster, Charles**, of the Parish of Perth Amboy, Middlesex Co.; will of. Gives real and personal estate to John Mack-callow of Chiswick, Co. of Middlesex, John Wemyss of the Parish of St. Martin's in the Field, same Co., surgeon, William Singular of the same parish, periwigmaker, John Boughton of Newinn, said Co., gent., Margaret Wallice of said parish, Nichs. Mandel of the same, gent., James Stevens, usher at Edinborough, Mrs. Jannet, wife of Thomas Sutton, Isaac Ashly of London, merchant, Evander Mackever of Edinborough, vintner, sister Margaret Dunster, wife of Daniel Roy, niece Mary Donaldson, wife of Andrew Donelson, Gilbert Eliot of the Parish of St. Martin's in the Fields, gent.; nephew Duncan Wright gent: now living in France, Thomas Nicholls of London, merchant, Attorney General James Alexander, Michael Kearney, George Robinson, Marcella Fagan. Land derived from Joseph Oremston of London dec'd. Executors—James Alexander, Michael Kearny of Perth Amboy, John Maculah of Chiswick afore-said and John Boughton attorney-at-law in London. Witnesses—Phins McIntosh, Alexander Mackdowell, Marcilla Fagan. Codicill of February 16, 1726-7, makes bequests to kinsman Daniel Donaldson (1650 acres on the Northbranch of Rariton River). Witnesses—Robert King, John Watson, Alexander Mackdowell. Proved June 22, 1727. Lib. B, p. 37

**1698 June 10. Dury, John**, of Hakingsak Township; will of. Wife Rachell. Children—Janeken, Peter, Marragret, John, all minors; guardians of the children—Andriss Tebou and Samuel Demarest. Real and personal property (one gold ring, a silver bodkin, two silver ear wyers, a gold stone ring, books). The wife executrix. Witnesses—Jan Desmarest, John Edsall, Edw. Earle jun. Proved Sept. 2, 1698.

N. J. Archives, XXI, p. 289, and Bergen Wills

**1709 May 16. Earle, Edward**, senior, of Bergen Co., gentleman; will of. Wife Hannah sole executrix. Son Edward; grandsons—Edward and Enoch Earle, and other grandsons, names not given. Real and personal estate. Witnesses—Martha Mompesson, Elisabeth Pinhorne, J. Pinhorne. Proved at New York May 8, 1717. Lib. A, p. 74

**1712 April 24.** Bond of Hannah Earle, his widow, as administratrix of his estate. James Nuttman and Josiah Ogden, both of Newark, fellow bondsmen. Bergen Wills

**1712 March 25.** Petition of Hannah, widow of Edward Earle, complaining that her son Edward interfered with her duty as executrix and claiming to be heir at law had taken to his own house property belonging to the estate, and defies the law.

**1712 May 16.** Order making Hannah, the widow, administratrix of the estate, until the will is produced, it having been taken out of her possession by underhand means. Lib. 1, p. 349

**1713 May 28. Earle, Edward**, of Secaeket, Bargin Co.; will of. Wife Elshe. Sons—Edward and Enoch; daughter Hanah Stoutenburgh and apparently other children. Land upon the Island of Seecockes. Personal property. Son Edward sole executor. Witnesses—Mathyes Hoppe, Aantie Hoppe, Peter Stoutenburgh. Proved Aug. 27, 1713.

**1713 Aug. 28. Eastland, William**, of Cohansie, Salem Co.; will of. Wife Sarah. Sons—Thomas and Joseph; brothers—Joseph and John Eastland. Home farm in Cohansie of 150 acres between Samuel Woodhouse and James Hudson. Personal property. Executors—the wife, Jonathan Dunnis Sinow (? senior) and Ephraim (? Ephraim) Seers. Witnesses—Richard Robins, James Hudson, Rich'd Smith. Proved February 22, 1714-5. Lib. 1, p. 508

— ——. Inventory of the personal estate, £119.16, incl. two bonds £73; made by Richard Robins and Samuel Woodhouse.

**1712 April 11. Easton, John**, of Nottingham, Burlington Co., tailor. Inventory of the personal estate of, found at the house of Edmund Beaks of 'the same place, £78.-1; appraised by Joshua Wright, Wm. Emley and Mahlon Stacy.

**1711 April 6.** Bond of John and Wm. Holbrooke of Burlington Co., carpenters, to John Ogbourn for Easton for the payment of £50.-, current silver money of West Jersey at 9s. 2p. per ounce.

**1717 Oct. 18.** Account of the estate by Thomas Lambert, showing that the personal estate had amounted to £78.-1, the real, incl. 360 acres in Salem Co., sold to Joshua Wright, to £209.-, also payments to Widow Tindoll, Geo. Douglass, Sam'l Atkinson, Hannah Scott, Thomas More, Joshua Wright, Richard Eyres, Richard Alison, John Clay, Edmund

Beaks, Wm. Biles, Wm. Emley, Phil. Ringo, Jacob Ballergeon, Joseph Hough.

**1727 July 25. Eaton, Eatton, Simon**, of Penn's Neck, Salem Co., husbandman. Inventory of the personal estate of, £135.4.9, incl. apparel and armor £4.10, 19 yards of Muscatoes Curtain 19s., 5 bushels of meal 12s. 6p., 5 do. of barley 10s., 3 do. of malt 7s. 6p.; made by Sinnick Sinnickson and Thomas Miles.

**1727 Aug. 5.** Bond of Madlen Eaton of Penn's Neck administratrix of the estate. Peter Enloes, of the same place, fellow bondsman.

**1688 Nov. 11. Eatton, Thomas**, of Shrewsbury; copy of will of. Wife Jeguisah. Son-in-law (? stepson) Joseph Wines, an expected child, mother Mercy Coriway, living in the Town of Goodhurst, Co. of Kent, England, friend John Dennis, son of Robert Dennis of Portsmouth, R. I. Farm and mill in Shrewsbury, land near George Keith betw. Jedidiah Allen and Francis Borden, land in the Town of Dartmouth, New England, on Norkint Neck and Cedar Island, rights to undivided lands in Dartmouth. Personal property. The wife executrix. Witnesses—Judah Allen, Thomas Hillborn and Samuel Dennis. Proved December 13, —.

N. J. Archives, XXI, p. 263, and Monmouth Wills

**1727 April 20. Eddington, Edington, Philipp**, of Amwell, Hunderdon Co. Inventory of the personal estate of, £54.15; made by Jonathan Davis and John Burroughs; sworn to by Abigail Eddington as administratrix of the will.

**1727 May 1.** Bond of Abigail Eddington of Amwell Township, widow, as administratrix. Jonathan Davis and John Burroughs of said Co. fellow bondsmen.

Lib. 2, p. 412

**1714 July 21. Edsall, John**, of Hacingsack; will of. Wife Charity. Eldest son Samuel, youngest John; daughters—Frances, Johannah, Mary and Ann; brother Richard Edsall. Real and personal property. Wife, and brother not named, executors. Witnesses—Jan de Groot, Gerret de — (paper destroyed), Peter de Groot, Richard Edsall. Proved Oct. 26, 1714.

Lib. 1, p. 491, and Bergen Wills

**1714 Oct. 23.** Inventory of the estate (£256.18.9, incl. five negro slaves), taken by Pieter de Grodt and Jan. de Groot.

**1714-5 Jan. 17. Edwards, Abiah**, of Shrewsbury, Monmouth Co., yeoman; will of. Wife Elizabeth. Children—Philipp, Naomi, wife of John Curles, who has James and John, Elizabeth Brown, who has dau. Mary Brown. Home farm, bought of Sarah Reape. Personal property (4 negro slaves). Executors—the wife and son. Witnesses—Cornelius Tomson, Elizabeth Tomson, Wm. Madock. Proved February 24, 1714-5.

Lib. 1, p. 521

1714-5 Jan. 27. Inventory of the personal estate (£119.3.7½, incl. a scou £27); made by John Williams, George Williams and Stephen Coluen.

**1715-6 Jan. 2. Edwards, Ephraim**, of Cape May Co. Inventory of the personal estate (£173.15.4); made by John Taylor and George Hand.

1717 Aug. 25. Administration on the estate of, granted to Humphrey Hughes. Administration Bonds 1716-56, and Lib. 2, p. 83

1718 June 18. Account of Humphree Hues of the estate.

1726 May 27. Final account by the same and quietus granted.

**1719 July 28. Edwards, James**, of Freehold, Monmouth Co., yeoman; will of. Daughters—Elisabeth Eadea, Jane Mason and Alse. "Worldly estate." Executors—daughters Jane and Alse with John Reid and Richard Saltar. Witnesses—William Jones, John Uahan Juner, R. Saltar junior. Proved November 25, 1719. Lib. A, p. 148

**1729 April 30. Eglington, Edward**, of Salem Co. Inventory of the personal estate of, £43.18.6; made by John Whittall and Roger Huckings.

1729 May 21. Bond of Jeane Eglington of Salem Co. as administratrix of the estate. John Eglington fellow bondsman. Lib. 3, p. 33

**1722-3 Jan. 16. Egliston, Joseph**, of Philadelphia, mariner, who died intestate on the Island of Jamaica in November, 1721. Petition of Nathaniel Tylee of Gloucester Co. to be made administrator of said Egliston's estate. Order granting it. Lib. 2, p. 196

**1712 July 4. Eier, William**, of Porsmouth, Co. of Southton, mercer; will of. Gives real and personal estate to sister Mary Eiers of Fareham, said Co., spinster, executrix, with legacies to John Chapman and William Batchellor. Witnesses—John Butt, Cha: Bissell, Wm. Mitchele.

1724 Aug. 3. Letters testamentary granted to Mary Chappain alias Mary Eyers, the sister. Lib. A, p. 334

**1710 June 6. Eldridge, Capt. Ezekiel**, of New England Township, Cape May Co., planter; will of, made in Philadelphia. Wife Sarah, five sons and three daughters, not named. The wife sole executrix of worldly estate. Witnesses—Samathews (Sam'l Mathews), Joseph Yard junior and Jedidiah Andrews. Proved February 2, 171½.

Lib. 1, p. 356, and Salem Wills

1710 June 17. Inventory of the estate, real and personal (£484.18-); made by Jacob Spicer and Yelverton Crowell.

1712 May 16. Oath of the widow Sarah Eldridge as executrix.

**1693 Dec. 22. Eldridge, John**, of Elizabethtown. Administration on the estate of, granted to Abr'm du Peyster of N. Y.

N. J. Archives, XXI, p. 208

**1693 Dec. 22.** Bond of Colonel Abraham du Peyster of N. Y. as administrator of the estate. James Emott of N. Y. City, gentleman, and John Carrington of Perth Amboy, bondsmen.

**1703-4 Jan. 1. Elegar, Elgar, Eldgar, Marcus**, of Middle Neck, Salem Co., bachelor; will of. Mother Gartheret Jones, nephews Thomas Buckley and John Winton, whose share in case of their death without heirs is to go to testator's three sisters and who are to pay legacies to their aunts, Rachel Jones and Hannah Elegar; legacy to Mary Abbot, late of Amwell. Real and personal property. Executors—Edward Keasby of Middle Neck and Richard Darkin of Windham, Salem Co. Witnesses—Nathan Smart, Thomas Merin, Wm. Waldin. Proved January 18, 1708-9.

Lib. 1, p. 222

**1708-9 Jan. 10.** Inventory of the personal estate (£152.12.2); made by John Tompson and John Mason.

**1694 Nov. 2. Elger, Marcus**, of Salem Co.; will of. Wife Gertrude, sole executrix. Children—Marcus, John, Mary, Rachel, Hannah. Real and personal estate. Witnesses—Tho: Kyllingworth, John Beckingham, Francis Buckle. Recorded January 9, 1694-5.

**1694 Sept. (sic) 17.** Inventory of the personal estate, £122.8; made by Thomas Kyllingworth and Isaac Smart. Salem Wills, A, p. 142

**1707 April 4. Elison, William**, of Middlesex Co. Inventory of the estate of (£22 real—62½ acres—£99.7.1½ personal); made by John Pike and Stephen Tuttle; sworn to by Thomas Pike, one of the executors, November 29, 1710.

**1713 Oct. 15. Elkinton, George**, of Northampton, Burlington Co.; will of. Wife Mary. Children—Joseph, George, Joshua, Thomas, Mary, wife of John Roberts, Elizabeth, wife of Thomas Ballinger. Real and personal estate. Executor the wife. Witnesses—John Wills, John Ballinger, Amaziah Ballinger. Proved December 19, 1713. Lib. 1, p. 434

**1713 Dec. 18.** Inventory of the personal estate, £147.11.4, incl. a large Bible and some other books £2.-.

**1728-9 Feb. 21. Elkinton, George**, of Northampton, Burlington Co.; will of. Wife Ann. Children—George, Sarah and Jemima. Home farm of 180 acres. Personal property. The wife sole executrix. Witnesses—John Gerish, Daniel Wills, Thomas Elkinton. Proved April 15, 1729. Lib. 3, p. 16



1729 April 5. Inventory of the personal estate, £144.19.2; made by Samuel Woolman and Revell Elton.

**1724-5 March 12. Elkinton, Joseph**, of Northampton Township, Burlington Co., blacksmith. Inventory of the personal estate of, £140.-5.8; made by William Matlack and John Collins.

1725 May 10. Bond of Elizabeth, widow of Joseph Elkinton, as administratrix of the estate. Thomas Antram of Springfield Township, yeoman, fellow bondsman. Lib. 2, p. 294

1738 Feb. 1. Account of the estate by the administratrix, Elizabeth now wife of John Crosby, showing payments to Samuel Woolman, Joshua Raper, Samuel Lovett, Richard Smith, Abraham Bickley, Eliz: Roberds, Thos. Greffe, Jo'n Smith, Thos. Elkinton, — of said Joseph Elkinton, as legacy from Mary Elkinton, whose surviving executor Joseph was, and "accountant prays allowance" for maintaining Ann, the second daughter of Joseph for 6 years, till she was placed with Isaac Antrum at £5 p. a. and afterwards £8 p. a. for 2 years, when she was sent back and became lame; for maintaining Frances, the fourth daughter, for clothes provided for Mary, the eldest daughter, after her father's death, for maintaining Amy, the youngest daughter, only 18 months old at her father's death, for about 7 years, till she was put out, at £7 p. a.; £34.2.7 more are expended than the estate was worth.

**1713 Dec. 28. Elkinton, Mary**, of Northampton, Burlington Co.; will of. Children—Joseph, George, Joshua, Thomas, Mary, wife of John Roberts, Elizabeth, wife of Thomas Ballinger, granddaughter Mary Core. Home farm of 180 acres, a lot given to testatrix by her father Walter Humphris, on Third and Water streets, 40 f. 7½ in. front at low water mark and adjoining John Neale in ? Personal property, including servant girl Elizabeth Woods. Son Joseph executor. Witnesses—Daniel Wills, Thomas Garwood, John Wills. Proved May 11, 1714. Lib. 1, p. 468

**1715 March 26. Ellis, Simeon**, of Springwell, Gloucester Co., yeoman; will of. Wife Sarah. Children—Thomas, Simeon, Jonathan, Sarah, Joseph, William, Mary. Land, 300 acres, at Holl's Brook between the landing on Cooper's Creek, Wm. Cooper and Thomas Shackles, 40 a. on Southside of Northbranch of Cooper's Creek, home farm of 300 a. between John Kay and brother Thomas, 200 acres adjoining it. Personal property. The wife sole executrix. Witnesses—Amos Ashead, Eliz'th Buckman, John Day. Codicill of two days later, making a slight change in disposition of real estate. Witnessed by John Kay, Joseph Bate, Samuel Shapard. Proved May 12, 1715. Lib. 2, p. 5

1715 May 5. Inventory of the personal estate, £253.18.-, incl. "a great ould print Bible with other small bookes" £2.-; made by Joseph Bate and John Kay.

**1682 May 21.** Ellis, Thomas; will of. Daughter Elizabeth Ellis. Land, 1-64 of a share, tenanted by Edward Fersen. Personal estate. Executors and guardians of the daughter—Samuel Jenings, Elias Far and Thomas Budd. Witnesses—Elisabeth Gardner and Mary Coggen.

1682 June 19. Inventory of the estate (£50, the 1-64 share valued at £5-7-4, the dwelling house and shop, apparently a smithy £16); made by Tho. Gardner and Thomas Gladden. Burlington Wills

1683 Aug. 8. Will proved by Thomas Budd with inventory submitted (£50.-). Elizabeth, the orphan daughter of said Thomas Ellis, is placed with John Browne of Burlington by her guardians, Samuel Jennings, Thomas Budd and Elias Farre. Burlington Records, pp. 6 and 7

**1692 April 3.** Ellis, William, of Burlington Co.; will of. Legacy to George Porter, fifty acres of land to Michael Buffen and his dau. Mary, all the rest of real and personal estate to William Biddle in trust for Grace Ellis, daughter of brother Daniel Ellis of Hartfeild in Holdernessee, Yorkshire, England, or in case of her being dead to Joseph Hemsly. William Biddle sole executor. Witnesses— — Buffen, — Shien, John Curtis. Proved May 9, 1692.

1692 April 13. Inventory of the estate (£102.2., 1-6 of a share less 50 a. valued at £70); made by John Curtis and John Woolston.

1692 May 9. Bond of William Biddle of Mount Hope, Burlington Co., yeoman, as executor; John Curtis and Bernard Devonish of said Co., yeomen, fellow bondsmen.

1692 May 9. Will proved and letters testamentary granted to the executor, Wm. Biddle. Burlington Records, p. 17

**1719 April 2.** Ellison, Eloson, Richard, of Monmouth Co. Inventory of the personal estate of, £14-7-6; made by Thomas Sutton and Jonathan Hamton.

**1707 March 27.** Ellison, William, of Woodbridge, Middlesex Co., tanner; will of. Wife Mary. Children—Enoch, under age, Emme. John Kaighen of Gloucester Co. to inherit, if children should die without issue. All the movable part of the estate is given to John Kinsey and Thomas Pike. Homestead with 8 acres of land, next to Capt. Parker, a house, now occupied by Barnard Katherlin, another house with the tann-fatts and 8 a. of salt meadow, other real property. Executors—John Kinsey and Tho: Pike. Witnesses—Elisha Parker, Stephen Tuttle, George Ewbanck. Proved August 18, 1707. Lib. 1, p. 185

**1728 Oct. 28.** Ellwell, Hannah, of Penn's Neck, Salem Co., spinster. Bond of Malaca Davis of Salem Co. as administrator of the estate of. Jacob Stowe fellow bondsman.

1728-9 Jan. 19. Inventory of the personal estate, £13.19, incl. a Bible —; made by John Loyd and Israll Ward.

**1729 Aug. 12. Elrington, Francis**, of Somerset Co., gent.; will of. Wife Christian sole executrix. Sister Elizabeth Elrington. Farm between Milston and Rockey Brooks, land on Cranbery Brook. Personal estate (a negro girl). Witnesses—Abraham Roeters, Christopher Wiser, William Hollingshead. Proved October 22, 1729. Lib. B, 139

**1727 May 25. Elston, William**. Administration of the estate of, granted to his widow Elizabeth and Jos: Frazee. Lib. B, p. 29

**1686 Jan. 31. Elton, Anthony**, the elder, of Rancokus Creek, alias Northampton River, yeoman. Inventory of the estate of, £938.16.—, of which 60 for land in England, 40 for 400 acres in Pennsylvania, and town or city lots, 280 for house and plantation, 25 for 100 a. and town lots in Burlington, 8 Society's stock, 45 for two negroes and a covenanted servant; made by Thomas Revell, Richard Basnett and Barnard Devonish.

1686 ———. Letters of administration on the estate granted to his widow, Susanna Elton, "but Gov<sup>r</sup> Skene hath ye bond."

Burlington Records, p. 13

**1702 Nov. 11. Elton, Anthony**, of Northampton Township, Burlington Co., yeoman; will of. Wife Elizabeth. Children—Elizabeth, Revell (under age), Robert, Anthony, Mary, Hannah, William. Land inherited from father and bought from Thomas Gardiner. Personal property. Wife sole executrix, with Joshua Humphries and brother-in-law Joshua Newbold as assistants. Witnesses—Tho: Revell, Thomas Stokes, Anne White. Proved July 16, 1704. Lib. 1, p. 74

1702 Dec. 29. Inventory of the personal estate, £336.43, incl. a silver tankard, 4 do. spoons and a do. dram cup £14.10.—, a Bible and other books £1; made by Thomas Stokes and John Wills.

**1708 April 20. Elton, Elizabeth**. Order appointing Thomas Revell, father of, administrator of her estate. Lib. 1, p. 195

**1695-6 Jan. 11. Elton, Thomas**, of Burlington; will of. Mother Susanna Elton sole heiress and executrix. Legacies to Urseley Clerk and Black Will. Witness—Thomas Kendall, John Petty, William Ogborn and R. (?) Wright. Proved March 26, 1696.

1696 March 26. Inventory of the estate (£12.5.—); made by Thomas Kendall and Abimelech Hudson.

1696 March 26. Bond of Susannah Elton of Burlington, widow, as executrix; Thomas Kendall, bricklayer, and Richard Dell, both of said place, fellow bondsmen.

1696 March 26. Will proved by his mother and executrix, Susanna Elton. Burlington Records, p. 26

**1722 Aug. 14. Elwell, Ellwell, Thomas**, of Piles Grove Precinct, Salem Co.; will of. Wife Susannah. Sons—Thomas and Josiah. Real and personal estate. Executors—the wife and son Thomas. Witnesses—Benjamin Dauall, John Garretson, Edward Plumsted. Proved December 17, 1724. Lib. 2, p. 282

1722 10th d. 7th m. (Sept.). Inventory of the personal estate, £137.-, incl. a Bible, two Testaments and a parcell of "ould" books 18 sh., debts due by Eph. Seleys, Wm. Ellwell, Stephen Simons, Isaac Sharp; made by John Loyd and Roger Huckings.

**1728-9 21st d. 11th m. (Jan.). Elwill, William**, of Salem Co.; will of. Wife Ann. Children—John, William, Sarrah, Hannah. Real and personal estate. Executor—brother Sammuel Elwill, but Ann Elwell signs jurat as executrix. Witnesses—Edward Eglington, Joseph Walker, Wm. Basset. Proved February 17, 1728-9.

1728-9 13th d. 12th m. (Feb.). Inventory of the personal estate, £31.7; made by John Whittall and Joseph Walker.

**1700 Nov. 6. Ely, Joshua**, of Burlington Co.; will of. Wife Rachell. Children—Joshua, George, John, Hugh, Sarah, Benjamin, Ruth, Elizabeth; son George's share reduced if he marries Christian, the daughter of Nathaniel Pettit. Real and personal estate. Cousin Thomas Revell of Burlington sole executor. Witnesses—William Biddle junior, Chr. Snoden, George Willhouse. Proved April 1, 1704. Lib. 1, p. 21

1702 June 16. Inventory of the estate of (£484.5.1, incl. 12 silver spoons, a silver tankard and a silver cup and remainder of time of servant Edw. Pateman £20); made by Mahlon Stacy, Francis Davenport, Tho. Lambert and Wm. Emley. Burlington Wills

1712 October 13. Order appointing Mahlon Stacy guardian of Hannah, daughter of Joshua Ely, a minor of 14 years. Lib. 1, p. 379

**1728-9 March 3. Emet, William**, of New York. Administration on the estate of, granted to his widow Judith Emott. Lib. B, p. 111

**1704 April 21. Emley, William**, of Nottingham, Burlington Co., yeoman; will of. Wife Mary. Children—William, Thomas, John, Ruth, Sarah, Elizabeth, Samuel, Mary, wife of John Hewood. Home farm, 1,000 acres at Crosswicks, 100 a. near Mahlon Stacy, Burlington town lots, two Bibles, books: "Walter Raley, Petter Hollin" and others, surveying instruments, a silver tobacco box. Executors—the wife and son William. Witnesses—Samuel Beaks, Joshua Wright, Thomas Lambert. Proved June 6, 1704. Lib. 1, p. 66

1704 June 5. Inventory of the personal estate, £415.13.6; made by Thomas Lambert and Joshua Wright.

1715-6 Jan. 31. **Empson, Gregory**, of Salem Co. Bond of David Straughan (Straughn) as administrator of the estate of Lawrence Cox.

1721-2 Jan. 19. **Engle, Ingle, John**, of Evesham Township, Burlington Co., yeoman; will of. Wife Mary. Children—Robert, John, daughters mentioned, but names not given, an expected child. Home farm, meadow on Mill Creek, land in said township adjoining Jarves Stocdel, do. on Timber Creek in Gloucester Co. Personal property (a sloop). The wife sole executrix, with William Evens and John Sharp as assistants. Witnesses—James Adams, John Brooks, William Borton, Thomas Gibson, Sam'll Atkinson. Proved January 29, 1721-2.

Lib. 2, p. 177

1721-2 Jan. 31. Inventory of the personal estate, £518.10.10, incl. share of the sloop £100, a flat at the Landing £40, bonds, bills and book debts £199.18.10, "frait" aboard the sloop £41.16; made by John Haines and Sam'll Atkinson.

1696 April 4. **Engle, Ingle, Robert**, of Evershem, Burlington Co.; will of. Wife Joane. Son John; brethren—Peeter Nevell and Henry Nevell of Millborn, Cambridgeshire, England. Plantation of 150 acres. Personal property. John Day and John Sharp, both of Burlington Co., executors. Witnesses—William Hasler (?), Jonathan Eldridge and Tho. Eves. Proved June 1, 1696.

1696 June 1. Bond of John Day and John Sharp as executors. Freedom Lippincott fellow bondsman.

1696 June 1. Inventory of the estate (£176.13.6); made by Joshua Humphris, John Haines and Thomas Wilkins.

1696 June 1. Will proved by his executors, John Day and John Sharp.

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1727-8 Feb. 19. **Eratt, Erratt, Francis**, of Manington Precinct, Salem Co., joiner; will of. Consisting of a statement of debts due testator, amounting to £15.9.4, which is left in the hands of William Hunt "to order as he thinks fitt." Witnesses—Elce Young, Elizabeth Skinner, Alex'r Simpson. Proved March 8, 1727-8.

1727-8 March 4. Inventory of the personal estate, £42.6.6, incl. an old watch £1.15; made by Alex'r Simpson and John Huse.

1690-1 ——. **Erickson, John**, of Lucas Poynt, West Jersey, husbandman; will of. Wife Maggdelena, sole executrix. Children—Bridgett, Barbara, Katherine, Annake, son-in-law John Stalcop. Real and per-

sonal estate. The witnesses, John Worlidge, Sam'l Hedge and Wooley Slobey, state that the will was ordered to be drawn January 1, 1690-1. Proved June 17, 1691.

1691 Aug. 15. The widow, Magdelin Ericxon, authorizes her son-in-law John Stallcop to prove the will and make the inventory.

1691 Aug. 15. Inventory of the personal estate, £42.16.6; made by Henry Jeanes and Wooley Slobey. Salem Wills, A, p. 58

**1728-9 Feb. 26. Erriott, Errit, Joseph**, of Salem Co., "labur-  
rer." Bond of Joseph Coleman of Salem, merchant, as administrator of  
the estate of. Richard Roe fellow bondsman.

**1708 June 21. Erwin, Margaret**, of Newton Township, Gloucester  
Co., widow; will of. Son John Erwin, daughter Dorcas Tindall,  
granddaughters Mary and Elizabeth Tindall and Elizabeth, daughter of  
son John. Real and personal estate. Executor—son-in-law Joseph Tin-  
dall. Witnesses—David Arnall, Lydia Armarie (Arnold) and John Kay.  
Proved October 19, 1708. Lib. 1, p. 218

1708 Sept. 17. Inventory of the personal estate, £108.6.0; made by  
John Dole and John Kaighin.

**1685 Dec. 12. Estall, Daniel**, of Middletown. Bond of Samuel  
Leonard as administrator of the estate of. Nathaniel Leonard fellow  
bondsman. Monmouth Wills

**1728 Dec. 9. Estland, Eastland, Joseph**, of Cohanzey, Salem Co.,  
yeoman; will of. Wife Ann, sole executrix, and with grandson-in-law  
Mark Reeve, under age, heiress of real and personal estate. Witnesses—  
Dickason Shepherd, Joseph Reeve, John Shepherd. Proved December  
24, 1728.

1728 Dec. 23. Inventory of the personal estate, £250.5, incl.  
books — ; made by Dickason and John Shepherd.

**1728-9 Jan. 17. Euacns, Evance, Evans, James**, of Allawayes  
Creek, Salem Co., tailor. Inventory of the personal estate of, £62.6.6;  
made by Joseph Welch and Jonathan Bradway.

1728-9 Feb. 5. Bond of Mary Evance of Salem Co. as administratrix  
of the estate. Joseph Stretch of said Co. fellowbondsman.

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1729-30 March 14. Account of the estate by the administratrix, Mary  
Evans, who has paid for the funeral £5, and in discharging debts due to  
Andrew Thomson and Richard Woodnutt, Thomas Taylor, Mary Thom-  
son, Joseph Coleman, Simon Warner, Abraham Moss, Joseph Wade, Peter  
Turner and Jeremiah Powell has exceeded the value of the inventory by  
£10.10.2½.

**1696-7 Feb. 16. Evans, Jane**, of Eshem, Burlington Co., widow; will of. Daughter Sarah, widow of Thomas Evans, who has daughter Sarah; son William; legacy to Elizabeth Nicholls, "when she comes out of her time." Personal estate. Son William executor. Witnesses—John Sharp, John French, Thomas Eves. Proved November 2, 1697.

1697 Oct. 30. Inventory of the estate (£56.10.10); made by John Sharp, Joshua Humphris and Henry Ballinger.

1697 Nov. 2. Will proved by her son and executor William Evans.

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1697 Nov. 2. Bond of William Evans of Burlington Co., yeoman, as executor. John Sharp and Henry Morly fellow bondsmen.

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**1692 May 2. Evens, Euens, Thomas**, of Wellingburow, Burlington Co.; will of. Wife Sarah, daughter Sarah (under 18), brother William Evens, sister Agniss. Land, 400 acres, at Coexing, and other real estate. Personal property (a great Bible). Wife sole executrix. Witnesses—John Paine, John Wills, Thomas Eves. Proved September 23, 1693.

1692-3 Jan. 7. Inventory of the estate (£183.15.-, of which £76 are for house and plantation of 400 acres at Coerxing near Wm. Evans'); made by John Paine, Joshua Humphris and Thomas Eves.

1693 Sept. 23. Will proved and letters testamentary granted to his widow and executrix Sarah.

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1693 Sept. 23. Bond of his widow Sarah Evans as executrix. Daniel Wills and Thomas Hackney fellow bondsmen.

**1728-9 21st d. 12th m. (Feb.). Evens, William**, of Evesham, Burlington Co., yeoman; will of. Wife Elizabeth. Children—Thomas, Jane and John (under age), son-in-law William Hudson, grandson William Evens. Legacies to Jane Stow, Joseph Hedges and Sarah Harvy. Home farm, 50 acres adjoining son Thomas' farm, 50 a. betw. Henry Ballinger and John Sharp. Personal property (6 negro slaves). The wife sole executrix. Witnesses—Jonathan Eldridge, John Turner, Sam'l Atkinson. Proved March 24, 1728-9.

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1728-9 18th d. 1st m. (March). Inventory of the personal estate, £901.7.7, incl. bonds, bills and book debts £166.11.3, a clock and case £10, a silver tankard and 6 do. spoons £16, 15 hogs £3.15, 14 pigs £1.8, 8 negro slaves £270; made by Josiah Foster and Sam: Lippincott.

**1727 May 9. Everitt, Everet, Nicholas**, of Hopewell, Hunterdon Co., yeoman. Inventory of the personal estate of, £74.3.10; made by Sam'l Green and Henry Oxley.

1727 May 20. Bond of Phebe Everett as administrator of the estate. Samuel Green and John Knowles (Noles) fellow bondsmen.

**1726-7 Feb. 1. Eves, Thomas**, of Evesham Township, Burlington Co.; will of. Children—Thomas, John, Anna, wife of James Lippincott, Dorothy, wife of Jacob Heulings, Samuel, who has dau. Ann. Land "up at the mountains" 150 acres, 1-32 of a share of W. J. Personal estate. Executor son Samuel. Witnesses—William Hooton, John Inskeep junior, John Hooton. Proved March 4, 1728-9.

1728 Nov. 1. Inventory of the personal estate, £18.15; made by Sam: Lippincott and John Inskeep.

**1712 Sept. 8. Ewbanke, George**, of Woodbridge, Middlesex Co., scoolemaster; will of. Wife Elizabeth sole heiress and executrix of real and personal estate (10 acres, given by the freeholders, and a freehold right, bought of Peter Codrick). Witnesses—Mary Priched, Moses Rolph, John Parker. Proved October 4, 1712. Lib. 1, p. 388

**1722 Sept. 13. Ezard, Ezzard, Issard, Izard, Miceal**, of Prince Morris River, Salem Co. Inventory of the personal estate of, £74.18.3; made by Cesar Hoskins and Wm. Rawson.

1722 Sept. 22. Bond of Martha Izard, widow of Michael Issard, as administratrix of the estate. Wm. Griffin (Griffin) of Salem innholder, fellow bondsman. Lib. 2, p. 308

**1727 Dec. 10. Fairbank, Edward**, of Cohanzey, Salem Co., cordwainer. Petition of George Trenchard of Salem, Esq're, to be made administrator of the estate of, who is said to have kindred or relations in New England; granted.

1727-8 Feb. 20. Inventory of the personal estate, £28.5, incl. a Bible and 4 small books 16s.; made by Wm. Burroughs and Sam'l Hedge.

**1678 Sept. 23. Fairebanck, Robert**, of Elsenburgh, tailor. Inventory of the personal estate, £36, incl. 1-20 of a share £7; made by Richard Guy and Andrew Thomson.

1682 Nov. 13. Administration on the estate granted to John Thomson of Elsenburgh, carpenter, who has married Sarah, the widow of Robert Fairebanck. Salem Wills, 2, p. 1

**1720 May 8. Fairly, George**, of Bound Brook, Middlesex Co.; will of. Directs that father by law Cornelius Teunison, brother Caleb Fairly and brother by law Teunis Middlesworth, as executors of real and personal estate, shall take care of the children, names not given, except that of son Caleb. Witnesses—William Olden, Alex'r Macdowal, Jannetee van Veghten. Proved May 28, 1720. Lib. A, p. 189

1720 May 16. Inventory of the personal estate (£68.8.6); made by Michael van Veghten, Peter Dumont and Richard van Veghten.

**1691-2 Jan. 23. Falconar, Patrick**, of Newark; will of.

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**1713 March 28. Farnsworth, John**, of Burlington Co. Inventory of the personal estate of, £248.18.9, incl. bonds and book debts £51.6.9, a "shallopp with two boats" £35; made by Thomas Folkes and John Rockhill, sworn to by Samuel Farnsworth.

**1713 Nov. 16. Farnsworth, Susannah**, of Chesterfield Township, Burlington Co., widow; will of. Children—Daniel, Henry, Samuel, who has Nathaniel and Mary, son Nathaniel dead; legacy to Crosswick Monthly Meeting. Real and personal estate. Son Daniel sole executor. Witnesses—John Ness, William Mainer, John Richardson. Proved January 23, 1713-4. Lib. 1, p. 435

1713-4 Jan. 22. Inventory of the personal estate, £444.5.2½, incl. bills, bonds and book debts £260.13.2½; made by Nathan Allen, Thomas Folkes junior and John Rockhill.

**1689-90 Jan. 8. Farnsworth, Thomas**, of Chesterfield, Burlington Co., cordwainer; will of. Wife Susanna sole heiress and executrix of real and personal estate, to be equally divided after her death amongst the children, not named. Witnesses—William Quicksall, Elizabeth ffovlke, ffrancis Davenport. Proved May 10, 1693, again sworn to January 26, 1713-4.

1692 June 23. Inventory of the estate (£60.7.-, of which £39.11.1 are debts due by George Ellis (?), John Hornor jun., John Hornor's children, Thomas Lambert, Edward Hunlock, Wm. Beedell, Francis Davenport, Wm. Wattson, Caleb Wheatly, John Milborn, Thomas Gladwin, John Bandbridge, Abraham Singer, Thos. Brock and Ralfe Sidall); made by Samuel Andrews and Francis Davenport.

1693 May 10. Bond of the widow Susanna Farnsworth as executrix. Francis Davenport of Chesterfield, yeoman, and Abraham Senior of Burlington, innholder, fellow bondsmen. Burlington Records, p. 20

**1691 Dec. 25. Farr, Elias**, of Farrsfield, Burlington Co.; will of. Wife Sarah sole heiress and executrix of real and personal estate; legacies to kinswoman Alice, wife of Wm. Dawson, to her daughter Elizabeth Saunders, to kinsman Joseph Saunders, to kinswoman Anne, wife of George Moody, and her children. Overseers—Richard Basnett and Thomas Gardner senior. Witnesses—James Hill, Benj. Wheate, Edward Hunloke. Proved February 13, 1691-2.

1691-2 Feb. 9. Inventory of the estate (£830.9.6, of which £250 for house and plantation, £9 for silver tankard, cadle cup and other plate); made by Symon Charles, Daniel Leeds and John Daye.

1691-2 Feb. 13. Will proved and letters testamentary granted to his widow, Sarah Farr, the executrix. Burlington Records, p. 17

**1698 Aug. 5. Farr, Sarah**, of Burlington, widow; will of. Gives

personal property to James Malines, of London, cheesemonger, and his three children, John Hollingshead, kinsman George Gray, John Adams, Joseph Kirkbride, Thomas Garwood and children William and Mary Garwood, John Garwood and sons Jacob and John, Mary Scarbrough, Elizabeth Chipman, Mary Grubb and daughters Mary and Elizabeth Grubb, Benjamin Wheat junior, Jane Hampton, Elizabeth Atkinson, Elizabeth Gardiner, Margaret Binham, Elizabeth and William Frampton, William Basnett, Peter Fretwell and only daughter Elizabeth, negro woman Judith. The executors—Peter Fretwell and John Hollingshead, to sell the plantation of 1600 acres to William Fisher as agreed. Sam'l Jennings, Thomas Gardner and Benjamin Wheat receive a lot on High St., Burlington, 40 f. front and extending the same width to Wood St. Witnesses—Henry Grubb, Benj. Wheat, Isaak Mariott. Proved Feb. 3, 1698-9.

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1698-9 Feb. 3. Will proved by and administration on the estate of, granted to Peter Fretwell and Jno. Hollinshead.

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**1718 Aug. 21. Fearman, Jonathan**, of Chesterfield Township, Burlington Co., yeoman; will of. Wife Hannah sole heiress and executrix of real and personal estate. Witnesses—Samuel Marriott, Martha Marriott, Jno. Richardson. Proved ———.

1718 Nov. 3. Inventory of the personal estate, £20.12.-; made by John Rockhill and Ambrose Field.

**1702 July 1. Feild, Susanna**, late of Long Island, now of Chesterfield. Bond of Susanna Marriot as administratrix of the estate of; Isaac Marriott and Hugh Huddy, both of Burlington, merchants, her bondsmen.

1702 July 1. Inventory of the estate (£105.15.-, incl. a Bible and 4 silver spoons); made by Henry Grubb, Christo: Wetherill and Sam'l Fornis.

1705 March 25. Statement by Isaac Marriot of what he or his wife Susanna paid out of the estate of her mother Susanna Feeld to Ambros Feeld, Gimioe (Jemima) Feeld, Nathan Feeld, John and Danell Stevenson (£65.15.8).

1705 July 4. Account of the disposition of the estate and quietus allowed to the administrator by Thomas Revell, Surrogate of West Jersey.

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**1713 Nov. 25. Fenimore, John**, of Wellingborough Township, Burlington Co.; will of. Wife Mary. Children—John, William, who has Richard and John, Joseph, who has Joseph. Home farm of 100 acres on Northampton River, a farm of 205 a. on said river, a farm, bought of Edmund Cogile, 150 a. in the Lotting Purchase, 250 a. in the Indian

Purchase. Personal property. Son Joseph sole executor. Witnesses—Jacob Parkins, Thomas Peachee, John Wills. Proved December 22, 1713.

1713 Dec. 15. Inventory of the personal estate, £323.19.—, incl. two negro lads £80.—, bonds £41.6.8; made by Hugh Sharp and John Wills.

**1713 Nov. 25. Fenimore, Richard**, of Wellingborough Township, Burlington Co.; will of. Wife Mary. Children—John, William, who has sons Richard and John, Joseph, who has son Joseph. Real and personal estate. Son Joseph sole executor. Witnesses—Jacob Perkins, Thos. Peachee, John Wills. Proved December 22, 1713. Lib. 1, p. 432

**1721 May 14. Fenimore, William**, of Wellingborow, Burlington Co., bricklayer; will of. Wife Elizabeth. Children—Richard, William, Rebecca, Charles, Henry, Elizabeth, Jane, Mary, John; the last named to be bound apprentice to Richard Redman of Philadelphia to learn the bricklayer's trade. Home farm, personal property. Executors—the wife and brother Joseph Fenimore. Witnesses—John Ward, Hugh Sharp, Jacob Perkins. Proved May 25, 1721. Lib. 2, p. 179

1721 May 24. Inventory of the personal estate, £354.9.2½, old currency, incl. a clock £20, bonds, bills and book debts £78.14.8½, a negro man £15; made by Joshua Humphris and Hugh Sharp.

**1702 Dec. 16. Fenton, Phenton, Eleazar**, of Springfield Township, Burlington Co.; will of. Wife Elizabeth sole heiress and executrix. Children mentioned but names not given. Home farm and 300 acres near Thomas Duglas, bought of John Ogborne. Personal property. Witnesses—John Shin, William Fisher and Peter Frettwell. Proved July 24, 1704. Lib. 1, p. 77

1704 Aug. 7. Inventory of the estate, £568.17.—, of which £380 are real property; made by John Shinn and Daniel Leeds.

**1728 March 28. Fenton, Eleazar**, of Springfield, Burlington Co., carpenter; will of. Makes friend Ann Bullock, daughter of Jn. Bullock, principal heir of real and personal estate, with legacies to brothers Enoch, Samuel and Jeremiah Fenton and sisters Eliza and Judith Fenton. Executor—Tyton (Titan) Leeds. Witnesses—Alice Harrison, John Bullock, Wm. Emley. Proved April 13, 1728. Lib. 2, p. 519

1728 April 10. Inventory of the estate, the farm £140, personal £106.17.3, incl. notes due by Joseph Hillstet, Enoch Fenton, Thomas Potts, Thomas French, Benjamin Crispin and Benj. Fairman £72.7.7; made by John Bullock and Wm. Emley.

**1708 July 12. Fenton, Jeremiah**, about 17 years old, Enoch, 14, Elizabeth, 13, children of Eleazar and Elizabeth Fenton of Springfield, Burlington Co., select as their guardians Daniel Leeds and Samuel

Gooldly, administrators of the estate of Elizabeth Fenton, to whom letters of guardianship are given. See Gooldy, Elizabeth. Lib. 1, p. 213

**1683 Aug. 7. Fenwick, John**, late of Benfield, County of Berks, England, Esq're, "the late Absolute Lord or Cheife Proprietr by Law & Survivorship of the Province of New Cæsaria or New Jersey, And now of Fenwick's Colony;" will of. Granchildren—Fenwick Adams, Samuel Hedge junior, John Champneys, Mary Champneys, Walter Adams, Mary Adams, Ann Adams, the second son of Samuel Hedge, daughters of Ann Hedge, wife of Samuel, all under age; John Adams, friend Mary White, nephew Roger, eldest son of deceased brother, Capt. Ralfe Fenwick. Regarding Elizabeth Adams, apparently also a granddaughter, testator says: "I doe Except against Elizabeth Adams of haveing any the least p<sup>te</sup> of my Estate & her heirs for ever, Except the Lord open her'eyes to See her abominable Transgression against him, me & her poore father by giveing her true repentance & fersakeing yt Black yt hath been the ruine of her and becoming pennitent for her sins," etc.; makes son-in-law Samuel Hedge Secretary and Register, Richard Tindall Surveyor General and Thomas Smith Deputy Surveyor General, all for life; the Town of Salem to be settled as proposed, Cohanziek as the executors agree. Real and personal estate. Executors—John Smith, of Smithfield, Samuel Hedge of Hedgefield, and Richard Tindall of Tindall's Bowery, who are each to have 500 acres of land for their trouble. Witnesses—Thomas Yorke alias Carey and Thomas Webley. Proved April 16, 1684.

Salem Wills, Lib. 2, p. 7

**1721-2 Jan. 24. Fetters, Mary**, of Salem. Administration of the estate of, granted to John Mason of Salem Co. Lib. 2, p. 103

**1702 13th d. 3d m. (May). Field, Benjamin**, of Burlington; will of. Wife Experience, sole executrix. Children—Robert, Benjamin, Susanna, Elizabeth, an expected child, mother Susanna Field. Eight hundred acres of land in Burlington Co., adjoining John Adams, 2400 a. above the Falls of Delaware, 200 a. of a farm sold to brother Ambrose Field and reserved. Personal estate. Witnesses—Sam'l Jennings, Edward Hunlocke, Ann Jennings, Mary Wheat. Proved and letters testamentary granted to Nathan Allen, trustee and executor of Experience Field November 3, ———. Lib. 1, p. 88

**1702 30th d. 3d m. (May). Field, Experience**, of Burlington, widow of Benjamin; will of. Children—Robert, Benjamin, Sussannah and Elizabeth, all under age; legacy to Joseph, son of Isaak and Sussannah Mariott of Burlington. Real and personal estate. Executors—brother Nathan Allen and brother-in-law Isaak Meriott; Edward Rockhill to take the place of executor, if one of those named should die. Father Jedidiah Allen is requested to cast a fatherly eye upon the children. Wit-

nesses—Henry Grubb, Sam'l Furnace, Sam'l Jennings. Proved December 17, 1704, according to original in Burlington Wills. Proved January 17, 1704-5, according to Lib. 1, p. 94

1702 June 29. Inventory of the estate of Benjamin Field and wife (£2256.-., incl. 6 silver spoons, and bonds due by James Molein, Rob't Blackshaw, Alex'r Furman, Anthony Whitehead, Marmaduke Horsman, John Hydon, Henry Oxley, Nath. Feild, Ambrose Feild, Charity Stephens, Samuel Boon, Henry Burr, Moses Pettett, John Chesher, Juda Allen, Samuel Hofmire, Richard Come; Nath. Allen); made by Henry Grubb, Christo: Wetherill and Samuel Fornis.

**1724-5 March 11. Field, John**, of Piscataway Township, Middlesex Co., gent.; will of. Children—Charity, youngest daughter, Hannah Breece, Jeremiah. Real and personal estate. Executor—the son Jeremiah. Witnesses—Hendrick Fisser, Hendrick Smack, Robert Richardson. Proved July 22, 1729. Lib. B, p. 126

**1726 April 2. Field, Mary**, of Grinwich, Salem Co., widow; will of. Makes Josiah Fithian and John Pledger principal heirs and executors of real and personal estate, giving dwelling house and lot to the people of Grinwich for the use of a free school on condition that Ebenezar Millar shall live in the house rent free for a year, and turning over for the use of the poor in the same place all that part of the estate derived from Zachariah Barror; legacies to Ebenezar Millar (40s.) and Sollomon Winsar (a "mear" running in Quyahocking wood). Witnesses—Moses Bishop, John Talbot, Mary Wheten, Reuth Dark. Proved April 11, 1726.

Lib. 2, p. 329

**1723 April 3. Field, Thomas**, of Manington Precinct, Salem Co., husbandman; will of. Wife Mary. Son-in-law Zachariah Barrar, "my" child Sollaman Winsor (under age). "Wordly estate." The wife executrix with Josiah Fithin and Jacob Ware as executors in trust. Witnesses—Samuel Sleil, John Goodwin, Jno. Pledger. Proved April 16, 1726. Lib. 2, p. 243

1723 April 15. Inventory of the personal estate, £178.12.10, incl. a servant man £5; made by Bartholomew Wyatt and James Whitton.

1726 April 19. Inventory of the personal estate, £110.14, left unadministered by his widow and executrix Mary Field dec'd; sworn to by Jeremiah Bacon and James Dixson, the appraisers, February 25, 1726.

**1718-9 March 16. Firth, John**, of Allaways Creek, Salem Co.; will of. Wife Sarah. Son John, under age. Real and personal estate. Father Edward Firth and brother Edward Firth mentioned. Executors—the wife, George Abbit, John Paine and Wm. Hall. Witnesses—Ephraim Worthington, Francis Test, Rebekah Smart, George Tranchard. Proved December 8, 1719. Lib. 2, p. 128, and Gloucester Wills

**1707-8 Jan. 25. Fish, Casparus**, of Gloucester Co.; will of. Wife —. Children—Casparus, Justanus, Elias, Mary (under 18), Abigail (under 18). Real and personal property. Executors—son-in-law Nicolas Laycon and son Casparus. Witnesses—Mouns Laycon, Thomas Harrison and Richard Bull. Proved October 18, 1708. Lib. 1, p. 217

1708 Oct. 18. Inventory of the personal estate (£104.1.0); made by Mouns Laican and Richard Bull.

**1690-1 Feb. 14. Fisher, Dennis**, of Portsmouth, England, now of Allawayes Creek, Salem Co., shipwright; will of. Wife Susannah sole executrix. Sisters—Susana Young and Elizabeth Simmons. Real and personal estate. Witnesses—Jonathan Beere, Wm. Willis, Jo'n Worlidge. Recorded October 30, 1700.

1700 Oct. 26. Inventory of the estate, £347.8, incl. 300 acres of land £80, goods lately from England (1 watch, 1 plate tankard, 3 cups £25, 4 silver spoons £1.4, dry goods) £74, artillery (pistols, guns, sword belts, pewter dishes, brass kettles, &c.) £45.6; made by Richard Johnson and John Paine. Salem Wills, Lib. 7, p. 49

**1721 Nov. 4. Fisher, John**, of Chesterfield, Burlington Co. Inventory of the personal estate of, £96.18; made by Asher Cleayton and Ralph Cowgill; sworn to by Mary Fisher, the widow and administratrix.

**1707 Nov. 18. Fisher, Susanna**, of Salem Co., widow; will of. Children—Henry, Elisabeth, John; grandchildren—Susanna Fisher, Sarah Fisher, Henry Fisher, Elisabeth Fisher. A plantation with 300 acres. Personal property, incl. two silver spoons, two gold rings and a wedding ring, a silver tumbler. Son Henry sole executor. Alexander Grant, Rebecca Ridley and Dorcas Smith witnesses. Proved April 1, 1708. Lib. 1, p. 192

1707 Dec. 5. Inventory of the estate (£70 real, personal £62.10.1, incl. 5 gold rings £4, a Bible with silver clasps, some books, i. e. Midwife's Book of Madam Lovys, The Seamans Calendar, London Dispensary); made by Alexander Grant.

**1714-5 Feb. 18. Fisher, William**, of Burlington, yeoman; will of. Children—Edward, David and Ann, wife of John Hancock. Real and personal estate. Executors—John Talbot, Rector of St. Mary's, Burlington, and Abraham Hewlings of Evesham Township. Witnesses—J. Bass, Elisabeth Bass, Thomas Platt, William Webster. Proved June 30, 1718. Lib. 2, p. 93

**1715 May 1. Fisher, William**, of Burlington Township, yeoman; will of. Children—Edward, David "now absented from mee In Sum other nation or Island," and Ann, wife of John Hancock, cousin John Fisher of Burlington Co., Episcopal Church at Burlington, "of which I

am a member." Real and personal property. Executors—Dr. John Roberts of Burlington and Abraham Hulings of Wellingborough. Witnesses—Samuel Goldy, James Wild, John Carliell, Tho: Scattergood. Proved April 29, 1719. Lib. 2, p. 115

**1729 May 14. Fitch, Samuel**, of Hopewell, Hunterdon Co. Inventory of the personal estate of, £39.15.6, mostly debts due by Abram Tempel, Richard Laning, John Hart, Thomas Lambord, William Lourans, George Woolsey, Thomas Read, Thomas Mares (?), James Melvin and Joseph Read; made by Thomas Borrowes (Burroughs) and Thomas Read; sworn to by Andrew Smith, with Mary Fitch, administrator of the estate.

**1715 Dec. 30. Fitchrandolph, Christopher**, of Cohansy. Bond of Henry Joyce of Cohansy, merchant, as administrator of the estate of. Lawrence Cox of Salem Town hatter, and Henry Buck of Cohansy, blacksmith, fellow bondsmen. Lib. 2, p. 60

**1730 April 22. Fitchrandolph, Peter**, of Cohanse, Salem Co. Bond of William Wattson (Watson) of Salem Co., yeoman, as administrator of the estate of. Peter Turner, merchant, fellow bondsman.

1730 April 23. Inventory of the personal estate, £142.10.9, incl. a servant maid, £6.10; made by Samuel Holmes and Samuel Dennis.

———. **Fithian, John**, of Fairfield, Salem Co., husbandman. Inventory of the estate of, £98.7, incl.  $\frac{1}{8}$  of a sawmill £20, and  $\frac{1}{8}$  of a "Grisse" mill, £25; made by Richard Whittacar and Michael Hannah. Recorded March 9, 1702-3.

1702-3 March 9. Administration on the estate granted to his mother Pricillia Fithian. Salem Wills, Lib. 7, p. 173

**1702 July 3. Fithian, Samuel**, of Fairfield, Salem Co., gent.; will of. Wife Pricilla, sole executrix. Children—John, Josiah, Samuel, Easter, Mathias, William, Isaac. Real and personal estate (a mill on Forke Creek, land next to Thomas Bridge). Witnesses—Richard Whittaker, Michael Hanna, Richard Mathis. Recorded March 1, 1702-3.

———. Inventory of the estate, £249.12.6, incl. 10 or 12 acres of cleared land with ye houseing £80, the sawmill and dam £65, 3000 bricks £3.

1702 Nov. 19. Inventory of the personal estate, £52.3; made by Tho: Killingworth and Richard Whittaker.

1702 Dec. 15. Administration on the estate granted to his widow Presillia Fethin. Salem Wills, Lib. 7, p. 151

1702-3 March 1. Letters testamentary granted to the widow and executrix Precillia Fithian. Salem Wills, Lib. 7, p. 170

**1726-7 Jan. 15. Fitsrandolph, Nathaniel**, of Woodbridge, Middlesex Co., blacksmith; will of. Intending to make a sea voyage, gives farm at Smoking Point, alias Blazing Starr, in Woodbridge Township and personal estate to mother Isabel and sisters Margaret and Mary Fitz Randolph. John Kinsey senior, executor. Witnesses—Jonathan Kinsey, Johanna Kinsey, Elizabeth Kinsey. Proved January 8, 1727-8.

Lib. B, p. 87

**1718 May 20. Fitsrendalph, Joseph**, of Woodbridge, Middlesex Co., planter; will of. Wife Isobell. Children—Joseph, Nathaniel, Margaret, Mary, all under age, brothers Samuel and Edward. Real and personal estate (negroes). Executors—the wife and two brothers Edward Fitsrendalph and William Laing. Witnesses—John Kinsey, Joseph Stimson, Grace Kinsey. Proved July 21, 1718.

Lib. A, p. 99

**1729 May 7. Fitz, Samuel**, of Hunterdon Co., yeoman. Bond of Mary Fits and Andrew Smith as administrators of the estate of. Thomas Borrow fellow bondsman.

**1694 July 2. Fitzrandolph, Isaac**, of Woodbridge. Bond of Ruth Fitzrandolph, widow of, as administratrix of his estate. Thomas Higgins of Piscataway fellow bondsman.

1694 July 2. Administration on the estate granted to his widow Ruth.

N. J. Archives, XXI, p. 215

1695 Dec. 27. Bond of Nathaniel Fitzrandolph senior of Woodbridge for the payment of £13.8.- for the use of Isaac and William Fitzrandolph, the children, Nathaniel Fitchrandal junior fellow bondsman.

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1695 Oct. —. Account of the estate rendered by his late widow and administratrix Ruth, now wife of Stephen Tuttel, in which appear charges for supporting two sons of the deceased and for accountant's lying in.

1695 Dec. 31. Bond of Stephen Tuttle of Woodbridge for maintaining to their 15th year and educating Isaac and William Fitzrandolph, the children of Isaac Fitzrandolph.

**1727 June 19. Fitz Randolph, John**, of Woodbridge, Middlesex Co. Administration on the estate of, granted to his son and heir at law, John Fitz Randolph.

Lib. B, p. 36

**1719-20 March 1. Fitzrendolph, Joseph**, of Piscataway, Middlesex Co., yeoman; will of. Wife Joannah. Children—Joseph, Jonathan (under age), Moses, Hannah, wife of Andr. Drake, Mary, wife of John Morris, Bethia, wife of John Clarkson, Lidda, Susannah, Ruth, Ann, Prudence, Isaac. Real and personal estate. Executors—the wife and son Mosses. Witnesses—Thomas Fitzrandolph, Daniel Sutton, Jno.



Borrows. Proved Jan. 18, 1726-7.

Lib. B, p. 21

**1702-3 March 18. Fitz Randolph, Nathaniel**, of Woodbridge, husbandman; will of. Wife Grace. Children—Nathaniel, Mary, Experience, Rachel. Real and personal estate. Executors—the wife and son. Witnesses—John, Joseph, Edward and Samuel Fitch Randolf. Proved April 9, 1703. Middlesex Wills

**1713 May 5. Fitzrandolph, Nathaniel**, of Woodbridge, Middlesex Co., planter; will of. Wife ———. Children—Benjamin, under age, Samuel, Joseph, grandson Isaac Fitz Randlfe. Real and personal estate. Executors—the wife with John Laing, John Kertey (?) and son Samuel as overseers. Witnesses—John Laing, William Laing, Edward Fitzrandolfe, John Kinsey. Proved May 12, 1714. Lib. 1, p. 483

**1717-8 March 18. Fleetwood, William**, of Allaways Creek, Salem Co., labourer. Inventory of the personal estate of, £13.10.6, incl. books £2.1; made by Ephraim Allen, Nath'l Chamless and Sam'l Wade; sworn to by Joseph Weare, administrator of the estate, who signs bond June 12, 1718.

1718 June 14. Administration of the estate granted to Joseph Weare.

Lib. 2, p. 83

**1684-5 Feb. 9. Fletcher, Richard**, of Newark; will of.

N. J. Archives, XXI, pp. 63 and 65

1684-5 Feb. 22. Inventory of the personal estate of (£43.2.7); made by Joseph Walters and John Browne, exhibited by John Curtis, administrator, September 9, 1685. Essex Wills

**1682 Sept. 6. Fletcher, Rev. Seth**, of Elizabeth Town. Inventory of the estate of (£75.-. real, £475.5.8 personal, incl. plate); made by Henry Lyon and Isaac Whitehead. Mary, widow of Seth Fletcher, mentioned. The property is valued at the rate of wheat at 5s. per bushel, Indian corn at 3s., pork at £3 per barrel or 3p. the pound, beef at 2p. the lb. Essex Wills

1682 Sept. 18. Administration on the estate granted to his widow Mary. N. J. Archives, XXI, p. 49

**1709-10 Jan. 16. Fog, Samuel**, of Salem Co. Inventory of the personal estate of (£33.8.6); made by Hugh Middleton, William Willis and John Goodwin; sworn to by Daniel Fogg, son and administrator of Samuel of Alloways Creek December 13, 1710.

1710 Dec. 13. Letters of administration granted to Daniel Fogg.

Lib. 1, p. 296

1710 Dec. 13. Bond of Daniel Fogg as administrator. Hugh Middleton and William Ponton fellow bondsmen.

**1705-6 Jan. 30. Fogg, Joseph**, of Cohanzey, Salem Co.; will of. Wife Sarah sole heiress of real and personal estate and executrix with Thomas Craven executor. Witnesses—Ben'n Bacon, Gabraill Davis and Jeremiah Bacon. Proved March 6, 1705-6.

1705-6 Feb. 12. Inventory of the estate (£140 a dwelling house and land about it, £15 100 acres at Piles Grove, £132.16.0 personal); made by Samuel Fog junior and George Daves. Lib. 1, pp. 135-6

**1710 Oct. 13. Folwell, William**, of Salem. Inventory of the personal estate of, £198.12-; made by Wm. Hall, Samuel Lippincott and John Goodwin "at the rate of Nine and two pence per ounce or else to Deduct a quarter to Bring it To New Currancy According to the Queens Proclamation."

1710 Oct. 17. Bond of Hope Folwell, of Salem Co., widow, as administratrix. Nathan Folwell and Samuel Lippincott, both of Burlington Co., yeomen, fellow bondsmen. Lib. 1, p. 286

**1695-6 Feb. 19. Foord, Ebenezer**. Administration on the estate of, granted to Capt. Bishop, both of Woodbridge.

N. J. Archives, XXI, p. 236

1695-6 Feb. 20. Bond of Capt. John Bishop of Woodbridge, as administrator of the estate of. Middlesex Wills

**1719-20 30th d. 11th m. (Jan.). Footit, John**, of Elsenburgh, Salem Co., schoolmaster; will of. Divides his "small portion of the things of this world" between Bartholomew Wyeth of Manning for repairing the Quaker Meetinghouse at Salem, Joseph and John Darkin of Elsenburge and Andrew Thompson of Elsenburge, who is made residuary legatee and sole executor. Witnesses—Jno. Thompson, Edward Tranchard, Robert Smith. Proved April 12, 1723. Lib. 2, p. 234

1723 April 12. Inventory of the personal estate, i. e. wearing apparel and cash £18.8.1<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>, books, parchment and a small glass, £3, bonds and bills £158.5.7; made by John Mason and William Hancock.

**1736 Nov. 9. Forbes, John**, of Monmouth Co., clerk. Bond of Andrew Johnston of Perth Amboy as administrator of the estate of. Wm. Skinner of the same place fellow bondsman.

**1695-6 Feb. 17. Ford, Ebenezer**, of Raway. Inventory of the estate (£10.12.10<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> all personal); made by Robert Wright, John Conger and Noah Bishop.

1695-6 Feb. 17. Verdict of Coroner's Jury, that said Ford died a natural death; Coroner, Edward Slater; Jury—Samuel Hale, John Hale, Richard Powel, Samuel Dennes, Ephirim Andrus, John Gilfillen, James Walker, John Corbitt, Obadiah Ayrs, Thomas Pike, Jeremiah Reeder,

Ezekiel Blomfeild, John Blomfield, Stephen Kent, David Donham, Jonathan Donham, Stephen Tuttle, Wm. Walker, Wm. Elison, Sam'l Moore and Isaac Tappin. Essex Wills

**1721 Oct. 20. Ford, John**, of Hannover, Hunterdon Co., carpenter; will of. Wife Elizabeth. Children—Jacob, Samuel, Experience. A lot of 200 acres in Hannover between Joseph Harriman and Abraham Kitchell, land at Windom above New Norridg, cedar swamp in Duxbery, Matitutes (Massachusetts) Bay, land at Quenebog up New London River, derived from father. Executors—the wife and Josiah Ogden of Newark. Witnesses—John Lindly, Joseph Harriman, Elisabeth Ford. Proved February 17, 1721–2. Lib. A, p. 207

**1727 June 9. Ford, Oswell**, of Woodbridge, Middlesex Co. Administration on the estate of, granted to John Dorland, principal creditor of the deceased. Lib. B, p. 32

**1723 Sept. 4. Foreman, Elexzander**, of Woodbridge, Middlesex Co., yeoman; will of. Wife Abbigal. Daughter Elizebeth Conдум; legacies to Rachel Watson and Able Smith. "Temporal estate." The wife sole executrix. Witnesses—Charles Pluey (?), Sam'l Coles, Sam'l Walker. Proved October 5, 1723. Lib. A, p. 266

1723 Oct. 2. Inventory of the personal estate (£43.8.-).

**1720 Dec. 5. Foreman, John**, of Woodbridge. Administration on the estate of, granted to Zebulon Pike, Agnis Foreman and Ursula Foreman. Lib. A, p. 195

1720 Dec. 7. Inventory of the personal estate, £70.10.9, incl. a large Bibel, £1, 3 old small ones 3s., 12 other books 12s.; made by Ad. Hude, Ro: Gilchrist and Rich'd Cutter.

**1723 Nov. 26. Forman, Thomas**, of Freehold, Monmouth Co., yeoman; will of. Wife Mary. Daughter Rebeckah, wife of Gerard Edge, who has Mary and Daniel, son-in-law Isaac Forman; legacy to Benjamin Forman "to Barr him of any Claim or Challenge to any part of my Estate as Heir at Law." Real and personal estate. Executors—the wife and son-in-law Isaac Forman. Witnesses—Charles Hub, Robert White, Jonathan Hutchins. Proved December 5, 1723. Lib. A, p. 267

1723 Dec. 7. Inventory of the personal estate, £294.16.9½, incl. 3 silver spoons £1.16, a Bible and another book 10s.; made by John Campbell and Charles Hub, who note that there were given to Isaac Forman according to the last will of said Thomas: bonds, bills and book debts £210.1.6, and a negro boy £9.

**1689 Nov. 22. Forrest, Henry**, late of Dublin, Ireland, now of Woodbridge; will of. N. J. Archives, XXI., p. 170

**1691-2 18th d. 1st m. (March).** Forrest, Walter, of Bubury, Penna.; will of. Wife Ann receives one-half the two mills, one in Salem, the other in Bubury, the other half goes to William Albertson junior, Abraham Albertson and Rebecka Albertson; 1000 acres of land on Unknown Creek, Salem Tenth, bought by brothers John and France Forrest, are given to John and Samuel, sons of Thomas Dinnis of Philadelphia, shoemaker; Rebeckah, Mary and Hannah, daughters of said Thomas, receive legacies, and the residue of all goods and chattels is left to Wm. Albertson senior of New Town Creek, W. J., who is also made executor. Witnesses—John Gilbert, Lansey Boore, Elizabeth Chapell. Proved in Bucks Co., Pa., April 15, 1692, in Salem, May 2, 1692.

Salem Wills, A, p. 69

1692 April 28. Inventory of the estate in Salem Co.: farm of 300 acres and a grist mill £300, personal £49.1, incl. 62 bushels of wheat £12.8, 6 b. of rye 18s., 6 b. of Indian corn 15s.; made by George Deacon and Thomas Thackery.

Salem Wills, A, p. 70

**1710 April 6.** Forster, Miles, of Perth Amboy, merchant; will of. Daughters—Elizabeth, Mary, son William. Real and personal estate (three Indian slaves). Executors—Dr. John Johnston, William Bradford and Joseph Billop. Witnesses—J. Stevens, Jno. Rudyard, Edward Harrison (?). Proved July 11, 1710.

Lib. 1, p. 475

**1727-8 March 9.** Foster, Forster, David, of the North side of Cohansey, Salem Co., yeoman; will of. Wife Joanna, sole executrix. Daughter Mary Sayer; legacy to apprentice Joab Tomes. Real and personal estate. Witnesses—Jo'at'n Fithian, James Robbenson, Dan'l Elmer. Proved May 29, 1728.

Lib. 2, p. 552, and Salem Wills

1728 April 5. Inventory of the personal estate, £175.1, incl. books —; made by Jo'at'n (Jonathan) Fithian and James Robbenson.

**1705 April 2.** Foster, Thomas, of Pend's Neck, Salem Co.; will of. Wife Elizabeth sole heiress and executrix of "worldly" estate. Witnesses—Adam Balldrydg, Cornelius Copner and Gartnew Stanley. Proved March 20, 1705-6.

1705 May 7. Inventory of the personal estate (£51.11.0); made by Walter Hughstis and Hanerey Cornelson.

**1678 May 14.** froulsham, Israel, of Piscataway. Account of the estate of, by the administrator thereof, his kinsman John Gilman of Piscataway, showing payments to Dr. Greenland, George Drake, Hugh Dun, Mr. Bonham, Benjamin Hull, Mr. Doell, John Langstafe and Leonard Headley, bill of Haman Edwards not yet paid. Middlesex Wills

**1727-8 Jan. 25.** Fox, Thomas, of New Hanover, Burlington Co., yeoman; will of. Gives real and personal estate to brother William Fox,

Thomas, the second son of said brother, and John Wright, all of New Hanover, making the last named executor. Witnesses—Will'm Duckworth, Eliz. Marshall, Lewis Thomas. Proved February 14, 1727-8.

Lib. 3, p. 65

1727-8 Feb. 3. Inventory of the personal estate, (£107.6.1½), incl. bonds and book debts £44.7.1½, "a Company of Jades and a percell of husbandry utensils" £30.16.6; made by Asher Cleayton, Wm. Cooke and John Marshall.

**1729 Nov. 12. Fox, William**, of New Hanover, Burlington Co., yeoman. Bond of Mary Fox of New Hanover, widow, as administratrix of the estate of. John Burr of Northampton Township, yeoman, fellow bondsman.

1729-30 July 12. Inventory of the personal estate, £180.17.5, incl. "specialties" £72.0.5, books and papers £2, an apprentice's servitude for same time £2; made by Thomas Budd and Tho: Earl.

**1712 29th d. 10th m. (Dec.). Fraizy, Frezy, Eliphalett**, of Essex Co., planter; will of. Wife ———. Sons—James, Eliphalett, both under age. Daughters—Mary, Ruth, Phebe, Hester and Margaret. Real and personal estate. The wife sole executrix with Joseph Mash and Edward Fitz Randolph as overseers. Witnesses—Thomas Gould, Denis Springer, John Kinsy. Proved February 17, 1715-6.

Lib. A, p. 33

**1712 July 7. France,<sup>1</sup> Mathies**, of Bergen Co.; will of. Wife Gerke.<sup>2</sup> Real and personal estate. Executors—brother Thomas France and Conradus Harte. Witnesses—James Christie, John Morines, George Duncan. Proved June 8, 1713.

Lib. 1, p. 423

1712 July 29. France, Franson, Maties. Inventory of the personal estate of, £40; made by Richard Edsall and Christian van Horen, who have given only the aforesaid lump sum, not the value of each article.

**1720 June 7. Francis, Richard**, of Burlington, carpenter; will of. Wife Mary. Children—John, Mary, Benjamin, Sarah. Real and personal estate. The wife sole executrix. Witnesses—W. Pattison, James Verree, Isaac De Cow. Proved August 24, 1720.

Lib. 2, p. 142

1720 July 3. Inventory of the personal estate, £86.15.5; made by W. Pattison.

**1718-9 Jan. 2. Franson, Ann**, of Pen's Neck, Salem Co., Diddo.<sup>4</sup> Bond of Philipp Franson of Pen's Neck as administrator of the

<sup>1</sup> Matthys Frans or Franse.

<sup>2</sup> Geertie Mol.

<sup>3</sup> Thomas Franse had a child baptized in the Bergen church in 1691.

<sup>4</sup> Widow.

estate of. Gabriel Peeterson and Lawrence Haulston, both of Salem Co., fellow bondsmen.

1718-19 Jan. 2. Franson, Annca, of "Peen Neck one Dolluay Riuier," Salem Co. Inventory of the personal estate of, £24.12.1; made by Larans Holsten and Gabriel Peterson; sworn to by Philipp Franson of Pen's Neck, the administrator.

1718-19 Feb. 28. Eranson, Ann. Letters of administration issued to Philipp Franson. Lib. 2, p. 110

1726-7 Feb. 26. Franson, Philipp, of Pen's Neck, Salem Co., yeoman; will of. Wife Elener sole heiress and executrix of real and personal estate with remainder to John, son of John Barttison. Witnesses—John Johnson, Mathias Peettersen, Andrew Bown. Proved February 21, 1726-7.

1726-7 Feb. 13. Inventory of the personal estate, £114.9, incl. books 12s.; made by John Johnson and Thos. Miles.

1693 Nov. 7. Frasey, Joseph, junior; will of.

N. J. Archives, XXI, p. 209

1693 Dec. 21. Frasey, Joseph, junior, of Middlesex Co. Bond of Joseph Frasey senior of Elizabeth Town as administrator of the estate of. Jonathan Bishop of Woodbridge, fellow bondsman.

1727 Oct. 4. Frazee, Elisha, of Woodbridge, Middlesex Co. Administration on the estate of, granted to his widow Sarah. Lib. B, p. 74

1723-4 Jan. 26. Frazee, John, of Elizabeth Town, Essex Co.; yeoman; will of. Wife Sarah. Children—Susannah, Phebe, John, Jonathan, Benoni, William, Timothy. Farm on South side; land on North side of Rahway River. Personal property (bonds due by David Watkins and Joseph Watkins). Executors—the wife and brother Elisha Frazee. Witnesses—Margaret Frasee, Richard Scudder, Isaac Blanchard. Proved August 15, 1724. Lib. A, p. 305

1713-4 Jan. 8. Frazee, Joseph, of Elizabeth Town, Essex Co., yeoman; will of. Wife Mary. Sons—Edward, Eliphlet, Samuel, John, Elisha, Joseph, Isaac; daughters mentioned, but names not given. Homestead on Rawway River, land on Delayway River and on Pisack. Personal estate. Executors—the wife, son Eliphlet and John Harriman. Witnesses—Richard Harriman, William Strayhearne, Daniel Stilwell. Proved February 10, 1714-5. Lib. 1, p. 517

1703 Aug. 16. Frazey, Fraysey, William, of Elizabeth Town; will of. Wife Martha. Children—William, a minor, Sarah and Mary; brothers Edward and John Frazey mentioned. Real and personal estate. The wife

executrix with brothers Edward and Eliphelet as overseers. Witnesses—John Pope, Josiah Stanbrow and John Bishop. Proved May 29, 1704.

Lib. 1, p. 62

1703 Sept. 1. Frazey, William, of Middlesex Co. Inventory of the personal estate of (£62.5.0 incl. 2 Bibles 7s.); made by Josiah Stanbrow and John Bishop. Middlesex Wills

**1678 July 27. Frederickson, Thomas**, of Bergen; will of.

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**Freeland**, see Vreeland.

**1715-6 Jan. 10. Freeman, John**, of Cohansey, Salem Co.; will of. Wife Mary. Son Anthony; Josiah Fithian and Noah Miller receive each one "theard" of the real and personal estate and as executors are given full "pour and athorate and strink" to rent, etc. Witnesses—Tho: Brown, Samuel Darke, David Foster. Proved ———.

1717 July 29. Noah Miller and Josiah Fithian decline to act as executors.

1719 July 18. Bond of Nees (Rice) Jones of Philadelphia, Cara—? and attorney of John Blackwell of Great Britain as administrator of the estate. Richard Wright and Gervas Hall, both of Burlington, fellow bondsmen. Administration Bonds, 1716-1756

**1675 June 14. Freeman, Stephen**, of Newark; will of.

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**1711-2 Jan. 31. French, John**, of Woodbridge, Middlesex Co., bricklayer; will of. Wife Sussannah. Children—Ann, wife of James Leith, who is made executor, and Richard. Real and personal estate. Witnesses—Thomas Collyer, Tho: Pike. Proved March 20, 1713.

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**1729 April 13. French, John, senior**, of Northampton, Burlington Co., yeoman; will of. Children—Thomas, Charles, Rechael Fenton, Ann, daughter-in-law Sarah French, son and daughters-in-law (stepchildren)—Samuel Wickward, Hannah Wickward, Rechael Wickward, all under age. Real and personal estate. Executors—brother Thomas French and James Wills. Witnesses—William Allcott, Jacob Lamb, Joseph Meneer, John Budd. Proved May 9, 1729.

1729 May 9. Inventory of the personal estate, £167.1.7; made by Thomas Bishop and Michael Woolston.

**1728-9 March 24. French, John, junior**, of Northampton, Burlington Co.; will of. Divides personal estate between brothers Thomas and Charles French (making the latter executor), sister Rechall Fenton

and Ann Frence (? French). Witnesses—Abraham Marriott, Jacob Lamb, Thomas Dawson, John Budd. Proved May 10, 1729.

1729 May 9. Inventory of the personal estate (very confused); made by Thomas Bishop, Michael Woolston and William Allcott.

— **June 3. French, Thomas**; copy of will of, dated May 3, 1699. Testator about to sail for England, leaves to wife Elizabeth house and plantation of 420 acres below John Test's, to son Charles 200 a. near John Hudson's with reversion of the plantation after wife's death, and land at Neather Heyford, England, to daughters Rachell Allen, Hannah Busby, Sarah Wood, Mary Busby, Jane Hall, Lydia, Rebecca; sons Thomas, Richard legacies, payable by son Charles. Witnesses—John Paine, Tho: Eves, John Hollinshead, junior.

1699 April 21. Inventory of the estate (personal £68.5.7, the plantation of 400 a. £200); made by John Paine, Thomas Harding, John Hudson and Thomas Eves.

1699 May 3. Bond of Charles French, of Wellingborrow, yeoman, as executor. Matthew Allen and Henry Grubb fellow bondsmen.

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1699 May 3. Will proved by and administration granted to his son Charles French.

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**1693 Nov. 11. Fresey, Joseph, junior**, of Elizabeth Town, yeoman. Inventory of the personal estate of (£55.2.-); made by Robert Wright and Jonathan Bishop.

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**1720-1 Feb. 26. Frettwell, Joshua**, of Mancefield Township, Burlington Co., yeoman; will of. Daughter Ellen, under age, sole heir-ess of real and personal estate, with remainder to testator's sister Rebecca Warren, her son ("cousin") John Warren and the Monthly Meeting of Quakers at Burlington. Executors—brother(-in-law) John Warren, cousin Jonathan Wright and Thomas Scattergood. Witnesses—Thomas Curtis, Ellin Ash, Elizabeth Curtice. Proved October 7, 1721.

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1721 Oct. 4. Inventory of the personal estate, £380.14.10, incl. a silver spoon and one desk box 11s., bonds, bills and book debts £183.17.3, debt of Abr'm Brown for a plantation £150, all at the rate of 9s. 2p. per oz.; made by Sam'l Furnis and Thomas Staples.

1721 March 24. Account of the estate by the executors, showing payments to Jon'n Wright, Dr. Rich'd Hands, Dr. John Brown, Dr. John Roberts, Geo. Williss, Sam'l Lovet, Wm. Collum, Richard Allison, Abr. Heulings, Thos. Shreve, Gervas Hall, Wm. White, the grave digger, Caleb Raper, Sam'l Levis, John Dawson, Thos. Stanaland, Martha Sedwell, Abr. Bickley, Isaac Antram, Daniel Pennington, Dan. Farensworth,



John Hancock, Phebe Scattergood, Ellen Fretwell, dau. of Joshua, for schooling.

**1718-9 Jan. —. Frettwell, Peter**, of Burlington, tanner; will of. Only daughter Elizabeth and "her now husband" Jonathan Wright, sole heirs and executors of real and personal estate, with legacies to granddaughter Elen Wright, grandson Frettwell Wright, both under 21, Robert Storke, Solomon Smith, John Careliele, to brother Joshua Frettwell "but 20 Shillings new money by reason of his ungratitude to mee both in word and Conduct by which said Legacie I do hereby debarre him the said Joshua Frettwell and his from any pretence of succession or heirship to any part of my estate,"—to John, son of John and Rebecca Warren (Rebecca, the sister of testator), Samuel Bunting, Edward Rockhill. Mansion house and land in Burlington between Bridge St., High St. and Assisconck Creek, 650 acres "now surveyed in the Lotting Purchase" on Delaware R. and Laocolon Cr., adjoining John Reading, 800 a. on the Lomeconck (?) Branch of Rariton R., 300 a. on the Mansaloque Branch of said river, land next to John Antram, a tanyard, a silver tankard, 12 do. spoons marked P. F. Witnesses—James Thomson, Gervas Hall, Robert Stork, Solomon Smith. Proved February 24, 1718-9. Lib. 2, p. 108

1718-9 March 6. Inventory of the personal estate, £1125.16.1, incl. a clock, a silver tankard and 2 do. spoons £15.2.—, and Bibles, several bound books of Divinity and paper books £10.—, bills, bonds and book debts £390.16.4; made by Joshua Humphris and Gervas Hall.

**1716 May 4. Frezy, Frasee, Samuel**, of Elizabeth Town, Essex Co.; will of, made in New York City. Wife Lidea. Sons—Samuel and Jacob, both under age, daughter Jane. Real and personal estate. Executors—brother Edward Frezy and brother-in-law Joseph Bonnel. Witnesses—John Prudden, David Ogden, Samuel Farrand (?), Samuel Ward. Proved May 30, 1716. Lib. A, p. 19

**1713 April 10. Frost, William**, of Amboy, Middlesex Co.; will of. Wife Jannet, son Robert and other children, names not given; bequest to Minister and Wardens of the Church of England at Perth Amboy. Real and personal estate. The wife sole executrix. Witnesses—Thomas Gordon, Jannet Gordon, Peter Buckalieu. Proved December 1, 1720.

**1729 Aug. 11. Fry, John**, of Salem Co., mariner. Inventory of the personal estate of, £180.7.9, incl. one shallop and her stores £50, a servant man and do. woman £16, notes of John Hinman and Robert Shankland £7.2.11, desparate debts £65.3.10; made by John Brice and Ranier van Hist.

1729 Aug. 29. Bond of Mary Fry of Salem Co., administratrix of the estate; John Brick of the same Co., fellow bondsman.

1730 Nov. 10. Administration of the estate granted to Mary Fry.

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1730 April 11. Account of the estate by the administratrix, Mary Fry, who has paid for the funeral £3.3.10, fees for proving the will and appraising the estate £7.12.2, and debts due to John Powell, John Brick, Allen and Turner, Mary Andrews, Peter Turner, Joseph Gregory, Samuel and Richard Smith, Mathew Cowley, William Read, James Gibbs, David Platts, Noah and Ebenezer Miller, Alexander King, Anne Vining, Caleb Ayars, Thomas Masker, Issac, Samuel and Josiah Fithian, Jacob Ware, Jeremiah and John Bacon, Enoch More, John Dowdney, Wm. Watson, Richard Lewis, Abel Carll junior, Joseph Reeves, Benjamin Peters and Rainer van Hist, deducting £7.2.11, due by John Hinman and Robert Shankland and not recoverable.

1695 Oct. 23. Fuller, John, of Cesariæ River, Cohansey, Salem Co., planter; will of. Willam Daniel of the same place sole heir and executor of all goods and chattels. Witnesses—Roger Maull and James Hudson. Recorded December 10, 1695.

1695 Nov. 2. Inventory of the personal estate, £17.5.9; made by Joseph Eastland and Roger Maull. Salem Wills, A, p. 178

1729-30 Jan. 22. Fullerton, James, of Fairfield, Cohansey, Salem Co., merchant. Inventory of the personal estate of, £210.10.6½, incl. a psalm book 2s.6p., 1 p'r of women's stockings 5s., 6 cotton handkercher 12s., 4 Charconee do. 6s., 1 p'r of silk gloves 4s., dubious debts £189.9.6½; made by Jonathan Fithian and Josiah Brooks.

1729-30 Jan. 30. Bond of John Fullerton of Salem Co., as administrator of the estate; Josiah Brooks fellow bondsman.

1729-30 Feb. 9. Additional inventory, £88.16.8, incl. 8 bushels of wheat £1.5, 25 do. of Indian corn £2.15, 5 yds. of silk £1.10, 4 do. of cambrick £1, 13000 clabords £6.10, 22000 shingles £7.6.8, 9000 do. £3.12; made by same appraisers.

1729-30 Feb. 13. Administration on the estate of, granted to John Fullerton.

Lib. 3, p. 41

1730 ——. Account of the estate, £299.7.2½, by the administrator, John Fullerton, who has paid funeral charges £5.12.6, fees for proving, etc., £9.7, for nursing the dec'd to Jean Shaw 9s.4p. and debts due to Samuel Thomson, Jekiel Wheeler and wife, James Miller, Samuel Hedge, Levi Preston, Joshua Fearn, Nathaniel Diamant, Anna Holme, Jeremiah Buck, and deducts £199.9.3 as owing to himself and £85.2.6 not recoverable debts. Approval of the account by the Ordinary, not dated.

1677 June 7. Fulsham, Foulsham, Israel, of New Piscataway, bachelor. Administration on the estate of, granted to his kinsman John Gilman.

N. J. Archives, XXI, p. 40

**1702 April 20. Furbush, Thomas**, of Fairfield, Salem Co., carpenter. Inventory of the personal estate of, £5.10, incomplete.

1702 April 20. Administration on the estate granted to William Dare of the same place, chief creditor of deceased. Salem Wills, Lib. 7, p. 124

**1725 Dec. 23. Furnis, Benjamin**, of Burlington, cooper. Bond of Francis Collings as administrator of the estate of; Joseph Heulings fellow bondsman, both of Burlington, yeomen.

1727 April 30. Inventory of the personal estate, £22; made by George Willis and James Verree; sworn to by Francis Collings, administrator of the estate.

**1725 Aug. 8. Furnis, Samuel**, of Burlington, sadler; will of. Children—Benjamin, Joseph, Elizabeth, wife of Francis Collins, Susanna, wife of John Wood, Samuel, son-in-law Ralph Peart. Real and personal property. Executors—sons Samuel Furnis and Ralph Peart, with Jonathan Wright and Thomas Scattergood as assistants. Witnesses—John Smith, Elizabeth Smith, Phebe Scattergood, Thomas Scattergood. Proved Septembrr 13, 1725. Lib. 2, p. 303, and Salem Wills

1725 Nov. 18. Inventory of the personal estate £162.7, incl. 11 bound and a parcell of paper books £1.15, bonds of Francis and James Collins £30.8; made by Jonathan Wright and Thomas Scattergood.

**1725-6 March 24. Gabaits, Gabadis, Rebekah**, of Allawayes Creek, Salem Co.; will of. Divides real and personal estate between Andrew, Tobias, William and Samuel Griscom, Joseph Doule junior, John, Richard, Hannah and Sarah Doule, Abigall, Hannah, Bridget and James Sumers, Ann Rodwell, Milisant and Hannah Aounsens (?), Daniel Brandrath and wife, sister Debrah Hollowe, Sarah Wels, Hipsibath, James, Benjamin, Isaac and Tabitha Allen, Sarah Williams, Elizabeth Cane, Mary Wade; Ephram Allen residuary legatee and executor. Witnesses—Samuel Wade, James Wade, Josiah White. Proved May 30, 1726.

Lib. 2, p. 342

1726 May 5. Inventory of the personal estate, £29.19, incl. sundry small books 14s., 22 yds. of callico £2.15, 23 yds. of grasit (?) £2.17.6; made by Samuel Wade and John Den.

**1720 Oct. 30. Galee, Galle, Gale, Samuel**, of Great Egg Harbour, Gloucester Co., yeoman; will of. Wife Mary. Daughters—Dinah and Sarah, son-in-law (? stepson) David Connoven, nephew Samuel Howel. Home-farm, 85 acres of cedar swamp bought of John Hollingshead and Richard Heins, on West side of Little Eggharbour River, against Swanbay, land on Landing Creek and on a branch of Absecon Creek. Personal estate. Executors—Jonathan Addoms and Thomas Risley. Witnesses—Richard Risley, Jonathan Addoms junior, Ambrose Copland. Proved December 25, 1730. Lib. 3, p. 110

1730 Dec. 12. Inventory of the personal estate £123.19; made by Joseph Leeds and Peter White.

**1727 Nov. 15. Gallterry, Gollry, Galtry, Oliver**, of New Brunswick, barber; will of. Wife Margaret. Son Oliver, for whose schooling provisions are made. Real and personal estate. The wife sole executrix. Witnesses—Jan De Witte, John Cholwell, Mykel Moor. Proved February 26, 1729-30. Lib. B, 161, and Middlesex Wills

**1694 Nov. 9. Gardener, Gardner, John**, of Burlington; will of. Divides real and personal estate between "my young cousins, the children of my brother and sisters," brother Thomas, Samuel Furniss, sister Hester Wills, sister Elizabeth Gardner, cousin John Wills, cousin Elizabeth Gardner, brother-in-law James Wills, sisters-in-law Mary and Francis Righton, father Thomas Gardner residuary legatee and executor. Witnesses—Robert Hudson, Richard Love, James Hills. Proved December 15, 1694.

1694 Dec. 13. Inventory of the estate (£359.16.-, incl. a silver dram cup, bonds of Lawrence Morice, Mathew Allen, book debts due by John Labert, John Parres, James Saterthay, Tho. Kendall, Walter Oumpherys, James Wills, Tho. Glading, and a house and lot on High St., valued at £150); made by Isaac Marriott, Samuel Fornis and Benj. Wheate.

1694 Dec. 15. Bond of widow Elizabeth Gardner, mother of John, as administratrix; John Tatham and Isaac Marriott fellow bondsmen.

1694 Dec. 15. Will proved, in which his father, Thomas Gardner, was named as executor. Letters of administration granted to his mother, Elizabeth Gardner, of Burlington, widow. Burlington Records, p. 23

**1708 Dec. 27. Gardiner, Gardner, Daniel**, of Northampton Township, Burlington Co.; will of. Wife —. Children—John, under age, and Sussana. Real and personal estate. Executor—John Wolstone. Witnesses—George Deacon, Joshua Humphreys, John Wells. Proved December 20, 1711. Lib. 1, p. 343

**1712 Sept. 12. Gardiner, Thomas**, of Burlington, Treasurer of West Jersey. Inventory of the personal estate of, £930.17.2½, incl. 137½ oz. of wrought silver at 9s. per oz. £61.17.6, Cook's Institutes, Josephus and other old books £17.-, six Turkey work chairs £2.8-, four negroes £60., paper money, bills and bonds £195.-, bills of credit, supposed to belong to the Treasury of the Province £249.10.-; made by Peter Fretwell, Abram Bickley and Thomas Raper.

1712 Sept. 15. Estate, real and personal, sequestrated and placed in charge of Robert Wheler and Isack de Que (Cow) of Burlington.

1712 Sept. 25. Isaac Pierson, husband of Hannah, eldest daughter of Treasurer Thomas Gardiner, made administrator of the estate.

Lib. 1, p. 378

1721 July 6. Account of the estate of, by the administrator, Isaac Pearson, beginning in May, 1712, and endorsed "not allowed in the office ye 2<sup>d</sup> August 1723."

1712 Oct. 1. Mathew, the only son of Thomas Gardiner, 14 years old, elects as his guardians Abraham Bickley and John Wills, to whom letters of guardianship are issued. Lib. 1, p. 380

1712 — 13. Bond of John Wills of Northampton, Burlington Co., yeoman, and Abra'm Bickley of Philadelphia, merchant, as guardians of Mathew, son and heir of Thomas Gardiner.

1719-20 Feb. 12. **Gardner, John**, of Newark, Essex Co.; will of. Wife Hanah. Children—Thomas, Gershum, Sarah. Real and personal estate. Executor son Gershum. Witnesses—Asariah Crane, Samuel Alling, Jno. Cooper. Proved March 9, 1719-20.

Lib. A, p. 156, and Monmouth Wills

1687 Dec. 30. **Gardner, Gardiner, Richard**, of Middletown. Inventory of the personal estate of (£45.8.6); made by John Stout and Benjamin Devell.

Receipts by Benj. Devell, Nickcallas Winewright, James Grover and John Whitford to Hannah, widow of Richard Gardner, for sums due by the estate, dated at various times in 1688, 1690 and 1691.

1687-8 Jan. 17. Administration granted to his widow Hannah.

N. J. Archives, XXI, p. 108

1687-8 Jan. 18. Bond of his widow Hanna Gardiner as administratrix of the estate; Safty Grover of Middletown and Ben: Griffith of Amboy bondsmen. Monmouth Wills

1688 Dec. 26. Account of Richard Gardner's estate, showing payments to James Emmitt, Sarah Wainwright the servant maid, Joseph Wardall, Peter White, widow Lippincott, Obbadiah Homes senior of Staten Island, Jeremiah Bennet. Second account, dated February 20, 1693-4, shows further payments to widow Stenwick, Safty Grover, widow Hannah Grover, and Richard Burges.

———. Letter from Hanna Winter to ——, concerning a payment of a bill, due to James Emit, by her former husband Richard Gardiner.

———. Minute of the County Court, held at Middletown in September last, relating to a suit of Lewis Morris of Tinton Manor against William Winter, husband of Richard Gardiner's widow, for debt; signed by Henry Leonard, Clerk.

1695 May 14. Account of William Winter against the estate.

1696-7 Feb. 12. Discharge of the estate by Lewis Morris of Tinton Manor from any claim for debts due him or his uncle, Col. Lewis Morris.

1704 April 14. Affidavit of Hannah Winter, as administratrix of the estate of Richard Gardiner, that the estate amounts to £9.0.0.

1704 May 22. Quietus granted to William Winter, husband of the administratrix, Hannah, formerly widow.

Lib. 1, p. 184, and Monmouth Wills

**1694 Nov. 24. Gardner, Thomas**, of Burlington; will of. Wife Elizabeth. Children—Thomas, Hester Wills, Elizabeth Gardner, grandson John Wills and granddaughter Mary Wills. House and lot on High Street, Burlington, between James Hills (Wills?) and Richard?; other real estate. Personal property. The wife sole executrix. Witnesses—Walter Humphris, Richard Love, Benj. Wheate. Proved December 15, 1694.

1694 Dec. 7. Inventory of the estate (£504.13.—, of which £10 stand for 200 a. of land in the woods and £260 for house and lot); made by Isaac Marriott, Samuel Fornis and Benj. Wheate.

1694 Dec. 15. Bond of the widow Elizabeth Gardner as executrix; John Tatham, Esq're, and Isaac Marriott, merchant, both of Burlington, fellow bondsmen.

1694 Dec. 15. Will proved and letters testamentary granted to his widow and executrix, Elizabeth Gardner of Burlington.

Burlington Records, p. 23

**1709 June 13. Gareson, Jacob**. Inventory of the estate of (£74.— all personal); made by John Townsend and— Cape May Wills

**1715 April 29. Garison, Garretson, Reman**, of Cape May; will of. Wife Rebecker. Sons—Jacob, Daniel, Garot, Joab and Noah; daughters—Mary, Elisebeth and Rachel. The wife executrix of real and personal estate. Witnesses—Robert Townsend (27 years old), Henery Linard and Abraham Benor. Proved May 10, 1715. Lib. 2, p. 26

1715 May 9. Inventory of the estate (£154.—, all personal); made by John Somers and Robert Townsend.

1715 Sept. 18. Oath of Rebekah Garreson as executrix.

**1708 Dec. 27. Garner, Gardner, Daniel**, of Northampton Township, Burlington Co.; will of. Wife ——. Children—George (under 21) and Susannah. Home farm of 50 acres. Personal property. Executor—John Woolston. Witnesses—George Deacon, Joshua Humphris, John Wills. Proved December 4, 1711.

1709 Aug. 17. Inventory of the personal estate, £10.6.6; made by George Deacon and John Wills.

**1687-8 Jan. 17. Garrett, William**, late of Suffolk Co., England, bound for West Jersey, mariner. Inventory of the estate of (£26.1.2, part of it in the custody of Charles Baggely); made by Richard Basnett and Thomas Gardner. (Duplicate).

**1687** ———. Letters of administration on the estate of, granted to his widow, Jane Garrett. Burlington Records, p. 13

1687-8 Jan. 21. Bond of the widow Jane Garreit signing Garwood, as administratrix; Elias Farr fellow bondsman.

1689 June 4. Inventory of the estate of widow Jane Garrett (£46.4.8); made by Thomas Gardener and Barnard Devenish. Copy.

**1724-5 Feb. 12.** Garring, Thomas, of Whippeny, Essex Co. Administration on the estate of, granted to John Blanchard of Elizabethtown, principal creditor. Lib. A, p. 319

**1728-9 Jan. 9.** Garrison, Frederick, of Pile's Grove Precinct, Salem Co., yeoman. Inventory of the personal estate of, £65.18.1; made by Clement Hall and Samuel Elwell.

1728-9 Jan. 13. Bond of Elizabeth Garrison of Salem Co. as administratrix of the estate. Elisha Basset of said Co. fellow bondsman.

1729-30 Jan 6. Account of the estate by the administratrix, who has paid for the funeral £5 and debts due to Elisha Basset, John Elwell, Harman Richman, John Kutherford and George Ward.

**1708-9 Jan. 7.** Garrison, Garret, Peter, Jacob and John. Release to their mother Christian all rights or claims, they may have to or upon the estate, left by their father; sworn to at Burlington September 19, 1709.

**1705 Sept. 4.** Garrison, Jacob, of Cohansy, Salem Co.; will of. Wife Christiana, son Abraham, grandson Isaac, son of son Isaac Garrison, lately deceased, and his wife Lidian. Real and personal property. The wife executrix. Witnesses—William Dare junior, Petter Garrison and Samuel Alexander.

1708 June 9. Codicill, stating that as testator has sold to John Garrison some land, bequeathed to son Abraham, he gives him another lot. Proved September 19, 1709. Lib. 1, p. 244

1709 April 30. Inventory of the personal estate (£111.19.10, incl. one negro £40); made by Benjamin Seelie and James Paget. Salem Wills

**1714 13th d. 7th m. (Sept.).** Garritt, George, of Salem Co., yeoman; will of. Wife Elizabeth. Children—George and Bartholamu. Real and personal estate. Executors—the wife and Thomas Elwell. Witnesses—John Loyd, Benjamin Acton, Christian Acton. Proved September 28, 1715. Lib. 2, p. 63

1715 Sept. 28. Inventory of the personal estate, £17.-; made by Joseph White and Roger Huckings (Huggins), both Quakers.

**1730 May 11.** Garthweil (?), William, of Elizabeth Town. Ad-

ministration on the estate of, granted to his father William Garthweil.

Lib. B, p. 159

**1690 to 1692. Garwood, widow Jane.** Papers relating to the estate of. Mention the wife of Charles Baggely as her sister, Thomas and John Garwood as her sons-in-law (stepsons?).

1692 June 1. Estate settled and a quietus given to the administratrix, Sarah, widow and executrix of Elias Farr, who pays the balance of the estate, i. e. £3.0.1 $\frac{3}{4}$ , to Tho: and Jno. Garwood.

Burlington Records, p. 17

See Farr, and Garret.

**1727 May 14. Gatchel, Catherine,** of Philadelphia, widow; will of. Daughter Catherine Conyhane and Peter Evans principal heirs and executors of "temporal estate," with legacies to children of ——— Hepelius and of Peter Evans and the Church in Philadelphia. Witnesses—Gustavus Hesperius and Susan Worriell. Proved May 22, 1727.

Lib. 2, p. 427

**1703 March 28. Gauge, Thomas,** of Woodbridge, ship carpenter; will of. Wife Elizabeth executrix. Son Thomas, apparently other children, son-in-law Thomas Veale. Real and personal estate. Witnesses—John Adie and Thomas Pike. Proved April 23, 1703. Middlesex Wills

1703 ———. Inventory of the personal estate, £71.6.—, incl. half of a boat £30; made by John Pike and Thomas Pike.

**1720 July 17. Gauntt, Hananiah,** of Springfield Township, Burlington Co.; will of. Children—Daniel, Zebulon, Mahitable Staples and Mary Webb. Real and personal estate. Executors—son Zebulon and son-in-law Thomas Staples. Witnesses—Edward Barton, Joseph Allinson, Tho: Scattergood. Proved November 17, 1721.

1721 Nov. 15. Inventory of the personal estate, £221.6; made by Thomas Curtis and John Scholey.

Lib. 2, p. 177

**1705 July 26. Geddes, John,** of Piscataway, carpenter. Certificate of Quietus Estate granted to the administratrix of the estate of, his widow Elizabeth Geddes of Perth Amboy.

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**1685 Oct. 31. Gede, William,** residenter in Bruntiseland, Scotland, for Suameikkas, sick on board the "Henry and Francis" of New Castle, Rich. Huttoun, master; will of. Wife—Eupham Dempster. Children—William, Eupham, Margaret and Anna. Personal property aboard the ship, bound for East Jersey. Devisors—the wife, brother Robert Gede of Badrick and Alexander Gede, one of the Baillies of Bruntiseland, with James Armourer of Glasgow, merchant, and James Dundas,



brother to — Dundas of Arnistoun as advisers. Witnesses—James Rainy, skipper and Alexander Riddoch.

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**1703-4 Feb. 22. Gibbs, Richard**, of Sutton Lodge, Mansfield Township, Burlington Co., felt maker. Oath of Sarah, widow of, that he died intestate.

1704 May 4. Bond of widow Sarah Gibbs as administratrix. John Day and Thomas Gardiner fellow bondsmen. Lib. 1, p. 45

1704 12th d. 6th m. (Aug.). Inventory of the personal estate, £192.14.—, incl. a servant boy £20; made by John Shinn, John Day, John Brown and John Morke (?)

**1684 Aug. 24. Gibbins, Richard**, of Middletown. Letters of administration on the estate of, granted to Elizabeth Gibbins, widow, and Mordicah Gibbins, planter, both of Middletown.

1684 Aug. 24. Bond of Mordicah Gibbins as administrator. Willum Whitelocke of Middletown, planter, fellow bondsman. Monmouth Wills

**1688 May 14. Gibbon, Edmond**, of Delaware River and of East Jersey. Administration on the estate of, granted to his brother Francis Gibbon of N. Y. N. J. Archives, XXI., p. 119

1688 May 15. Inventory of the estate, made by Francis Gibbon, mentioning only lot No. 3 of 650 acres on the South side of Rariton River; no value given.

**1727-8 Feb. 6. Gibson, John**, of Springfield Township, Burlington Co., yeoman; will of. Wife Sarah. Sons—William, John, Isaac, the last two under age. Home farm, a farm in Gloucester Co., 150 acres at Great Eggharbour, Gloucester Co. Personal estate. Executors—brother Joseph Gibson and Thomas Shinn. Witnesses—Thomas Atkinson, Jonathan Shreve, John Dorson, John Budd. Proved March 7, 1727-8.

Lib. 2, p. 508

1727-8 March 5. Inventory of the personal estate (£191.7.4, incl. a great Bible and other books £1, "specialties" £5.10.8, credits £31.6.8, a servant boy £10; made by Thomas Budd and John Burr.

**1709 Nov. 20. Gibson, Samuel**, of Mancefield Township, Burlington Co.; will of. Wife Lydia. Children—Liddy, Mary, Barbbery Mott, Rachell Pearce, Bartholomew. Real and personal estate. The wife sole executrix. Witnesses—John Hancock, Edward Boulton, James Craft, Tho: Scattergood. Proved September 28, 1710. Lib. 1, p. 284

1709 Dec. 23. Inventory of the personal estate (£150.2.6); made by Mathew Champion, Ed. Boulton and Tho. Scattergood.

**1717 Nov. 20. Gibson, Thomas**, of Dedford Township, Gloucester

Co. Will of. Wife Ann. Sons—Luke, John, Thomas, Joseph and Obadiah. Real and personal estate. Sons Joseph and Obadiah executors. Witnesses—Constantine Wood, John Gibson, Luke Gibson, John W——? junior. Proved September 23, 1718. Lib. 2, p. 93

1717 7th d. 8th m. (Oct.). Inventory of the personal estate, £119.7.8; made by Constantine Wood and John Cooper; sworn to by Joseph and Obadiah Gibson.

**1723 April 8. Giford, William**, of Monmouth Co. Inventory of the personal estate, £101.6.9, incl. 1000 Seder Shingles £3, debts due by Thomas Limon, Thomas Johnson junior and Judy Williams; made by Stoffel Langstraat, James ——? and Adam Woolley; sworn to by Jno. Paintard, administrator and principal creditor.

1723 May 13. Sary, widow, and William, son of William Giffard, decline to administer on the estate and recommend John Paintard, merchant.

1723 July 18. Bond of John and Anthony Pintard as administrators of the estate. Lib. A, p. 252

**1719 June 27. Gilbert, John**, a minor of 16 years. Bond of John Wills of Northampton Township, Burlington Co., as guardian of.

**1705 June 8. Gilbertson, Lubert**, of Cape May Co. Bond of Peter Corson of Eggharbour, as administrator of the estate of. James Steelman of Cape May fellow bondsmen. Lib. 1, p. 106

1705 July 19. Inventory of the estate (£20.9.10, all personal); made by John Taylor and William Gouldin junior.

**1712 27th d. 1st m. (March). Gilberthorpe, Esther**, of Nottingham, Burlington Co., widow; will of. Daughters—Esther, wife of John Midleton, Ann Gilberthorpe; grandson Thomas Midleton, cousins John Parker, Thomas Moone; legacy to Mary Rockhill. Personal estate. Daughter Ann sole executrix with cousin Francis Davenport as assistant. Witnesses—Sarah Hall, John Starkey, Gervas Hall. Proved May 10, 1712. Lib. 1, p. 354

1712 May 10. Inventory of the personal estate, £172.19.—; made by Harmanius Kinge, James Moone, Jno. Tantom and Gervas Hall.

**1711 July 23. Gilberthorpe, Thomas**, of Nottingham Township, Burlington Co. Inventory of the personal estate of, £256.—; made by Harmanius Kinge, Jno. Tantom, Fra: Davenport and Gervas Hall and sworn to by Hester Gilberthorp.

1711 Dec. 8. Additional inventory, £99.9.10, incl. 6 oz. 8½ p. w. of plate, £2.18.10; made by the same.

**1688 June 7. Giles, Major James**, of Piscataway; will of. Wife

Elizabeth. Children—Mathew, Elizabeth Olden, Mary Booth. Land in Kinniebeck River, house and farm in Piscataway. Personal property. Executors—the wife and son(-in-law) William Olden with Edward Slater as overseer. Witnesses—Edward Slater and William Tharp. Proved third Tuesday of March, 1690-1. Middlesex Wills

1688 Aug. 6. Inventory of the personal estate (£137.3.-); made by Edward Slater and Charles Gilman.

———. **Gilham, Constant**, of Salem Town, widow; will of. Daughters—Elizabeth Gambell, Elizabeth Gilham and Avis Gilham, all under 18. Lot in Salem of  $8\frac{1}{2}$  acres. Personal property. Executor—Hugh Middleton, who is to have daughter Elizabeth Gambell, until she is 18. Witnesses—Roger Milton, Alexander Grant and Ann Sireg (Surridge) widow. Proved March 31, 1708. Lib. 1, p. 190

**1705-6 Feb. 17. Gilham, Gilliam, Robert**, of Salem Town, carpenter; will of. Wife Constant. Sons—William and Lucas, both under 20. Daughters—Elizabeth, Evis and Ann, all under 18. A lot of  $8\frac{1}{2}$  acres in Salem, bought of Hugh Middleton. Personal property. Executors—the wife and Samuel Hedge junior. Witnesses—Wm. Griffin, Nathaniel Dogles and Ann Sirridge. Proved March 16, 1705-6. Lib. 1, p. 137

1705-6 March 15. Inventory of the personal estate (£62.0.3); made by Richard Johnson and William Folwell.

1707 Sept. 3. Inventory of the personal estate of the Widow Gillam, lately deceased (£51.19.0); made by Richard Johnson and Wm. Griffin.

**1695 July 15. Gill, Benjamin**, late of New Castle, Penna., now of Munmouth River, Salem Co., ship carpenter; will of. Wife Ann sole heiress and executrix of real and personal estate in America and in England. Witnesses—Tho: Pile, John Landis, Mary Beere, Sam'l Hedge. Recorded February 14, 1695-6.

1695-6 Feb. 3. Inventory of the personal estate, £271.18, incl. a brigantine partly built £70; made by Sam'l Curtiss and Sam'l Hedge.

Salem Wills, A, p. 182

**1728 March 27. Gillam, Guilham, Robert**, of Springfield, Burlington Co., yeoman; will of. Wife Anne. Children mentioned, but names not given. Real and personal estate. Executors—Jonathan Wright and Thomas Scattergood junior. Witnesses—George Abbott, John Hancock, John Woods, Row'd Ellis. Proved May 10, 1728.

Lib. 2, p. 528

1728 April 9. Inventory of the personal estate, £66.4.1; made by John Hancock and Abraham Brown.

**1711 July 28. Gilles, Giels, Gilles, Mathew**, of Stony Brook,

Sumer Set Co.; will of. Wife Phebe. Children—James, Mathew, Mary. "Worldly estate." The wife sole executrix. Witnesses—William Hixson, John Field, John Oldden. Proved May 5, 1712. Lib. 1, p. 356

**1691 Dec. 15.** Gillett, Joshua, of Penn's Neck, Salem Co., yeoman; will of. Wife Margrett sole heiress and executrix. Son Thomas and other children, names not given; friend Thos. Kyllingworth to bring up son Thomas. Land adjoining brother Lacroye. Personal property. Witnesses—Thomas Bedford and John Lacroy. Recorded November 10, 1692.

1692 Sept. 19. Inventory of the estate: personal £29.3, real (200 acres of land) £21; made by Michael Barron and Wooley Tolson.

Salem Wills, A, p. 84

**1701 Aug. 2.** Gilljohnson, Elizabeth, widow and executrix of Rennere van Hyst, since wife of Wm. Gilljohnson. Inventory of the personal estate of, £243.9.11½, incl. a silver dram cup, 3 spoons and a porringer £3; made by Joseph Woodrooffe and John Vance.

Salem Wills, III, p. 111

**1708 March 29.** Gilljohnson, William, of Salem Co.; will of. Wife ——. Sons—Thomas, John, son-in-law (? stepson) Erick Johnson, grandchild Rina Gilljohnson. Real and personal estate. The three sons as executors are directed, to continue a lawsuit against Edward Mecums about a mortgage. Witnesses—Abraham Inloose, Henry Cornelius and Cornelius Copner. Proved May 20, 1709.

1709 April 29. Inventory of the personal estate (£158.0.5); incl. bonds £43.19.5; made by Henry Cornelius and Cornelius Copner.

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**1721 July 23.** Gilljonson, John, of Penn's Neck, Salem Co.; will of. Son William under age. Real and personal estate left to testator and brother Thomas by their father. Executor Samuel Walcott. Witnesses—John Robinson, Joseph Lambson, Mathias Johnson. Proved August 2, 1721. Lib. 2, p. 185

**1695 Oct. 14.** Gillman, John, senior, of Cesariae River, Salem Co., yeoman; will of. Wife Rachael. Children—Edward, Mercye, Mary, Rachel, Charles, Elizabeth, Sarah Hutchings. Home farm, 200 acres bought of Wm. Groome. Property in East Jersey. Personal estate. Executors—the wife and son Edward. Witnesses—Jona. Beere and Sam'l Hedge. Recorded December 9, 1695.

1695 Oct. 25. Inventory of the personal estate, £54.12; made by —

Salem Wills, A, p. 176

**1695-6 March 20.** Gillman, Rachel, widow of John. Inventory

of the personal estate of, £72.1.10; made by Joseph Eastland and Thomas Shepherd.

1696 ———. Administration on the estate granted to her son-in-law (stepson) Edward Gillman. Salem Wills, A, p. 189

**1691-2 Jan. 18. Gilman, Gillman, Charles,** of Piscataway, yeoman; will of. Wife Mary, wife's mother Susannah Aleger, wife's daughter Mary Bishop (under 21 and unmarried). Sons—Charles Gilman, Joseph Gilman (under age), cousin Charles Gilman. Real and personal property. Executors—the wife and son Charles with Hopewell Hull and Edward Slater as overseers. Witnesses—Edward Slater, Thomas Fitzrandolph, Jeffery Manning and Hopewell Hull. Proved March 1, 1691-2.

N. J. Archives, XXI., pp. 192, 223, and Middlesex Wills

1691-2 Jan. 26. Inventory of the personal estate (£251.17.10, incl. a negro slave £25, Judah Sutton's time £3, Thomas Veale's time —); made by Edward Slater, Hopewell Hull and Benia: Hull.

1692 Aug. 17. Bond of Marie, late widow of Chas. Gilman, now wife of Benjamin Jones of Piscataway, as executrix with her eldest son Charles of said Gillman's estate. Edward Slater fellow bondsman.

1695 July 26. Bond of Edward Slater of Piscataway as administrator of the estate. John Worth of Woodbridge fellow bondsman.

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**1695 Aug. 2. Gilman, Charles,** of E. J. Inventory of the personal estate of, found in the hands of Benjamin Jones (£145.11.6, incl. a negro slave £25); made by Capt. George Drake, Benia: Hull and Thomas Fitzrandolph.

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1695 Aug. 14. Account of the estate by the administrator, Benjamin Jones, who has paid "for Dyett washing and Lodging three Yeares and halfe, for three Children of the deceased at £8 p. a." £84, for teaching said children to read £16, and sums due to Judath Sutton, Mrs. Auger (a legacy), Jonathan Ogden, John Taylor the smith, Benjamin Hull, Judith Hendrix the servant of dec'd.

**1710 Dec. 19. Gilman, Charles.** Joanna, wife of, having become the wife of William Taylor, asks for letters of guardianship of Mary Gilman, daughter of Charles; granted. Lib. 1, p. 297

**1719-20 March 12. Gilman, Charles,** of Piscataway. Administration on the estate of, granted to Rachell Gilman, widow, Joseph Gilman and John Alston. Lib. A, p. 132

**1715 Oct. 13. Gilman, Edward,** Cohansey, Salem Co., yeoman; will of. Wife Hannah. Children—Edward, Abraham, David, Elizabeth, Martha, Sarah. Real and personal estate. Executors—the wife and

brother John Bacon. Witnesses—Dickason Shepherd, Thomas Vaughn, John Bishop, David Shepherd. Proved May 7, 1716.

1715 Dec. 7. Inventory of the personal estate, £118.8.9, incl. debts due by Ephraim Sayre, Thomas Vaughn, John Peirpoint and John Bishop; made by Joseph Estland and Dickason Shepherd.

**1697 Aug. 10. Gilpin, Thomas**, of Penn's Neck, Salem Co., husbandman. Inventory of the estate of, real £20, personal £26.10; made by Tho: Wells and John Peddrick.

1697-8 Feb. 10. Administration on the estate granted to his widow, Alice Gilpin. Salem Wills, A, p. 220

**1719 May 21. Giluan, Guilian, Abraham**, a minor of 16 years. Bond of Hanny (Henry) van Metere of Salem Co., as guardian of.

**1703-4 March 11. Gladwin, Mary**, an infant of 19 years. Bond of John Wetherill of Burlington, tanner, as guardian of. Lib. 1, p. 75

1704 Aug. 7. Receipt of Mary Carlisle and her husband John Carlisle to her guardian John Wetherill within named for her property.

**1694 Dec. 19. Gladwin, Thomas**, of Burlington, blacksmith; will of. Son William, daughter Mary, both under 21, brother John; legacies to housekeeper Elizabeth Seres, George Hutcheson, Robert Wheeler, Samuel Furnis, Joseph Adams, John, son of Henry Burr. Real and personal estate. Executors—Geo. Hutcheson, Robert Wheeler, Samuel Furnis and Joseph Adams. Witnesses—Rebakah Wheeler, Rebekah Smith, Elizabeth Seres. Proved January 5, 1694-5.

1694 Dec. 28. Inventory of the estate £135.8.3, incl. £90 for house and lot; made by John Budd, Thomas Raper and Thomas Bibb.

1694-5 Jan. 5. Bond of the executors named in the will. Wm. Righton and Tho. Bibb fellow bondsmen. Burlington Records, p. 24.

**1690 Nov. 12** (date of his death). **Gladwin, William**, of Burlington Co.; will of. Gives to friend Mary Rensha 44 acres at Mount Pisgah, next to her own land; to John Snape 100 a. Brother Thomas Gladwin residuary legatee and executor. Witnesses—Sarah Clarke and Symon Charles. Proved April 27, 1695.

———. Inventory of the estate of (£40.10.-, the 44 acres given to widow Mary Stacy valued at £4.-.-); made by George Hutcheson and Samuel Fornis.

1695 April 27. Bond of George Hutcheson, Samuel Fornis, Joseph Adams and Robert Wheeler as administrators. Burlington Records, p. 25

**1727 April 15. Glann, Glenn, Katrene**, of Morris River, Salem Co.; will of. Sons—Lazarus, Zacharias who has daughters Mary and

Katrene, and Gabrill, sole executor of real and personal estate. Witness—Step: Hauford, Mary Hauford, Martha Isard. Proved June 10, 1728.

Lib. 2, p. 548

1728 March 16. Inventory of the personal estate, £75, incl. books £1; made by Sam'l Thompson and William Mulford.

**1707 May 26. Godwin, Edward**, of Pen's Neck, Salem Co.; will of. Wife Mary dead and buried at John Thomson's. Second wife Frances. Brothers and sisters in Ireland, vizt., Thomas, Eleebeth Godwin, brothers Larance Daues and George Stacy. Real and personal estate. Wife Frances executrix. Abell Nicholson, Isaac Pearson, John Smith, Will: Tyler and Alex'r Grant witnesses. Proved February 10, 1708.

Lib. 1, p. 224

1708 Sept. 25. Inventory of the personal estate (£294.6.2); made by John Thompson and Rich'd Darkin; sworn to by Frances Godwin, executrix, February 10, 1708.

**1729 July 30. Gold, John**, of Essex Co. Administration on the estate of, granted to his widow, Martha Gold.

Lib. B, p. 127

**1727 April 19. Gold, Thomas**, of Elizabeth Town. Administration on the estate of, granted to Gersham Frazee, principal creditor.

Lib. B, p. 29

**1725 July 11. Goldy, Samuel**, of Northampton, Burlington Co. Bond of Dorothy, widow of, as administratrix of the estate of her husband; John Brooks of Evesham, said Co., fellow bondsman.

1725 Aug. 11. Inventory of the personal estate, £141.9.11, incl. bonds and bills £73.1.6, 2 great Bibles, other books and things £5.15.6; made by Philo. Leeds and John Burr.

**1718 Nov. 5. Golisha, Jacob**, of Hopewell Township, Hunterdon Co. Bond of Thomas Read (Reed) as administrator of the estate of. John Muirheid (Morehead) fellow bondsman, both of said township.

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**1703 April 6. Goodbody, William**, of Shrowsbury, planter; will of. Children—William, Mary and Helina, all under age; sister Mary Greene. Real and personal estate. Executors—John Williams senior and Joseph Lawrence, both of Shrowsbury. Witnesses—Joseph Parker, Richard Lippincott and Amos White. Proved April 17, 1704.

Lib. 1, p. 29, and Monmouth Wills

1703 May 27. Inventory of the personal estate, £65.0.10½; made by Thomas White, Thomas Bills and John Havens.

**1700-1 Jan. 9. Goodman, Charles**, Collector of his Majesty's

Customs at Perth Amboy; will of. Leaves his Bank lot and personal estate there to William Loveridge, his executor. Witnesses—Thomas Gordon, Geo. Willocks and Geo. Rescarrier. Proved April —, 1701.

N. J. Archives, XXI, p. 321, and Middlesex Wills

**1700 Aug. 5, Goodwin, Isaac**, of Gloucester Co., husbandman; will of. Son John left to the care of Samuel Harrison, who is appointed executor of the "outward" estate. Witnesses—Thomas Bull and Daniel Blewit. Proved March 18, 1704-5.

1704-5 March 24. Bond of Sarah Harrison as administratrix of the estate of Isaac Goodwin; Richard Roe or John Doe fellow bondsman.

Lib. 1, p. 101, and Gloucester Wills

1705 Aug. 10. Account of the estate, which is stated as having been inventoried at £26.5.0, and of which £24.4.0 were paid for funeral charges and debts.

1705 Aug. 10. Quietus granted to the administratrix. Lib. 1, p. 109  
See Harrison, Samuel.

**1726-7 Jan. 9. Goodwin, John**, of Manington, Salem Co., labourer. Inventory of the personal estate of, £7.8.2; made by Thomas Hill and Sam'l Hedge; sworn to by Jno. Pledger, administrator of the estate.

**1708 July 6. Gooldy, Elizabeth**, of Springfield, Burlington Co. Order making Daniel Leeds and Samuel Gooldy administrators of the estate of; endorsed Eliz. Fenton.

Lib. 1, p. 212

**1723 Aug. 20. Gordin, Gordon, Gordown, Peter**, of Croswecks, Monmouth Co.; will of. Wife Elizabeth sole heiress and executrix of real and personal estate, as long as she remains his widow. Five children, all under age, mentioned, but names not given. Witnesses—James Tapscott, Thomas Hall, Elias Stokbery (Tucksburry in jurat). Proved November 1, 1725.

1725 May 13. Inventory of the personal estate, £105.9.3, incl. a pocket Bible and some old books 6s.; made by Robert Lawrence, Abraham Lincon and Corneles van Horen.

See Gordon, Peter.

**1698-9 March 22. Gordon, Charles**. Administration on the estate of, granted to his brother Thomas Gordon.

N. J. Archives, XXI, p. 305

**1685-6 Jan. 20. Gordon, George**, of Amboy Perth.; will of. Gives legacies to Thomas Gordon (printed books and mathematical instruments), Charles Gordon, Robert Fulerton, William Laing, John Barclay (lignum vitae punch bowl and silver tumbler), Dr. Robieson (may



dissect him), servant John Brown, servant Jean Morieson, brother Sir John Gordon residuary legatee. Executors—John Barclay and William Laing. Witnesses—Alexander Dou and William Tynett. Proved March 11, 1685-6. N. J. Archives, XXI., p. 73, and Middlesex Wills

1685-6 March 8. Bond of John Barclay and Wm. Laing, both of Amboy, as executors of the last will of.

**1725 Nov. —. Gordon, Peter**, of Freehold, Monmouth Co., yeoman. Petition of Elizabeth, widow of, stating that her late husband, not having named an executor in his last will, dated August 20, 1723, she asks to be made administratrix; granted.

See Gordin.

**1721 July 21. Gordon, Thomas**, of near Perth Amboy, Middlesex Co.; will of. Wife Jannett, sole executrix. Children—Andrew, Thomas, John, Margaret, Mary, Euphaine. Real and personal estate. Witnesses—Eliza Parks, Thomas Gordon junior, John Gordon, Margaret Gordon, Mary Gordon. Proved May 11, 1722. Lib. A, p. 217

**1685 May 15. Gosling, John**, of Burlington, intending to go to Barbados; will of. Wife, name not given; son John. Real and personal estate. Arthur Cooke, Robert Dimsdale and Francis Collins executors. Witnesses—Susanna Budd, Jo: Beere, Henry Grubb, Seth Smith. Proved February 12, 1685-6.

1685-6 Jan. 19. Inventory of the estate £766.6.6, of which £100 stand for the plantation and £333 as due by Ephraim Allen, Samuel, Thomas and John Leonard, Tho. Atkinson, Wm. Biddle, Mordacay Bouden, Daniel Brinson, Will. Britwen, Tho. Bowman, Jos. Blower, James Bud, Tho. Brooks, Symon Charles, Wm. Cole, Will Dark at the Falls, Jon. Eldridge, Wm. Embly, Elias Farr, Sam. Jenings, Tho. Gladding, Henry Grub, Godfrey Hancock, John Hornor, Thom. Kendall, Freedom Lipencott, Isack Merrott, Jno. Newbolt, Tho. Oliver, Will. Peachy, Tho. Revell, Tho. Wright, Antho. Morrise, Jno. Skeen, Mahlon Stacy, Hugh Staniland, Hannah Scott, Zebulon Thorpe, Daniel Wills, Jno. Woolson senior and junior, Gilbert Wheler, Tho. Williams, Jno. Wills, Wm. Wood, Geo. Hutchison, Ric. Basnett, Antho. Pay, Peter Jenings, Tho. Thackery, Abraham Broun, Fran. Stevens, Jno. Day, Jonathan Beere, Jno. Chipman, Christian Chipman, James Wells, Sam. Androse, Sam. Burden, Will. Budd, Wm. Matlack, Will. Hunt, Tho. Barton, Daniel England, Walter Pumfry, Will. Wayt, Abraham Senior, Griffin Jones and Arthur Cooke, while £261.11.- are due to Tho. Gardner, Tho. Budd, Elizabeth Savery, Elinor Barber, John King, Ebenizar Langford, Patience Loyd, Doctor Dimsdale, Will. Framton, Geo. Gray, John Glover, Rob. Hudson, Mary Chipman, Henry Curier, James Wells, John Budd, Edw. Slade, Peter Boss, Charles Reed, Ben. Wheat and Amy Child; made by Geo. Hutcheson and James Budd.

1685-6 Feb. 27. Bond of the executors named in the will.

1685 ———. Letters of administration on the estate granted to Arthur Cooke, Robert Dimsdale and Francis Collins.

Burlington Records, p. 13

**1697 May 8. Gosling, John, son of John**, of Burlington, dec'd. Bond of Thomas Revell of Burlington, gentleman, and Thomas Gardiner of Groveline, Gloucester Co., W. J., as guardians of.

1702-3 Feb. 23. Being 19 years old he chooses Tho. Briant as guardian, who with Henry Grubb signs a new bond.

**1697 May 3. Gould, Alexander**, of Stowe Creek, Salem Co., weaver. Inventory of the personal estate of, £27.3.6; made by William Bradley and John Taylor.

1697 ———. Administration on the estate granted to his mother, widow Jane Gould. Salem Wills, A, p. 211

**1714-5 Feb. 6. Goulding, Samuel**, of Cape May Co., yeoman; will of. Wife Sarah. Sons—Joseph, Daniel, daughter Margaret. The wife executrix of real and personal estate with Samuel Johnson and John Cresse as overseers. Witnesses—James Somers, John Cresse (43 yrs. old) and Catharin Corson. Proved April 20, 1715. Lib. 2, p. 36

1715 May 9. Inventory of the personal estate (£121.15.-); made by John Somers and Robert Townsend.

**1726-7 Jan. 20. Grant, Alexander**, of Salem, yeoman; will of. Wife Ann. Children—Ann Hedge, and Barbara. Home lot, a 12 acre lot adjoining John Goodwin's marsh lot, house and lot next to Col. John Rolf with 6 a. of marsh, 100 a. in Amwellbury. Personal estate. Executors—the wife and John Goodwin. Witnesses—Joseph Test, Thomas Hill, William Hedge. Proved February 21, 1726-7. Lib. 2, p. 417

1726-7 Mar. 6. Inventory of the personal estate, £336.11.5, incl. cash, bonds, bills and book debts £212.12.4, goods in the shop £70.9; made by Jam Whitton and Joseph Darkin.

1734 July 6. Account of the estate by the executrix, Ann Grant, who has paid out £105.14.8; for funeral charges £10, and debts to Mr. Clement Plumsted, Joseph Turner and Wm. Allen, a mortgage to the Loan Office £135.12.9, and deducts from the inventory £151.7.8, debts due to the estate and not collectible from Geo. Trenchard dec'd (no assets), Adam Straughan (insolvent), Henry Brown, Caleb Hall, Wm. Johnson, Edward Till, Thos. Leatherland, Stephen Starks, Wm. Hicks, Joseph Taylor, Wm. Davis, Nath'l Tucker, Jacob Evary, Jas. Everitt, Thomas Hinson, Peter Gordon, all Runaways, Mary Meacum, Sarah Hall and Francis Gaudouett dec'd, all insolvent.

**1714 Sept. 12. Graves, Thomas**, of Salem Co., yeoman; will of. Wife Anne. Sons—Thomas, Joseph and Samuel, all under age. Home farm of 100 acres, a lot of 200 a. agreed for with Sarah Hall of Salem. Personal estate. Executors—the wife and brother-in-law Aquila Barbor. Witnesses—Joseph White, John Loyde, Benjamin Acton, Mouncee Keen. Proved December 20 (? 28), 1714. Lib. 1, p. 518

1714 Oct. 16. Inventory of the personal estate, £67.19.5; made by Joseph Whit and Roger Huchings.

**1670 Dec. 10. Greasy, Daniel**, of Woodbridge. Catharine Greasy, widow of; administratrix of his estate. N. J. Archives, XXI, p. 31

**1729 Dec. 11. Green, Elizabeth**, of Squan. Inventory of the personal estate of, £37.12.6, incl. debts due by Joseph Gifford senior and William Havens; made by Paul Hill and Timothy Willitest.

1730 June 6. Administration on the estate granted to her son and heir, Joseph Gifford. Lib. B, p. 160

**1696 Sept. 18. Green, John**, of Chohansey, Salem Co., blacksmith; will of. Wife Ursula, sole executrix. Children—Timothy, Elizabeth, Lydia. Real and personal estate. Witnesses—Tho: Bridge, Rich'd Whittaker, John Jones. Recorded November 4, 1696.

1696 Oct. 27. Inventory of the personal estate, £35.0.6, incl. old books; made by John Shepherd and Thos. Sheeherd.

Salem Wills, A, p. 196

**1721-2 Jan. 11. Green, William**, of Trenton, Hunterdon Co., yeoman; will of. Wife Joanna. Children—Richard, Joseph, William, Joanna, Sarah, Benjamin, John, Jerimiah, Isaac, the last six under age, Esther and Mary. Real and personal estate (a farm bought of John Severans). Executors—sons Richard and Joseph. Witnesses—Christopher Howell, William Reed, David Howell. Proved June 1, 1723.

Lib. 2, p. 240

**1694 Sept. 30. Greene, John**, of Mansfield Township, Burlington Co., carpenter; will of. Thomas Douglas sole heir and executor of "outward estate." Witnesses—John Joyner, Tho: Scholey, Jo. Curtis. Proved November 1, 1694.

1694 Oct. 20. Inventory of the estate (£35.4.11); made by Matthew Forsyth, Eliakim Higgins and John Joyner.

1694 Nov. 1. Bond of Thomas Duglles of Burlington Co., yeoman, as executor. John Joyner and Elisha Bartin of said Co., yeomen, fellow bondsmen.

1694 Nov. 1. Will proved and letters testamentary granted to the executor, Thomas Dugglas. Burlington Records, p. 22

**1694 Dec. 11. Greenland, Henry**, of Piscataway, physician; will of. Son Henry Greenland, sons-in-law Daniel Brynson (who has son Barefoot by his wife Frances) and Cornelius Longfield. Real and personal estate. Servant John Dittervour (?) to live with son Henry until expiration of his term. Executor—son-in-law Longfield. Witnesses—Edward Slater and Benia: Hull. Proved February 7, 1694-5.

N. J. Archives, XXL, p. 220, and Middlesex Wills

1694-5 Feb. 13. Bond of Cornelius Longfield (Langevelt) of Piscataway as executor of the will; Edward Slater of the same place fellow bondsman.

1695 June 8. Inventory of the personal estate (£179.7.10½, incl. £99 in cash, £20 in bonds of Daniel Brinson and £40 desperate debts); made by Edward Slater and John Pridmore.

———. Account of the estate as administered upon by Cornelius Longfield (almost illegible). Middlesex Wills

**1702-3 Jan. 20. Grer, (? Greve), James**, of Woodbridge, turner; will of. Wife Marion sole heiress and executrix of real and personal estate, with legacy to John Moutine (?). Witnesses—Robert Gillchrist, Gawine Lockhart, John Lee and Adam Hude. Proved February 16, 1702-3. Middlesex Wills

1702-3 Feb. 3. Inventory of the personal estate of (£15.12.-); made by Adam Hude and Georg Broun. Middlesex Wills

**1715 Dec. 16. Griffith, Alexander**, of Burlington. Order appointing Lewis Morris, Agent for Edward Rechier and other Proprietors of West Jersey, formerly called the West Jersey Society, and principal creditors of Alex'r Griffith, administrator of his estate.

1715 Dec. 16. Bond of Lewis Morris as administrator. Thomas Gordon and John Barclay fellow bondsmen.

**1709 Oct. 28. Griffith, Benjamin**, of Perth Amboy (died July 18). Inventory of the personal estate of (£86.5.11½, incl. Friends Books £10. 11.0 and Law Books £13.3.0); made by John Pike and Tho Pike.

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1709 Aug. 13. Bond of Mary Griffith of Perth Amboy, widow, as administratrix of the estate. Miles Forster, Esq're, and David Heriott, cooper, fellow bondsmen. Endorsed Mary Hooper's alias Griffith's bond.

1709 Nov. 30. Administration on the estate granted to his widow Mary Griffith. Lib. 1, p. 249

1713 Oct. 23. Account of the estate by Mary Griffith, widow and administratrix of Benjamin, showing payments to Marie Lawrence of N. Y., John Norton, John Finch of N. Y., Sibella Masters of Philadelphia, John Kinsey of Woodbridge, John Reve, John Membrook Mason, Elisha

Parker, Tho. Pike, John Browne, Jacob Arents, Marie Robeson and William Sutton. Bond given by John Collens, now deceased, not recoverable.

**1715 Dec. 22. Griffith, William**, of Burlington. Petition of Nicholas Martinaux of Burlington as principal creditor of, to be appointed administrator.

1715 Dec. 22. Bond of Nicholas Martinaux as administrator; Isaac Pearson and James Thomson fellow bondsmen.

**1705 June 4. Grimes, Joseph**, of Salem Co.; will of. Wife Mary sole heiress and executrix of real and personal property, which is to go to son Joseph if she re-marries or at her death. Witnesses—John Ogden, Jonathan Fithian and Joseph Seelye. Acknowledged by testator as his own act and deed before Joseph Seelye, Justice. Proved March 18, 1705-6. Lib. 1, p. 140

1705-6 Feb. 14. Inventory of the estate (£30 house and improvements, £67.1.6 personal incl. silver and debts due to the estate); made by John Ogden and David Sayre.

**1719 Dec. 30. Griscom, Tobias**, of Newton, Gloucester Co.; will of. Wife Debora. Children mentioned, but not by name. Real and personal estate. The wife executrix with Thomas Sharp and Joseph Cooper junior, both of Newton, as assistants. Witnesses—Jno. Brown, Joseph Cooper, Thomas Evins. Proved January 21, 1719-20.

Lib. 2, p. 132

1719-20 9th d. 11th m. (Jan.). Inventory of the personal estate, £127.18.2; made by John Kay and John Cooper junior; attested by Deborah Griscom.

1735-6 Feb. 10. Account of the estate by Tobias Holloway of Gloucester Co., yeoman, and wife Mary, formerly Mary Griscom, executrix of Tobias. The estate has increased to £278.- by the sale of the plantation of dec'd at Newton and 569 acres; payments have been made to Dr. Brown, Arthur Powel, John Kaighin, Sarah Griscom, Wm. Carter, Sarah Core, Thos. Griffith, Wm. Allen, Jo'n Cock, Gabr'l Wilkins, Hugh Sharp, Israel Pemberton, executor of Geo. Painter, Chas. Read, Jo'n Kay, Franc's Jones, Sarah Leader, Jo'n Warder, Wm. Bissel, Anth'y Morris, Rob't Zane, Jas. Wild, Jo'n Belenson, Ann James, Caspar Kleinhoffe, Sampson Cary, Jo'n Loyd, Joseph Tindal, Dan'l Durborow, Rebecca Kearney, Judith Carr, Sarah Radcliffe, Jo'n Snouden.

**1688 1st d. 6th m. (Aug.). Grisse, John**, of Ouldman's Creek, Salem Co., yeoman. Inventory of the estate of: personal, £90.15, incl. a rabbit fur bed and bedding £5; real, a farm of 40 acres £20; made by Edward Bezer, Robert Pile, Wm. Hughes and Richard Few (? Mew.)

1688 1st d. 6th m. (Aug.). Ann, the widow of John Grisse, refuses to

act as administratrix in favor of her son-in-law (stepson) George Grisse.

1688 Sept. 29. Administration on the estate, granted to his son and heir, George Grisse. Salem Wills, A, p. 15

1704 May 11. Groat, William. Administration on the estate of, granted to Ralph Hunt, principal creditor. Lib. 1, p. 50

1682 Aug. 21. Groom, Samuel, senior; will of.

N. J. Archives, XXI., p. 59

1726 Dec. 9. Groome, Peter, of Brinswick Township, Middlesex Co., yeoman; will of. Wife Elizabeth. Children—Peter, Samuel, Thomas, William, all under age; Mary, Elizabeth, Ann, Margret, Sarah, John, grandson Peter Groom; bequest to William Page and wife Johanna, who have son Groom Page. Real and personal estate. Executors—Thomas Lambert, Benjamin Clark and James, son of Benjamin Clark. Witnesses—Jonas Ingham, John Severns, John van Laer. Proved November 25, 1728. Lib. 2, p. 561

1728 Oct. 1. Inventory of the personal estate, £337.1.9, incl. bills and bonds £120.19.3, a negro woman £25; made by Benj. Lawrence, William Tindall and Jonas Ingham.

1728 Oct. 14. The executors, named in the will, refuse to act.

1728 Oct. 17. The widow declines the administration of estate and recommends her son-in-law (stepson) Peter Groome as administrator.

— ——. Petition of Peter Groome of Brunswick for letters of administration on his father's estate.

1728 Oct. 21. Bond of Peter Groome as administrator. Isaac Stelle and Anthony Sloeb fellow bondsmen.

1748 July 4. Order of Governor Belcher, directing Peter Groome to render an account of the estate, Richard Cearns (Ceams) of Perth Amboy, tailor, who intermarried with Anne, one of the daughters of the deceased, having complained that Peter, the administrator, had refused to do so.

1767 May 1. Account of the estate by the administrator, who has increased it to £505.12 at 8s. per oz.

1767 May 1. Report of referees, appointed by the Supreme Court, for auditing the account.

1685 Dec. 1. Grover, James, senior, of Middletown; will of. Wife Rebecca. Children—James, Joseph, Safety, Abigail, wife of Benjamin Borden, and Hannah, wife of Richard Gardiner. Land on N. E. side of Mill Creek. Personal property. Executors—son James and son-in-law Gardiner. Witnesses—Richard Hartshorne and Tho. Webley. Proved Jan. 28, 1685-6. Monmouth Wills

1685-6 Jan. 5. Inventory of the estate (£120.0.0 real, i. e. house, land and mills, £108.13.0 personal); made by John Throckmorton, John Williams and Wm. Layton.

1685-6 Feb. 3. Bond of Richard Gardiner of Neversinks and James Grover junior as executors of the last will. Samuel Leonard of Neversinks fellow bondsman.

1686 June 14. Account of the estate by James Grover junior and Richard Gardiner, executors, showing payments to David Browne, John Perce, James Robinson, John Stout, widow Abigail Lippincott, Joseph Grover, John Wilson junior, Jobe Throckmorton, Robert Hammillton, Benj. Borden. (Duplicate.)

**1714-5 March 18. Grover, James**, of Middletown, Monmouth Co.; will of. Wife Alce. Daughters—Rebecka Gibbons, Hester Giberson, Mathew Vane. Real and personal estate. Executors—sons-in-law John Giberson and John Vane. Witnesses—Beniaman Colman, Hugh Hartshorne, Barnes Lambson, Hannah Willett. Proved April 16, 1715.

Lib. 1, p. 12

1715 April —. Inventory of the personal estate (£129.2.6); made by Capt. Richard Stout, Moses Lippert and Andrew Wilson; sworn to by John Giberson and John Vane, executors, April 16, 1715.

**1688 Dec. 7. Grover, Joseph**, of Elizabeth Town; will of.

N. J. Archives, XXI., p. 168

**1711 Oct. 24. Grub, Thomas**, of Piscataway, Middlesex Co., blacksmith; will of. Wife —. Son Thomas, two daughters, names not given; kinsman William Hooke. Real and personal estate. Executors—George Willocks, Elisha Parker and Adam Hude. Witnesses—John Molleson, Thomas Wetherill, Jno. Borrow. Proved December 14, 1711.

Lib. 1, p. 367

**1695-6 Feb. 11. Grubb, Henry**, of Burlington; will of. Wife Mary. Daughters—Mary and Elizabeth, both under 18, mother Wilanet (?) Grub, living at Stoak Clims Land, Co. of Cornwall, England. Real and personal estate. Wife sole executrix, but if she should remarry, then brother-in-law Thomas Rapier and friend John Hollinshead to be trustees or guardians of the two children. Witnesses—Isaac Marriott, Emanuell Smith, Peter Fretwell. Proved January 24, 1705-6.

Lib. 1, p. 132

1705 Oct. 6. Inventory of the personal estate (£174.5.6); made by Isaac Marriott, Tho: Gardner and Peter Fretwell.

**1725 Oct. 15. Grubb, Thomas**, a minor of about 16 years old, selects Jeremiah Field and William Harris, both of Piscataway, Middlesex

Co., as guardians, to whom letters of guardianship are granted.

Lib. A, p. 335

**1714 March 26. Grumin, Thomas**, of Newark, Essex Co., yeoman; will of. Brothers—Joseph and Samuel (under age). Real and personal estate. Brother Joseph Grumin executor. Witnesses—Daniel Dod, Stephen Browne, Nathan Foster. Proved July 26, 1714.

Lib. I, p. 489

**1685 Dec. 31. Guthrie, Samuel**, of Woodbridge; will of.

N. J. Archives, XXI., p. 73

1686 Aug. 30. Bond of David Vilant of Amboy as executor of the estate. Robert Hardy of East Jersey, planter, fellow bondsman.

Middlesex Wills

**1698 May 2. Guy, Bridgett**; will of. Proved by her executors Sam'l Carpenter and John Day.

Burlington Records, p. 29

**1689 Sept. 22. Guy, Richard**, of Burlington Co., yeoman; will of. Wife Bridget sole heiress and executrix of real and personal estate. Witnesses—Nathaniel West and Edward Hunloke. Proved December 2, 1693.

1693 Nov. 25. Inventory of the estate (£512.13; incl. 7 silver spoons, a tankard, a porringer and other plate valued at £12.—; a mortgage of £300.— on a plantation at Elsingborrow due by Sam. Carpenter, a plantation worth £60 and a negro woman £20.—); made by Thomas Gardner, John Day and James Hill.

1693 Dec. 2. Bond of the widow Bridget Guy as executrix. Thomas Gardner and James Hill fellow bondsmen.

Burlington Records, p. 21

**1688 June 17. Gyles, Major James**, of Piscataway; will of.

N. J. Archives, XXI., p. 177

1690 July 24. Resignation of William Olden of Raraton River as executor of the last will of.

Middlesex Wills

1690 July 25. Bond of his son Mathew Gyles of the same place, planter, as administrator of the estate. Benjamin Hull of Piscataway fellow bondsman.

See Giles.

**1693 Aug. 23. Hackney, Thomas**, of Burlington Co.; will of. Children—William Hackney of Thinedone (alias Findone) Northampton Shire, England, Sarah, widow of Thomas Evans of Wellingborough, Burlington Co., Agnes Hackney of Burlington Co.; legacy to Sarah, daughter of Thomas Hackney of Winick, Huntington Shire, England. Personal estate. Executors—Daughter Sarah Evans, Edward Cooper of North-



ampton, England, and John Elington of Wellingborough, Northampton Shire, upholsterer. Witnesses—John Paine, John Wills, Thomas Eves. Proved April 10, 1695. Burlington Records, p. 25

**1704 May 27. Hackney, William**, of Chester Township, Burlington Co., yeoman; will of. Wife Elizabeth. Sons—Thomas and William, both under 21, for whom Sam'l Jenings, Francis Davenport, Peter Fretwell and Thomas Gardiner are appointed guardians; legacy to Burlington Co. Quarterly Meeting. Real and personal estate. The wife sole executrix. Witnesses—Isaac Marriott, Will. Stevenson, Henry Grubb. Proved March 10, 1712-3. Lib. 1, p. 392

1712-3 Mar. 10. Inventory of the personal estate, £313.11.4; incl. 2 negro man £60.-; made by Thomas Eves and Hugh Sharpe.

**1723 July 16. Haddon, John**, of the Parish of St. George, Southwark, Co. of Surrey (England); will of. Daughters—Sarah, wife of Benjamin Hopkins of St. George, who have children—Haddon, Ebenezer, Mary, Sarah and Elizabeth Hopkins, and Elizabeth, wife of John Estaugh of West Jersey. Two farms in W. J., one called Old, the other New Haddonfield. Personal estate. Executors—the two daughters, Sarah and Elizabeth. Witnesses—Thom's Kirby, Jo'n Gallatly, T. Usher. Proved May 20, 1724. Lib. 3, p. 58

**1711 Oct. 13. Hage, Hagge, Francis**, of Hopewell Township, Burlington Co., yeoman; will of. Wife Pllesant. Children—Francis, Isack, Rebecoe, Pllesant, Hannah. Real and personal estate. Executors—the wife and son Francis. Witnesses—William Bryant, Robert Eaton, John Pidcock. Proved March 10, 1711-2. Lib. 1, p. 342

**1688-9 Jan. 4. Haige, William**. Administration on the estate of, granted to Myles Forster, both of Amboy Perth.

N. J. Archives, XXI., p. 165

1688-9 Jan. 4. Bond of Miles Forster of said place, merchant, as administrator of the estate. Patrick Falconar of Woodbridge, merchant, fellow bondsman. Middlesex Wills

**1694 May 5. Haigue, Haigh, William**, of Philadelphia, gent. Letters of administration on the estate of, granted to Richard Basnett, one of the principal creditors. Burlington Records, p. 21

1694 May 5. Bond of Richard Basnit of Burlington, merchant, as administrator of the estate, in West Jersey. James Hill and Samuel Furnis of Burlington, yeomen, fellow bondsmen. Burlington Wills

**1728 Nov. 4. Haines, John**, of Evesham, Burlington Co., husbandman; will of. Wife Hannah. Sons—Josiah, Jonathan, who has son John, Caleb, John and Isaac; daughters—Rebekah, wife of Joseph Mat-

lock, Pheby, wife of John Burrows, Hester, wife of Thomas Evens, Mary, wife of Thomas Lippencott. Home farm, a sawmill and lot, a farm of 245 acres adjoining brother Richard Haines, land at the Hay Landing, do. at Goshan, Penna., bought of Isaac Norris and David Loyd. Personal estate. Executors—son Jonathan and son-in-law Thomas Lippencott. Witnesses—William Haines, Mary Whitehill, John Burr. Proved November 21, 1728.

1728 Nov. 14. Inventory of the personal estate, £362.4, incl. a servant boy £12; made by John Burr and Carlile Haines.

1728-9 Jan. 15. Account of the estate by the executors.

**1728-9 Feb. 6. Haines, Jonathan**, of Eversham, Burlington Co.; will of. Wife Mary executrix. Children—John, Nehemiah, Job, Hester, Jonathan. Home farm, saw mill and lot, land on the creek, inherited from father John Haines. Personal estate. Witnesses—Caleb Haines, John Sharpe, John Craig. Proved March 25, 1729. Lib. 3, p. 11

1728-9 March 22. Inventory of the personal estate, £295.14.6. incl. a clock £15; made by John Burr and Carlile Haines.

**1728 Dec. 25. Haines, Josiah**, of Evesham, Burlington Co., husbandman; will of. Wife Martha sole heiress and executrix of real and personal estate. Children—Ruben, Mary, both under age. Brothers—Jonathan and Caleb Haines to inherit the estate, if children should die in their minority. Witnesses—Josiah Foster, John Burr, Samuel Haines. Proved February 18, 1728-9.

1728-9 Feb. 13. Inventory of the personal estate, £223.2.2, incl. books and clock £8, a negro boy £30; made by John Burr and Benjamin Moor.

1729-30 Jan. 16. Account of the estate, by the executrix, who has paid debts due to Rebecca Burr, Darling Conneree, John Estaugh, Mary Austin, Daniel Wills, Hannah Haines, Solomon Smith, Samuel Woolman, William Collum, Mary Haines, Thomas Evens, Thomas Eayre and John Stiles.

**1709 April 21. Haines, Thomas**, of Salem Co., husbandman; will of. Wife ——. Children—John, Joseph, Benjamin, Thomas, Sarah Huggins and Hanna. Land near Wm. Grifings and Henry Sluby's. Personal estate. The wife and son Thomas executors. Witnesses—Martha Roberts, George Webb, Isaac Sharp and Wm. Ellwel. Proved July 16, 1709, and Sarah Haines sworn in as executrix.

Lib. 1, p. 246

1709 May 14. Inventory of the personal estate (£161.5.0); made by Tim. Atkinson and Wm. Grifin.

**1709 April 19. Hall, Daniel**, of Burlington Co. Petition of Jane, widow of, to be made administratrix of the estate; granted.

1709 April 19. Administration on the estate, granted to Jane Hall.

Lib. 1, p. 231

**1728 July 25. Hall, Daniel**, of Chesterfield Township, Burlington Co., labourer. Bond of Abraham Marriott, yeoman, as administrator of the estate of. Thomas Budd, Esq're, fellow bondsman, both of said Co.

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1728 Aug. 30. Inventory of the personal estate of, £12.18; made by Tho. Scattergood and Thos. Staples; sworn to by the administrator, Abraham Merlot.

1729 June 19. Hall, Daniel, of Springfield. Account against the estate of, by Abraham Marriott.

**1717-8 Jan. 13. Hall, Elizabeth.** Robert Drumond and wife Elizabeth named and appointed as guardians of.

Lib. A, p. 92

**1690-1 Feb. 12. Hall, James**, of Shrosberry. Bond of John Tucker of Shrosberry as executor of the last will of. Nathaniel Fitz Randolph of Woodbridge, fellow bondsman.

Monmouth Wills

**1690-1 Jan. 7. Hall, Jonas**, of Shrewsbury; will of.

N. J. Archives, XXI., p. 184

1690-1 Jan. 19. Inventory of the personal estate of (£69.5.0); made by William Case and John Williams.

**1723-4 March 2. Hall, Sarah**, of Piles Grove, Salem Co., widow. Bond of Thomas Hill of Salem, merchant, as administrator of the estate of. Robert Johnson fellow bondsman. The bond calls her simply Widow Hall; the endorsement supplies the name Sarah.

1726-7 Jan. 7. Inventory of the personal estate, £204.10.5, incl. 5 bound books £3.10, a multiplying glass £7.6, and bonds due by Benja. Basset, Phil. Granson, Jno. Wilkenson, Rannal Heek, Jno. Congo, Christefer Fitchrandolph, James Hoskins, Josiah Winter, Jno. Clemens, Thos. Bird, Edw'd More, Thos. Twigg and Rich'd Robins; made by John Loyd and Ro: Johnson; sworn to by Elizabeth Hill, administratrix of the estate.

**1728 Dec. 30. Hall, Thomas**, of Rariton, Somerset Co., gent.; will of. Wife Gheertry. Children—John, Yakominca, Richard, Katharine, Elizabeth. Farm adjoining Hendrick Molenaer's. Personal property (a little negro girl). Executors—the wife, brother George Hall, Hendrick Reynierse and John Reading. Witnesses—Martin Ryerson, John Biggs, Wm. Haddon. Proved September 10, 1729, George Hall, Hendrick Reynierse and John Reading surrendering to the widow their rights etc. as executors.

Lib. B, p. 128

1728 Sept. —. Inventory of the personal estate, £553.1.2, at 8s. per oz., incl. books 13s.; made by Albart Lou and Andries Stole.

**1713 April 10. Hall, William**, Salem merchant; will of. Wife Sarah. Children—Clement, William, Nathaniel, all under age. Sarah Brading, Hannah Hall, Elizabeth Tranchard. Land bought of James Baratt, farm bought of John Alexander, sawmill and land on Morris River, land at Nantucksett, house and lot in Salem, bought of Wm. Kelley, 10 acres of marsh over against the Landing, land on Pens Neck, do. at the upper end of Salem Town, bo't of Roger Hagens and Hugh Middleton, 8 acres over against Alexander Grant, Pillegrove plantation, as bought of John Hopman. Personal property. Executors—the wife and brother Clement Plumstead (Plumsted). Witnesses—Henry Warmesley, Tiberius Johnson, Joseph Gregory, John Thompson junior. Proved February 10, 1713-4.

Lib. 1, p. 457

1713-14 March 13. Inventory of the estate of, £4656.18.3½, of which £120 are "ye Land and Sawmill," at Morris River, the rest dry goods, hardware, etc.; made by Richard Johnson, David Straughan and Wm. Griffin.

1715 June 30. Account of the estate, signed by Sarah Hall and showing payments to John French, Rich'd Wright, Sam'l Michal, Geo. Mislin (? Miflin), Edw. Pladwell, Jno. Sugars, Tho. Johnney, miller of Mannington Mill, Gunning Bedford, Rich'd Butcher, Peter Bard, Hugh Lowden, Wm. Penton, Ephraim Allen, John Smith, Jno. Pain, James Hudson, Henry Buck, estate of Gabriel Davis, Benj. Seely, Tho. Hugins, Jno. Goodwin, Abr'm Bickly, Penticus Teague, Jam: Evans, Wm. Griffen, Jno. Rolf, Manuel Assentia, Jno. Jey, Tho. Merring, Jno. Thompson, Clement Plumstead, Barbara Wright, Nath'l Tucker, Wm. Trent, Sam'l Perry, Tho. Chokley, Jno. Betle, John Wilkeson, Joseph Stretch, Wm. Hall, Jerimiah Nixon, Jonathan Holmes and Noah Wheaton.

1714 Nov. 26. Letter from Clement Plumsted of Philadelphia to Jeremias Bass, renouncing the right to act as executor.

**1728 April 28. Hall, William**, of Alloways Creek, Salem Co., yeoman; will of. Children—Daniel, John, Samuel, Sarah Roland, Mary and Hannah. Real and personal estate. Executors—the three sons. Witnesses—J. Vining, William Perdue, Robert Johnson. Proved May 28, 1728.

Lib. 2, p. 554

**1723 Nov. 4. Hallsy, Joseph**, of Elizabeth Town, Essex Co., yeoman; will of. Wife Elizabeth. Children—Mary, Daniel, Joseph, Elizabeth, Anna, Joshua, Timothy, Isaac, Nathaniel. Land, 4 acres between Isaac Winans dec'd, and Samuel Winans, home farm adjoining Joshua Clark, land bought of James Paul, 100 a. of woodland, laid out as Town

Right, 90 a. called Hallsy's Girdler, 7 a. of meadow, adjoining George Jewell and Jeremiah Jessup, land bought of Derrick Baker, do. of John Spining, do. of John Gray, lot No. 70, bought of William Hill, land bought of Humphrey Spining's son John. Personal property. Son Daniel sole executor. Witnesses—John Winans, Werner Tooker, Samuel Whitehead. Proved April 20, 1725. Lib. A, p. 338

**1726 Feb. 13. Halsey, Daniel**, of Elizabeth Town, Essex Co., yeoman; will of. Wife Abigail and brother Joseph Halsey heirs and executors of real and personal estate. Witnesses—David Watkins, Henry Peirson, Ebenz. Johnson. Proved April 7, 1727. Lib. B, p. 34

**1721 March 26. Halstead, Caleb**, of Elizabeth Town. Administration on the estate of, granted to his widow, Jean Halstead. Lib. A, p. 209

**1691-2 Jan. 8. Halton, Hallton, Peter**, of Fenwick's River, Salem Tenth, planter; will of. Wife Mary sole executrix. Children—Frederick, Andrew and Bretta. Real and personal estate. Witnesses—John Scoggin, Neloss Nealson, James Bowyer. Recorded July 6, 1692.

———. Inventory of the personal estate, £26.10; made by Paull Jaquatt and John Hewes. Salem Wills, A, p. 80

**1733 July 10. Ham, William**, of Shrewsbury. Bond of Grace Ham and William Carvell as administrators of the estate of. Monmouth Wills

**1696 July 11. Hambley, Elizabeth**, widow. Administration on the estate of, granted to John Hollinshead. Burlington Records, p. 27

1696 Aug. 29. Inventory of the estate (£132.13.11, incl. £4 of silver ware); made by Samuel Jenings and Benj. Wheate.

**1696-7 Jan. 21. Hamilton, Dr. Andrew**; will of. N. J. Archives, XXI, p. 292

**1702-3 Feb. 26. Hamilton, Colonel Andrew**; will of. Wife Agnes, sole executrix; son John. Real and personal estate (a mortgage on the patent for the Post Office in America). Witnesses—George Willocks, John Barclay, Thomas Gordon. Proved November 3, 1704. Lib. 1, p. 83

**1687-8 Feb. 23. Hamilton, William**, of Middletown. Administration on the estate of, granted to Major Robert Hamilton. N. J. Archives, XXI, pp. 110 and 115

**1729 Jan. 30. Hamltion, Hamplton, Hamleton, John**, late of Minimor, Co. of Londonderry, and now aboard the Deligance of Glascow;

will of. Children—Mary, Alexander and James, all under age. “Worldly substance.” Robert Brown guardian of children; Walter Caruth executor. Witnesses—Adam Carruth, Rob’t Davison, James Taylor. Proved September 22, 1729, by the testimony of Robert Brown, who was present, when testator signed this will at sea and he signs as executor. The witnesses are “dispersed” and testator died at Pens Neck.

Lib. 3, p. 62, and Salem Wills

1729 Sept. 21. Inventory of the personal estate, £30.-.11, incl. 2 Bibles 7s. and a servant girl £4; made by Joseph Hawks and James Skegin.

**1709-10 Feb. 8. Hamsson, John**, of Perth Amboy, gent.; will of. Wife Elizabeth. Children—Henry, Elizabeth, Anne, Mary, Sarah, John, William, Edward. Real and personal estate. Son John sole executor, and in case of his death son William. Witnesses—Miles Forster, Geo. Willocks, Tho. Wetherill. Proved June 24, 1711 (? 1714). Lib. 1, p. 275

**1703-4 March 17. Hamsson, Samuel**. Administration on the estate of, granted to his widow, Sarah Hamsson. Lib. 1, p. 4

**1710 Sept. 16. Hamton, Hampton, David**, of Freehold, Monmouth Co.; will of. Wife Mary, son George, under age. Home farm. Personal property. Executors—the wife, George Commons and John Hamton. Witnesses—John Okeson, John Lawrence, Sarah Pars (?). Proved February 27, 1710-1. Lib. 1, p. 305

1710 Oct. 31. Inventory of the personal estate (£89.3.9); made by Richard Clark and John Okeson; sworn to by John Hampton, one of the executors, February 27, 1710-1.

**1702-3 Jan. 23. Hamton, John**, of Freehold, planter; will of. Wife Jean. Children—John, Joseph, Andrew, David, Jonathan, Noah, the last four under age, Elizabeth, Lydia. Testator speaks of wife Jean and “her” son Joseph and “my” son Joseph. Land on Dutchmen’s Brook, do. next to James Reed, do. bought of John Butler. Personal property. Legacies to Sarah and Mary Ogburns, to Jannet Reed (?) and children, to his four grandchildren, names not given. Executors—the wife and Robert Ray of Freehold. Witnesses—Andrew Burnett, John Trot and Wm. Laing. Proved February 26, 1702-3. Monmouth Wills

1702-3 Feb. 12. Inventory of the personal estate, £202.19.10½, incl. a large and a small Bible £2; made by Walter Ker, Andrew Burnett and Wm. Laing.

**1702 Nov. 12. Hanby, William**, of Pen’s Neck, Salem Co.; will of. Wife Jeane sole executrix. Children—John, William, Richard and Daniel. Home farm, 150 acres in Northampton Co., Va. Personal prop-

erty. Witnesses—Walter Hughstis, Nat. Jeans, Wooley Nealson. Recorded December 30, 1702.

1702 Dec. 8. Inventory of the personal estate, £36.13.6; made by Wm. Sluby and Nat. Jeans. Salem Wills, III, p. 156

**1707-8 March 24. Hance, John**, of Shrewsbury, yeoman; will of. Wife Elizabeth. Children—John, Isaak, Mary Antrom, Elizabeth Worthly, Deborah Corleis, Judeth Hardman. Mentions Samuell Childe and Tobiah Hanson of Perscatoway, New England. Land in Shrowsberry. Personal estate. The wife and son Isaak executors. Witnesses—Ralph Allen, Hugh Jackson and Remembrance Lippincott. Proved January 27, 1710-1. Lib. 1, p. 307, and Monmouth Wills

1710-11 Feb. 28. Inventory of the personal estate (£168.15.0 incl. £47.13 in silver money, bills and bonds); made by John Williams, Joseph Parker and George Allin, smith; sworn to by Isaac Hance, one of the executors, same day.

1710-11 Feb. 26. Oath of Elizabeth Hance as executrix.

**1728-9 24th d. 12th m. (Feb.). Hance, John**, of Shrewsbury, Monmouth Co.; will of. Wife Elizabeth. Children—Thomas, John and daughters, names not given, home farm. Personal estate (a sloop). Executors—brother Isaac Hance and Gabrill Stelle. Witnesses—Preserve Lippincott, Aron Robins, Amos White. Proved ———.

Lib. B, p. 297

**1688 July 31. Hancock, Godfrey**, of Steetley, Burlington Co., yeoman; will of. Wife Mary. Children—John, Godfrey, Judith, Mary, Phebe (in England). Farm of 112 acres, bought of Jacob Cozens, to which 80 a. are added. Home farm and a mill, lately set up. Personal estate. Executors—the wife and son Godfroy. Witnesses—Samuel Oldale, William Ogbourne, Tho: Revell. Proved 21st day 6th month (August), 1689. Lib. 2, p. 99

**1688 Sept. 18. Hancock, Godfrey**, of Steetley, near Burlington, yeoman, son of Godfrey Hancock of the same place; will of. Mother, brother John, sisters Judith and Mary. Legacies to dear friend Elizabeth Revell and Robert Butcher. Real and personal estate. The mother sole executrix. Witnesses—Mary Smith, Jos: Barkstead, Tho: Revell. Proved 21st day 6th month (August) 1689. Lib. 2, p. 98

**1680 Sept. 1. Hancock, Isabella**, widow of William, of Allowayes Creek, shoemaker; will of. Sister Penticost Dixon and daughter Hester Dixon, both of Old Brough near Burrough bridge, Yorkshire, Gregory Bishop of the Parish of Leonard Shoreditch, shoemaker, Richard Davis, "my present servant," Edward Wade and wife Prudence (they to receive "my servant John Hancock for the term of 9 years and said John is then

to have 500 acres of land"), Richard Whittacker of Salem. Real and personal estate. Executors—Edward Wade and Richard Guy. Witnesses—Samuel Nichollson, Hester White, Anne Nicholson.

— 13. Letters testamentary granted to the executors named, "at New Salem the 13<sup>th</sup> of ye mo. & in ye yeare above Written."

Salem Wills, 1679, p. 25

**1685-6 Jan. 18. Hancock, John**, of Edinburgh, Scotland, died at sea. Administration on the estate of, granted to Peter Sonmans and John Barclay, both of Perth Amboy. N. J. Archives, XXI, p. 69

**1709-10 Feb. 22. Hancock, John**, of Allowayes Creek alias Mounmouth River, husbandman; will of. Wife Mary. Sons—John, William, Edward, Nathaniel, Joseph, Jonathan; daughters—Elizabeth, Mary, Sarah, Hannah. Plantation on Allowayes Creek between Josiah White and the Maple Swamp or Swamp Bridge, do. of 250 acres, where Wm. Wright now dwelleth, 250 a. of the tract supposed to belong to Jerimiah Powell, 250 a. next to Ephraim Allen, 400 a. at the upper end of Thomas Wright's land, given to testator by "my fater Nathenell Champness." Personal estate. The wife sole executrix. Witnesses—Ephraim Allen, Samuel Bladinbird, John Firth, John Paine. Codicil of the following day, requiring the sons to sell their real estate only to a brother. Witnessed by John Paine, John Firth and Joseph Ware. Proved March 22, 1709-10. Lib. 1, p. 261, and Salem Wills

1709-10 March 16. Inventory of the personal estate of John Hancock, who died February 26 (£351.12.0 incl. a Bible and other books £4.5.0); made by John Paine, John Firth and Nathaniel Chamles.

Salem Wills

**1728-9 Feb. 3. Hancock, John**, of Euesham, Burlington Co., yeoman; will of. Wife Mary. Children—Joseph, Susanah, Sarah, Elizebeth, all under age. Real and personal estate. Executors—the wife and Thomas Middleton. Witnesses—Joseph Heritage junior, William Price, Joseph Heritage. Proved March 3, 1728-9, Thomas Middleton refusing to act as executor. Lib. 3, p. 4

1728-9 Feb. 27. Inventory of the personal estate, £80.18, incl. a "Library" of books 5s.; made by Thomas Hooton and Joseph Heritage.

**1713 April 13. Hancock, Mary**, of Alloways Creek, Salem Co., widow. Inventory of the personal estate of, £197.4.2, incl. a Bible, other books with a small trunk £3.2.3; made by John Paine and Nath'l Chamnes; sworn to by John and William Hancock.

**1689 May 20. Hancock, Richard**, of Chohanick, Salem Co. Inventory of the estate: personal £14.15.7, real £20; made by Edward Champneys, John Watts and Benjamin Acton; also "desparat debts" due



to the estate, £74.14 by the Proprietors; Edmund Gibbons, Thomas Shaw, Alex'r Smith, John Gillman and widow Huddson.

1689 Aug. 21. Administration on the estate granted to Roger Milton of Salem, yeoman, a creditor. Salem Wills, A, p. 31

**1679 Sept. 29. Hancock, William**, of the Parish of Leonard Shoreditch, County of Middlesex (England), shoemaker; will of, intending a "voyage for New West Jersey." Wife Isabella, sole executrix, brothers Edward Hancock of Bath, Co. of Somerset, Richard Hancock of West Jersey, sister Patow. Real and personal estate in England and West Jersey. Witnesses—William Biddle, Sarah Biddle, Mary Parnell.

1680 Aug. 2. Letters testamentary granted to the widow, Isabella Hancock of Allowayes.

— ——. Inventory of the personal estate, incl. that of the widow, £83.18.10, incl. a great and 2 small Bibles 6s., a glass standish and 22 bound books £1; made by James Nevill and John Maddocks.

Salem Wills, 1679, p. 16

**1714-5 Feb. 25. Hand Abraham**, of Cape May Co., yeoman; will of. Children—Abraham, John, a minor, Jeramiah, do. Sarah, Rachel, Elezabeth, Ezekiel; Martha Corson, nurse of son Ezekiel. Real and personal estate. Executors—father-in-law John Gersom and brother Benjamin Hand. Witnesses—Nathaniel Jenkins, John Cresse and Hannah Leamyng. Proved April 2, 1715. Lib. 1, p. 539

1715 Oct. 20. Account of the estate by Benjamin Hand junior, the administrator, showing debts paid by him to Martha Corson for nursing the child, Peter Hand, Jacob Spicer, John Corson senior and junior, Henry Leonard, Benj. Holdin, Ester Stillwell, John Townsend, John Buck, Ezekiel Mulford, John Cresse, Zelophehad Hand, Tho. Leaming, Mary Wells, Robert Townsend, John Randal, Richard Townsend, Cesar Godfrey and Peter Corson.

1727 May —. Final account, showing the estate to have been £122.8.7.

**1726-7 Jan. 31. Hand, Richard**. Bond of John Anderson of Burlington Co. as administrator of the estate of. Nathaniel Leonard, named as executor in the will of said Hand, dated Sept. 21, 1726, having declined to act, John Dagworthy and Jephtha Smith, also of Burlington Co., fellow bondsmen. Cape May Wills

**1707 June 4. Hand, Shamger**, of Cape May, cooper; will of. Wife Abigell. Sons—Cornelius, William, and apparently other children. Land from John Cresse's to Crooked Creek, near brother Zelophehad's field, other real estate and personal property. The wife executrix with father-in-law Petter Corson and brother Cornelius Hand as overseers.

Witnesses—John Cresse and Elener Lence. Proved November 16, 1709.  
Lib. 1, p. 247

1709 Oct. 19. Inventory of the estate (£97.-, all personal); made by John Cresse, George Crafford and Richard Townsend. Cape May Wills

**1727-8 March 16. Hand, Shamgar**, of Cape May Co., yeoman; will of. Wife Sarah. Children—Zelophehad (his children mentioned, but not by name), Josiah (children do. do.), Shamgar (who has Cornelius, William, Shamgar, Ichabod and Jamamie), Martha Hobbard, Hester Seagrave (who has Thomas Huit, Mary Huit, Ester Huit, Ann Huit, Joseph Huit, William Seagrave and Onesimus Seagrave, all under age). Real and personal estate. Executors—Aaron Leaming and Nathaniel Jenkins. Witnesses—Samuel Richardson, Thomas Langley, Hester Jenkins. Proved April 22, 1728.  
Lib. 2, p. 536

1728 April 22. Inventory of the personal estate, £217.16.11½; made by Humphrey Hughes and Henry Young.

1729 April 11. Account of the estate by the above named executors, who have paid debts due to James Edwards, Humphry Hughs, John Cresse, Thomas Headly, Shamgar Hand, Ebinezar Newton, William Segrave, Cornelius Hand, Richard Stillwell, Samuel Barncraft, David Eldreth, John Crandal, Ephraim Edwards and Samuel Richardson.

**1707 Oct. 21. Hand, Thomas**, of Cape May, yeoman; will of. Wife Katharine. Daughters—Deborah, Alce, Prudence Crowel; sons—John, Recompence and two others not named. Real and personal estate, incl. slaves. Witnesses—Shamgar Hand, John Townsend and Samuel Mathews. Proved November 3, 1714, at Salem.  
Lib. 1, p. 501

1714 Oct. 9. Inventory of the personal estate (£502.14.-); made by John Paige and John Parsons.

1714-5 March 7. Letter from Recompence Hand to ———, asking for letters of administration and promising a keg of oysters, if granted.

1715 April 1. Bond of Recompence Hand as administrator; Richard Downes and Christopher Church fellow bondsmen.

**1694 Dec. 14. Hands, John**, late "sojourner at Burlington, joyner." Inventory of the estate of (£12.3.2, mostly tools); made by William Loujoy and John Pears.

1694-5 Jan. 26. Letters of administration on the estate granted to Abraham Senior of Burlington, innholder, as principal creditor of deceased.  
Burlington Records, p. 24

1694-5 Jan. 26. Bond of Abr. Senior, of Burlington, as administrator. Henry Grubb and Nathaniel Cripps, both of said place, yeomen, fellow bondsmen.  
Burlington Wills

**1726 Sept. 21. Hands, Richard**, of Trenton, Hunterdon Co.,

chirurgen (surgeon); will of. Wife Mary. Children—Rebeckah and Mary. Real estate in Trenton. Personal property. Nathaniel Leonard executor. Witnesses—John Dagworthy, Nathaniel Phillips, Jephthah Smith. Proved January 31, 1726-7. Lib. 2, p. 401

1726 — 25. Nathaniel Leonard refuses to act as executor, recommending John Andor or Anderson as administrator.

1726-7 Jan. 27. Mary Hands, the widow, writes to Samnel Bustill, asking that letters of administration be given to John Anderson, a considerable creditor of the estate by having been her late husband's bondsman.

1726-7 Jan. 30. Official repetition of Mary Hands, preceding letter with Nath'l Leonard's official renunciation.

———. Order of Gov'r Burnet to James Smith, Surrogate and Register of N. J., on the petition of John Anderson of Trenton for letters of administration, granting it.

1726-7 Jan. 31. Bond of John Anderson as administrator of the estate cum testamento annexo, the executor appointed by testator, Nathaniel Leonard, refusing to act. John Dagworthy and Jephtha Smith of Burlington Co., fellow bondsmen.

1727 March 15. Inventory of the estate, a house and lot in Trenton £50, a lot of 3 acres there £12, personal £44.11.3, all Proclamation money; made by Ralph Hart and Charles Clark.

**1692 Nov. 23. Hankeson, Jean**, of Perth Amboy. Administration on the estate of, granted to Benj'n Griffith. N. J. Archives, XXI, p. 200

1692 Nov. 23. Bond of Benjamin Griffith as administrator of the estate. John Carrington fellow bondsman. Middlesex Wills

**1703 Nov. 23. Hannah, Michael**, of Fairefeild, Salem Co., yeoman. Inventory of the estate of, real (improvements on the plantation) £87, personal £199.11.4, incl. a "phissick" book 4s.; made by James Alexander and Thomas Muskatts (?).

1703 Nov. 27. Letters of administration on the estate granted to Robert Hannah, son and heir of the deceased. Salem Wills, 7, p. 29

**1695 Nov. 18. Hansen, ffulchart, Volkert**, of New Barbadoes; will of. Son Hance, daughter Jannecke; legacies to Jacob Zabrosqua and Machiel van der Linde. Real and personal property. Executors—brothers Simon Hancon and Garit Hancon, Albert Zabrisqua and Lowrence Lowrencon. Witnesses—Alberat Zaborowsky, Wm. Lawrence, Louwerens Louwerense, Maergryetie. Proved May 27, 1698.

N. J. Archives, XXI, p. 283, and Bergen Wills

1698 May 16. (Dutch). Inventory of the estate; made by Guiliam Bertholf and Thomas Lourensen, at Ackinsack (£4850, incl. negro slaves).

**1687-8 Feb. 2. Harding, John**, of Salem Co., freeholder and labourer; will of. Wife and children, but only eldest son John, "now supposed to be in England" is mentioned by name. Land on Manneton Creek and elsewhere. Personal property. Executors—John Swift of Bucks Co., Penna., glazier, and Wm. Penton of Salem Co. Witnesses—John Worlidge, John Maddocks, Wm. Penton junior. Recorded May 8, 1688.

1687-8 Feb. 11. Inventory of the estate: 240 acres of land at Manneton £25, 16 a. in Salem Town £6, debts due £34.18, by John Sysom, Alex'r Smith, Wm. Hughes, John Pledger, James Harrison, George Haslewood, John Maddocks, Sam'l Curtis, Charles Angelo, Wm. Kelly, Francis Bucle. Due by deceased, £12.14.11, to Marke Reeve, Nicholas Philpott, Thos. Hyde (for coffin 19s.), Wm. Penton (8 weeks' diet, lodging, tendance and funeral £5), John Worlidge, Roger Mall, Edw. Bradway, Benj. Acton and John Snookes. Salem Wills, A, p. 7

**1707-8 Feb. 8. Harding, Thomas**, of Wellingborough, Burlington Co.; will of. Daughters—Mary, wife of Henry Ballinger, Hope and Rebecca; legacy to John Wills for fencing the burying ground in Northampton Township. Home farm on Northampton River. Personal estate. Executor—John Wells. Witnesses—John Woolman, John Lambert, Thomas Eves. Proved December 6, 1708.

Lib. 1, p. 220

1708 Oct. 6. Inventory of the personal estate, £62.6.10½; made by John Woolman and Joshua Humphris.

**1687 Sept. 5. Hardy, Hardie, Robert**, of South River, E. J.; will of. Children—John, Robert (both to inherit land if they come to take possession within 6 years), Alecsander, Isobell. Land on South River. Personal estate. Executor—son Alecsander. Witnesses—Peeter Dassigny, William Moore and Peter Sonmans. Proved July 9, 1688.

N. J. Archives, XXI., pp. 103-4, and Middlesex Wills

**1718 May 17. Hare, Edward**. Administration on the estate of, granted to Joseph Williams and Nathaniel Smith. Lib. A, p. 50

**1713-4 Jan. 1. Harison, Harrison, George**, of Essex Co.; will of. Wife Mary. Children—Isaac, George, Mary. Real and personal estate. The wife sole executrix with John Cooper and Joseph Peck as overseers. Witnesses—J. Cooper, Joseph Ward, John Mun. Proved August 11, 1715. Lib. 2, p. 47

**1676-7 March 16. Harisson, John**, of Essex Co. Inventory of the estate of (£60.— real, £17.16.6 personal); made by Edward Ball and John Catlin.

**1712-3 Jan. 7. Harison, Harrison, Samuel**, of Newark, Essex

Co., yeoman; will of. Wife Mary. Children—Samuel, John, Mary, wife of Peter Cundit, Sarah, wife of Nathaniel Ward, Susannah, wife of Samuel Ward, Abigail and Elener. House lot on the river, a lot of 50 acres between Widow Abigail Ward, the highway, Anthony Olive and the Mountain, a meadow at the lower end of the Neck, adjoining Samuel Huntington, another meadow near Crab Pond betw. John Cooper, the Baldwins and brother Nathaniel Ward, do. on the Northside of Jaspers Creek, land on the first branch between the highway, Joseph Peck and Jonathan Serjant. Personal estate. The wife sole executrix. Witnesses—Jon'th Crane, John Johnson junior, John Cooper. Proved December 12, 1724.

**1721 Dec. 18. Harkent, Daniel, senior**, of Great Eggharbour, Gloucester Co., yeoman; will of. Wife Sarah. Children—Daniel, Richard (absent from home, at sea), Desire Nickelson, who has sons Nehemiah and John Nickelson, Samuel, Thomas. Real and personal estate. Executors—Peter White and Jonathan Addoms, both of Eggharbour. Witnesses—James Howwill (Howel), Richard Mannery, Thomas Green. Proved June 2, 1724. Lib. 2, p. 287

— — —. Fragment of a petition to Governor Burnet by Desire Nicholson, who calls herself the daughter of said Daniel and states that her father, in his last will of December 18, 1721, made Peter White and Jonathan Adams his executors and they have refused to act.

**1678 March 25. Harmensen, Douwe**, of Bergen.; will of.

N. J. Archives, XXI., p. 41

**1694 Nov. 12.** (Dutch and English). **Harmense, Hans**, and wife Willemtje Warnaers, of Constapels Hook; joint will of. Children of said Willemtje by her first husband Harmen van Borckeloo, vizt., Jannetje, Reynier and Harmen, her brother-in-law, Jan Harmensen van Borckeloo; children of Hans and Willemtje—Tryntje and Annetje Hans; Willem van Borckeloo a legatee. Temporal estate. The survivor executor. Witnesses—Hessel Wiggerts, Baerendt Christianse. Codicill of October 19, 1700, signed only by Hans Harmens, provides for grandson Hartman Claus, as whose guardians son John Harmanson and Daniel Shottwell are named. Witnesses—Ellis Duxbury and John Oven. Proved October 6, 1701.

N. J. Archives, XXI., p. 145, and Bergen Wills

1700 Nov. 12. Harmensen, Hans, of Constapels Hook. Inventory of the estate of, made by Cornelis Neerius and Ephraim Tealer for the sake of partition between Pieter van Boskerck as husband and guardian of Tryntje Hans as heiress and Jan Harmense van Borckelo and Daniel Sadwell as administrators and guardians for Hartman Claesen, heir of Annetje Hans, incl. debts due by Willem van Borckeloo, Jan van Borckeloo, Hartman Michielse, Jan Aertsen van der Bilt and Brant Schuyler, florins 11043 (£4417.20). Bergen Wills

**1719 July 24. Harper, Alexander**, of Maidenhead, Hunterdon Co., merchant; will of. Leaves "worldly goods and chattells" to his executors Oliver Teller of N. Y. City, merchant, and Alexander Lockart of Hopewell, Hunterdon Co., gent., for the payment of his debts and legacies (no legatees named). Witnesses—Isaac D'Peyster, Abraham Jounear, Cornelius D'Peyster. Proved February 12, 1728-9. Lib. 3, p. 7

1728 Dec. 19. Commission to Henry Wileman of New York City, gent.; to prove the will, now in the custody of Mr. Oliver Teller of said City, merchant, one of the executors, where also the witnesses, old people, live. Lib. 3, p. 9

**1728-9 Jan. 22. Harper, Alexander**, of Trenton, Hunterdon Co. Inventory of the personal estate of, £148.13.7, Proclamation money, incl. a Folio English Bible £2.10, some old books 10s., dry goods, peuter buttons for negroes; made by James Gould, Jos. Yard and T. Bowes.

**1712 April 2. Harris, Henry**, of Elizabeth Town, Essex Co., cooper; will of. Wife Abigail. Children—Abigail, Mary, Elizabeth, George and John. Real and personal estate. Executors—the wife, Jonas Wood and Joseph Lyon. Witnesses—Daniel Mekk (Meaker), Nathaniel Whithead junior, Samuel Whitehead. Proved August 19, 1713.

Lib. 1, p. 427

1717-8 March 10. George, his son, selects Jonas Wood of Newark as his guardian, to whom letters of guardianship are issued. Lib. A, p. 92

**1715 Nov. 27. Harrison, Edward**; will of. Wife Ruth. Daughters—Sarah and Elizabeth, nephews Benjamin, son of brother John Harrison, and William, son of brother William Harrison, brother Henry Harrison. Real and personal estate. Executor—brother John. Witnesses—John Capper, Richard Bullen, Thomas Britan, John Kinsey junior. Proved October 22, 1716.

Lib. A, p. 41

**1730 April 22. Harrison, Elizabeth**, of Rocky Hill, Somerset Co., widow of John, junior, Esq're; will of. Children—Benja. Higgins, Benja. Harrison, who has wife Rachel, Sarah Loakison, who has eldest dau. Sarah Warden (under 18), Grace Harrison, Rachel Harrison, Mary Higgins; legacies to Nancee Harrison, grandson Ed. Higgins and granddaughter Elezebeth Warden. House and lot in Perth Amboy, received by will of husband of March 2, 1723-4. Personal estate (three silver spoons). Executors—sons Benjamin Higgins and Benjamin Harrison. Witnesses—Lewis Moore, Thomas Soden, Tho. Yates. Proved January 21, 1730.

Lib. B, p. 185

**1713-4 Jan 1. Harrison, George**; will of. Wife Mary. Children—Isaac, George, Mary. Real and personal estate. The wife executrix with John Cooper and Joseph Geck, both of Newark, as overseers.

Witnesses—Jo: Cooper, Joseph Ware, John Mun. Proved August 11, 1715.  
Lib. A, p. 52

**1728-9 Jan. 28. Harrison, Henry**, of Somerset Co., about 37 years old; will of. Wife Grace sole executrix. Children—John, Henry, Thomas, Ann and Elizabeth; mother still living. Home farm, bought of Benj. Higgins, lot in Amboy, had of brother John Harrison. Personal estate (three negro slaves). Witnesses—Lewis Moore, John Corle, Wm. Hollinshead. Proved February 25, 1730-1. Lib. B, p. 191

**1697-8 4th d. first m. (March). Harrison, Israel**, of Munmouth River, Salem Co., husbandman. Inventory of the personal estate of, £122.7.3; made by Sam'l Wade and Nat. Champneyes.

1700-1 Feb. —. Administration on the estate granted to his widow Hester Harrison. Salem Wills, III, p. 73

**1675-6 March 16. Harrison, John**. Administration on the estate of, granted to his brother, Samuel Harrison. N. J. Archives, XXI, p. 39

**1723-4 March 2. Harrison, John**, of Perth Amboy, Middlesex Co., gentleman; will of. Wife Elizabeth. Son Benjamin, under age; bequests to mother, sisters Mary, wife of Samuel Moore, Sarah, Anne, wife of Richard Allison, sisters-in-law Gowen Nette, wife of brother William, Grace, wife of brother Henry; Sarah and Elizabeth, daughters of brother Edward dec'd. Real and personal estate (a silver tankard, six do. spoons marked S. R. two do. I. H., a pair of do. salts). Executors—George Willocks and Col. John Parker; son Benjamin to become sole executor, when of age. Witnesses—Richard Bishop, John Walls, Sam'l Royse. Proved June 11, 1725. Lib. A, p. 330

1724 Oct. 3. George Willocks, one of the executors named in preceding testament, refuses to act, as he intends to leave America and go to Great Britain.

**1727-8 Feb. 19. Harrison, John**, of New Brunswick, Middlesex Co., hatter. Administration of the estate of, granted to John Golding of Middletown, Monmouth Co., principal creditor. Lib. B, p. 77

**1703-4 Feb. 9. Harrison, Samuel**, of Gloucester Township, mariner. Inventory of the personal estate of (£500.17.6, incl. books £20, plate £28, four negroes £120); made by William Warner et al. (no names).

1703-4 March 1. Letters of administration granted Sarah, widow of Samuel Harrison.

1703-4 March 17. Bond of Sarah Harrison as administratrix. Wm. Warner and Wm. Clarke fellow bondsmen.

— ——. Order to the Sheriff of Gloucester Co., to deliver to Sarah Harrison, widow and administratrix of Samuel Harrison, an orphan boy, son of Isaac Goodwin, belonging to the estate and detained by John Wood.

**1712-3 Jan. 7. Harrison, Samuel**, of Newark, Essex Co., yeoman; will of. Wife Mary, sole executrix. Children—Samuel, John, Mary, wife of Peter Cundit, Sarah, wife of Nathaniel Ward, Susanna, wife of Samuel Ward, Abigail and Elener. Real and personal estate. Witnesses—Jonathan Crane, John Johnson junior, John Cooper. Proved December 12, 1724. Lib. A, p. 317

**1721 Dec. 22. Harrison, Thomas**, of Am<sup>1</sup>; Hunterdon Co., yeoman, carpenter; will of. Wife Rebeckah sole heiress, Richard Kirby and John Wright executors of real and personal estate. Witnesses—Richard Harrison, George Fox, Sam<sup>ll</sup> Green. Proved January 20, 1721-2. Lib. 2, p. 205

1721-2 Jan. 3. Inventory of the personal estate, £176.13; made by Sam<sup>ll</sup> Green and Jacob Godowne.

**1720-1 Jan. 2. Harst, Hearst, Thomas**, of Shrewsbury, Monmouth Co. Inventory of the personal estate of, £297.13.11, incl. a Bible £1, bonds £198.1.2½, plate £6.3.6; made by John West and Amos White "prisers" and also signed by Preserve Lippincott, Phillip Edwards and John Webley. Additional statement, made May 19, 1721, of debts due, formerly unknown to the widow, adds £7.3.9 and is signed by John West and Richard Chambers.

**1726 April 20. Hart, John**, of Salem, merchant; will of. Daughter Jeane (under age, to be sent to school in Philadelphia and then to live with the wife of David Morriss until of age); sister Jeane Hart, living in or near Glasco, Scotland, brother William Hart, cousin Robert Hart, living with testator. Real and personal estate. Executors—David Morriss, Richard Smith and John Pledger. Witnesses—Jos. Test, Simon Worner, Sam<sup>l</sup> Hedge. Proved April 27, 1726. Lib. 2, p. 334

1726 May 9. Inventory of the personal estate, £1793.7.4, incl. a watch £4.5, plate £3.9.9, old silver 4s.7p., a looking glass 12s., an 8 day clock £9, all the shop goods £138.9.4, a silver nutmeg grater £1, ⅔ of the sloop Salem £50, ⅓ of the Pheby Hoope £15, and outstanding debts £1201.4.6½; made by Joseph Darkin and Ro: Johnson.

1738 May 17. Account of the estate by the surviving executors, Richard Smith and Jno. Pledger, who have spent £38 more than the inventoried value by deducting £523.4.3¼ insolvent debts, £115.14.7¾ not yet recovered debts and by paying debts due to George McCall, Israel Pem-

<sup>1</sup> Amwell.



berton, Andrew Bradford, Robert Hart (legacy), Rob't Johnson, Joseph Darken, Robert Raines, Fr. Gandouett, Joseph Coleman, Tho: Rowell, Mathew Ranton, Oney Sifrus Stanley, John Dickson, Edw'd R. Price, James Vance, Benj. Davis, John and Allen Rutherford, James Gould, Abe King, James Trenton, Sarah Walling, Wm. Condon, Peter Cormick, Arthur Boyer, Wm. Willis, Chas. Crostwayte, Eliz'th Chandler, John Whittall, George Claypoole, Rich'd Pearce, Abr'm Nelson, Joseph and John Thompson, Isaac Taylor, Wm. Pawlin, Ebenezer Eglington, Hugh Clifton, Peter Turner, Joseph Gregory, Joseph Hancock, Rachael Kelly, Abel Nicholson, Alex'r Woodroffe, Roger Sherron, Wm. Wallace, Nath'l Chamless, Rich'd Hacket, Wm. Howell, John Rolf, Marg't Williamson, Sam'l Mason, John Paget, John Robison, Robert Ellis, Chas. Read, Wm. Curry, Esther Andrews, Edw. Vickry, Ralph Hoys, Lewis Morris, Jas. Whitton, Alice Young, Wm. Wright, John Dunn, Eliz'th and Sarah Hendrickson, Garrat Vanneman, Robert Vance, Tho: Taylor, Jas. Smith, David Straughn, Ann Hill, James Acret, Abr'm Moss, Sam'l Walcot, Simon Warner, Sam'l Hedge, David Smith, Wm. Basset, Wm. Johnson, James Wiggins, Wm. Clare, Jno. Brodway, Jno. Dixon, Abial Carle junior, John Davis, Robert Conaway, Wm. Burroughs, Thomas Masters, George Trenchard, Tho: Ellwell, Le Sprogle, Edw'd Lummas, Edward Test, Clement Hall, Mirick Davis, Benjamin Eaton, Martha Cox, Edw'd Cathrell, Gwin Jones, Tho: Lawrence, Tho: Sobers, Mary Coleman, Rich'd Bradford, Sam'l Bustill, Benj. Acton, R. Asheton, Edward Sparks, Daniel Test and Peter Evans. A charge of £113.19.10 is made by Robert Hart as executor of David Morris for boarding, schooling and clothing Jane Hart and £8.3.6 are paid to sundry persons in Philadelphia for Jane Hart's funeral.

**1723 April 16. Harte, John**, of Woodbridge, Middlesex Co., yeoman; will of. Wife Alse. Children—John, Charity, Hearte, Jacob, Catherine, Leah. Personal estate. Executors—Cornelius Herrin and Barnes Nohel of Tappan, Orange Co., N. Y. Witnesses—Henery Decamp, John Chrisson, Robert Wright. Proved June 4, 1723.

Lib. A, p. 248

**1723 Aug. 14.** Inventory of the personal estate (£284.11.11½, incl. bonds, payable by Adolph Brower, John Ryno junior, John Coson and ——— Tharp); made by William Anderson and Jurran Morris at the request of Cornelius Hearing and Barent Nohel, both of Tapan, N. Y., executors.

**1684 April 19. Hartfield, Mathias**; will of.

N. J. Archives, XXI., p. 114

**1722 May 14. Hartshorne, Richard**, of Middletown, Monmouth Co.; will of. Children—Hugh, Mary Clayton, Katharine Fitz Randolph, Sarah Taylor, Mercy Lawrence, William; legacy for the poor of the Shrewsbury Monthly Meeting of Quakers. Half an acre of land, front-

ing the street and including wife's grave, to be laid out as a family burying ground, East of the homestead, bought of John Bowne; land on the North side of town, adjoining Moses Lippitt, meadow near John Pew, do. near John Wilson, all in Middletown meadows; 100 acres on South side of Manasquan River. Personal property (books, papers, a silver tankard). Executors—the two sons. Witnesses—Richard Stout, John Wall, Joseph Cox. Proved May 22, 1722. Lib. A, p. 221

**1694 Nov. 23. Harvey, Peter**, of Burlington Co. Inventory of the estate of (£148.16.1 incl. £70 for house, plantation and 50 acres bought of Thomas Wright); made by John Ogbourne, Matthew Champion and John Scholey.

1694 Dec. 1. Bond of John Day of Burlington Co., yeoman, as administrator. Henry Grubb, butcher, and John Shinn junior, yeoman, fellow bondsmen. Lib. 1, p. 184

1694 Dec. 1. Letters of administration on the estate granted to his brother-in-law John Day of Burlington Co., yeoman.

Burlington Records, p. 23

1694 20th d. 9th m. (Nov.). Disbursements on account of dec'd, by John Day, naming Will. Atkinson, Isaac Marriott, John Pankhurst, Mathew Champion, George Shin, Bridget Geye, John Antram, Sarah Parker, John Gibs, Rem Shin, Mahlon Stacy, Doctor Peachey, and mentioning a coffin for the wife and a child of said Peter, the youngest child one month old, another, a girl, 2½ years old, dau. Hannah Harvey, who had the small pox.

1707 Aug. 5. Account of the estate, £148.13.0, by John Day, administrator.

**1712 June 4. Hasker, William**, of Eversham Township, Burlington Co.; will of. Children—Sary Harvey and Mercy Newberry. Twenty acres of land. Personal property. Executors—John Sharp and Thomas Wilkince. Witnesses—Henry Ballinger, Thomas Hooton. Proved April 10, 1714. Lib. 1, p. 441

1714 April 8. Inventory of the personal estate, £38.17.—, incl. "Things unseen and forgott" is.; made by Henry Ballinger and Thomas Hooton.

**1693 April 11. Haslewood, George**, of Salem, yeoman; will of. Wife Margrett. Son John, son-in-law (stepson) Richard Butcher. Real and personal estate. Executors—the wife and Richard Johnson of Salem, carpenter. Witnesses—Xpopher Saunders, Sam'l Hedge, Nat. Whatmore, Mary Yorke. Codicill of April 21, 1693, makes unimportant changes. Witnesses—John Tom and Sam'l Hedge. Recorded June 27, 1693.

1693 May —. Inventory of the personal estate, £211.1.11; made by Edward Wade and Andrew Thompson. Salem Wills, A, p. 94

**1694 Oct. 14. Haslewood, John**, of Allawayes Creek, Salem Co., yeoman; will of. Wife Anne sole heiress and with father-in-law Samuel Curtice executrix of the estate with legacy to Salem Quaker Meetings. Witnesses—Margrett Haslewood, Sam'l Hedge, Anna Hedge. Recorded November 15, 1694.

1694 Oct. 24. Inventory of the personal estate, £67, incl. a Bible; made by John Maddocks and Sam'l Wade. Salem Wills, A, p. 122

**1695 Nov. 20. Haslewood, Margaret**, of Salem, widow; will of. Son Richard Butcher sole heir; legacy to Richard Johnson. Witnesses—Anna Hedge, Mary Yorke, Reynold Hawke. Recorded December 2, 1695.

1695 Nov. 28. Inventory of the personal estate, £39.16.7; made by Jno. Worlidge and Tho: Woodrooffe.

1695 Dec. 5. Administration on the estate granted to Richard Johnson; Richard Butcher, the son, refusing to act. Salem Wills, A, p. 172

**1700 July 21. Haughton, Dr. John**, of West Jersey. Letters of administration on the estate of, granted in Gloucester Co. to Col. William Markham of Philadelphia as principal creditor.

Burlington Records, p. 30

1700 July 22. Bond of William Markham. Henry Grubb fellow bondsman. Burlington Wills

**1693 Dec. 10. Haughton, Samuel**, of Burlington, about to sail for Barbadoes; will of. Gives his lands in West Jersey to the two eldest children of sister Katherine, goods on board the Mayflower of Philadelphia, Wm. Righton, master, to children of brother Jonathan Houghton, a bond for £20, due by Thomas Clarke, to children of brother-in-law Henry Milns; divides cattle and horses between Alice Hutcheson, Thomas Kendall and wife Anne; legacy of £20 to Grace Whitton; George Hutcheson and Thomas Kendall residuary legatees and executors. Witnesses—Wm. Wood, Samuel Oldale, John Petty. Proved September 22, 1694.

1694 July 6. Inventory of the estate, £242.11.4, incl. 125 acres with an unfinished house (£22.—) and a lot of 1½ a. on High St. Burlington (£26.—); made by Isaac Marriott and John Budd.

1694 Sept. 22. Bond of the executors named in the will, with Daniel Wills of Northampton River, gentleman, and Isaac Marriott of Burlington, merchant, fellow bondsmen.

**1724 Aug. 31. Haveland, Joseph**, of Shrewsbury, Monmouth Co. Administration on the estate of, granted to Gabriel Still and John Eaton, principal creditors. Lib. A, p. 305

**1686-7 March 14. Havens, John**, of Shrewsbury; will of.

N. J. Archives, XXI., p. 108

1687 Dec. 10. Inventory of the personal estate (£50.15.0); made by William Scott and Remembrance Lippincott, as shown by Hannah Havens, widow of the testator.

1688 March 29. Bond of Thomas Wainwright as executor of the last will. Anna Havens fellow bondsman. Monmouth Wills

**1723 Sept. 2. Havens, Nicholas**, of Shark River. Bond of Wm. Brinley of Shrosberry as administrator of the estate of. Jonathan Allen of the same place fellow bondsman. Lib. A, p. 263, and Monmouth Wills

1723-4 Jan. 5. Inventory of the personal estate of, £34.10.2; made by William Brinley, who sold at public auction the property of the deceased to Elias Pettit, Richard Chamlis, Dan'l Havins, Gawn Drummond, Stephen Phleming, Tho: Chambers, John West, Robert Stout, Wm. Curlies, John Newman, Thomas Woodmansee, Anthony Pintard and John Pearce. Wm. Brinley applies for letters of administration.

— ——. Inventory of the personal estate of, £11.13.6; made by Thomas Chambers and Stephen Flemin; a note at the bottom says: "Mr. Will'm Brinley prays Letters of Adm'n on this Estate."

1723-4 Jan. 5. Account of the goods, sold at auction by Wm. Brinley for £35.6.2 to Elias Pettit, Richard Chamlis, Daniel Havens, Gawen and Isabel Drummond, Stephen Phleming, Tho: Chambers, John West, Robert Stout, Wm. Curlies, John Newman, Tho: Woodmansee and John Pearce.

1724 Aug. 27. "How I paid Inuatare of Nicklis Havens Goods," signed Wm. Brinley, who has paid altogether £36.4 to Daniel Havens, Thomas Chambers, Antony Pintard, John Weast and Thomas Wodmanse.

**1714 June 28. Haynes, John**, of Mannington, Salem Co., husbandman; will of. Wife Sarah. Children—Daniel, William, Sarah and Hannah. Real and personal estate. The wife sole executrix. Witnesses—Alex'r Simpson, John and Jonathan Huse (spelled Hughs in jurat of proof March 23, 1714-15). Lib. 1, p. 512

1714-5 March 1. Inventory of the personal estate, £95.1.-, incl. books 6s.; made by Roger Huckings and John Pledger.

**1683-4 Feb. 8. Headley, Hedley, Leonard**, of Elizabeth Town. Inventory of the personal estate of (£99.3.6); made by Isaac Whitehead and Jonathan Ogdin. Essex Wills

1683-4 March 9. Administration on the estate granted to his widow Sarah. N. J. Archives, XXI., pp. 56 and 63

1684-5 Feb. 5. Letters of administration on the estate granted to his widow Sarah, now wife of Robert Smith of the same place.

**1720-5 Jan. 11. Hearce, Priscilla**, of Shrewsbury, Monmouth Co., widow; will of. Leaves personal property to brother Joseph Hickke, sisters Elizabeth Williams, who has Mary and Gabriel Williams, Patience, who has three children, Mary, Andria and John, children of Andria Webly, Elizabeth Webly, Ann and Andria Chambers, Elizabeth and Andria, daughters of William and Ann Woolley; real estate to the executors John West and Richard Chambers; repeats order of husband Thomas (q. v.) concerning the homestead. Witnesses—Edward Faulkner, John Chambers, Wm. Brinley. Proved March 1, 1729-30.

**1714-5 Jan. 29. Hearce, Hearse, Thomas**, of Shrewsbury, yeoman; will of. Wife Presilla sole heiress of real and personal estate with legacies to Jewitt Lippincott, Elizabeth Worthly, Peter White, Jacob Dennis, Monthly Meeting of Quakers at Shrewsbury. Homestead not to be sold after wife's death, but be kept for the use of the poor in Shrewsbury or a "Scoole House" as the Justices of the Peace shall think fit. Executors—the wife, Jewitt Lippincott and Elizabeth Worthly, with the other two legatees named as advisers. Witnesses—Remembrance Lippincott, Preserve Lippincott, William Jackson. Proved April 18, 1722.

Lib. A, p. 214, and Monmouth Wills

1720 Dec. 30. Administration on the estate granted to his widow Priscilla Hearse. Lib. A, p. 197

1720-1 Jan. 2. Inventory of the personal estate, £297.13.11, incl. bonds and debts £198.1.2½, a Bible £1.-; made by John West, Amos White, Preserve Lippincott, Philipp Edwards and John Webley. Addition of £7.3.9 being debts unknown to the widow; made by John West and Richard Chambers May 19, 1721.

**1720 March 29. Heard, John**, of Woodbridge. Administration on the estate of, granted to John Barker of the same place. Lib. A, p. 132

**1716-7 Jan. 3. Heath, Andrew**, of Hopewell Township, Hunterdon Co., yeoman; will of. Wife Hannah. Children—Martha (under 18), John, Elizabeth, Andrew, Sarah (under 21), Richard; grandchildren—Elizabeth, Abigail and Andrew Pettit, John Heath, son-in-law Nathaniel Pettit; wife's children—Daniel, Samuel and Hannah Clark. Land at Malazadock, do. 600 acres, on the Muskanickcunk Branch of Delaware River, farm, bo't of Thomas Truss. Personal property. Executors—Thomas Lambart and Robert Heaton (Eatton), tailor. Witnesses—John Plumley, Nathaniel Pettit. Proved December 29, 1720.

1720 Oct. 3. Inventory of the personal estate, £208.9.1½, incl. two old Bibles and other books £1, a negro man £22.10, bonds and bills £85.3, due by Bartholomew Thather, Daniel Bleuet, Nath'l Petit, John Jones, Silvanus Sikes, William Wardell, Benjamin Warton, John Pidcoks, William Paulet, Richard Horton, John Ashmore, John Muirheide,

Wm. Lander, Ambris Burris, Jeremiah Scife, Timothy Baker, John Gerish, Joseph Britain and Wm. Hickey; made by Daniell Howell and Alexander Lockart.

**1724-5 Feb. 27. Heath, John**, of Amwell, Hunterdon Co. Mary, widow of, declines acting as administratrix of the estate.

1724-5 Feb. —. Samuel Green recommends to Samuel Bustill the brother of John Heath as administrator.

1724-5 March 1. Bond of Andrew Heath as administrator of the estate. John Robins fellow bondsman, both of Hunterdon Co., yeomen.

1725 Oct. 19. Inventory of the personal estate, £116.14; made by Samuel Green and Andrew Smith.

1728-9 Jan. 28. Account of the estate by Mary Hunt, the administratrix, and her husband Thomas Hunt, who have spent £95.10.1½ more than the appraised value, by paying debts due to James Tucker, Thomas Leonard, Thomas Lambert, Edward Tuckitt, William Cornwell, Thos. Winder, Philipp Ringo, Sarah Osborn, Thomas Yardley, Alexander Lockart, James Hude, John Porterfield, Thos. Burkett, John Whorford, Robert Bolton, Robert Eaton, John Severns, John Holcomb, Sam'l Bonham, Isaac Herring, John Dagworthy, Penelope Iswell and John Wills.

**1686-7 March 18. Heauens, John**, of Shrosbery; will of. Wife Anna. Sons—William, John, Nicolas, Daniel, sons-in-law George Ax-tone, who has son John, and Thomas Wainewright. Land at Sessocossa, do. adjoining Edmond Lefretro near the Round Swamp. Personal property. Executors—son William and son-in-law Thos. Wainewright. Witnesses—Nicolas Brown, Edmond Lefetro. Proved November 4, 1687.

Monmouth Wills

**1716 Sept. 5. Hedgar, John**, of Gloucester Co. Inventory of the personal estate of, £154.17-; made by Richard Chew and Samuel Ward.

1716 Nov. 9. Bond of Mareba Hedgar, widow, as administratrix of the estate, she having made affidavit that he died intestate. Henry Chew and Samuel Ward fellow bondsmen.

1716 Dec. 20. Meriba, his widow, made administratrix of his estate.

Reversed Side, Burlington Records

**1708-9 Feb. 5. Hedge, Samuel**, junior, of Salem; will of. Wife Rebeck and father Samuel Hedge executors; four sons—Samuel Fenwick, William, Nathan and John. Real and personal estate. Witnesses—William Folwell and Roger Milton. Proved July 15, 1709.

Lib. 1, p. 243, and Salem Wills

1709 June 20. Inventory of the personal estate (£232.1.0, incl. bonds of Joseph Alexander and Samuel Holmes, Thomas Maskall and Tho:

Tatham, David Read and Alex'r Foreman, John Jones, Hermanky Aldricks and John Miller); made by Alex'r Grant and Beniaman Knapton.

**1718 May 8. Hedge, Samuel**, a minor of 15 years. Bond of George Abbott of Elsinboure Township, Salem Co., as guardian of. Witnesses—William Waldin and Lucas Peeterson.

**1702 29th d. 6th m. (Aug.). Hedge, William**, of Munmouth River, Salem Co., husbandman. Inventory of the personal estate of, £31.19.3; made by Joseph Ware and James Bruice.

1702 Sept. 1. Administration on the estate granted to Dorcas Smith, sister of the deceased. Salem Wills, III, p. 143

**1728-9 March 5. Hedge, William**, of Salem, weaver; will of. Mother Rebekah Cox, brother Samuel Hedge executor of real and personal estate. Witnesses—David Smith, David Wiggins, Ann Grant. Proved March 26, 1729. Lib. 3, p. 19

1729 March 26. Inventory of the personal estate, £31.18.5, incl. a servant man's time £9; made by Thomas Waithman and James Dixon.

1738 May 27. Account of the estate by Ann, late widow and executrix of Samuel Hedge, the executor named in the will of his brother, and now wife of Nicholas Gibbon of Cohanzie, Salem Co., who has added to the value as above £123 by the sale of 395 acres of land and £6 by the sale of proprietary rights to 83 acres, while she has paid for the coffin to Mathew Keasby £1.16 and debts due to Jo'n Brick, Phil. Chetwood (for medicine and attendance), Peter Turner, David Morris, Richard Smith, Roger Huckings, Joseph Coleman, Nathan Hedge, Clem't Hall, Lewis Morris as executor to Wm. Ridley, and Andrew Thomson, Thos. Miles, Editha Crow, James Sikes, James Gibbs, Ann Redmond, Joseph Wade, Benjamin Haines, Jonathan Surridge, David Loyd and Benjamin Eaton.

**1705 Nov. 8. Heesham, John**. Administration on the estate of, granted to Margaritt Loveridge, principal creditor. Lib. 1, p. 122

**1701 June 17. Helmes, Israel**, of Gloucester Co.; will of. Gives 100 acres out of the tract on Brandywine to Petter Cocke of Possyvuck, a legacy to granddaughter Elenor Cock; the personal estate is to be divided among the six children, after sons Israel and Ocka have received the same share out of it, as the others have already had; the real estate goes to sons Israel (absent, must come back for his share), Harman and Ocka; names of the other three children not given. Executor—son Harman. Witnesses—Andrew Robeson and Elenor Cocke. Proved March 2, 1701-2.

1701-2 March 2. Inventory of the estate (farm of £200 acres £60,

200 a. of rough land £20, personal £98.5.0); made by Andrew Robeson and Geo. Lawrence.

1701-2 March 2. Administration granted to Hermanus Helme on his father's estate.

1701-2 March 2. Bond of Hermanus Helm as executor. Andrew Robeson and George Lawrence fellow bondsmen.

**1719-20 Feb. 21. Hendricks, Abraham**, of Elizabeth Town, Essex Co., yeoman; will of. Wife Abigail. Children—Jacob, Hannah, Abraham, Isaac, all under age. Lot of 100 acres in Elizabeth Town bounds, bought of Robert Drummond, between David Watkins and John Lee, which is to go to the Deacons of the Dissenting Protestant Church in Elizabeth Town under given circumstances. Personal property. Executors—the wife, father-in-law Richard Clarke and Caleb Jefferies. Witnesses—James Hamton, Henry Clarke, Samuel Whitehead. Proved July 30, 1722. Lib. A, p. 225

**1727 Nov. 16. Hendricks, Daniel**, of Middletown, Monmouth Co., gent;; will of. Wife Trynty. Children—Hendrick, Catharine, Jonaytye, Gheesy, Teuntye, Maykye, Anne, Frances, John, William, Daniel (under age), nephew Daniel, son of brother William. Land on Cones-cunck Neck and at Barnegatt, a farm formerly Benjamin Stout's, another bought of Stephen Warne, two lots bought of Jarat Wall and John Wall resp., salt meadow at Shoal Harbour, a lot in Amboy, bought of Stephen Warne. Personal estate. Executors—son Hendrick with sons-in-law Rooloff Shank and Jonathan Holmes junior. Witnesses—Cornelis Wyckof, Johannis Luister, Corneles Dooren, Will'm Lawrence junior. Proved January 29, 1727-8. Lib. 2, p. 491

**1694 Dec. 10. Hendricks, Jabesh**, and wife Hana, of Piscataway. Inventory of the personal estate of (£116.9.2); made by Benia: Hull and John Pike. Middlesex Wills

1694-5 Feb. 11. Administration on the estate granted to his brother Daniel Hendricks of Piscataway. N. J. Archives, XXI, p. 221

1694-5 Feb. 11. Bond of Daniel Hendricks of Piscataway as administrator of the estate. Edward Slater and Benjamin Hull of the same place, fellow bondsmen.

**1735 Oct. 9. Hendrickson, Hendrick**, of Middletown. Bond of Hendrick Hendrickson junior of Middletown as administrator of the estate of his father. John Deare of Amboy fellow bondsman. Monmouth Wills

**1700 Oct. 12. Hendrickson, Laucey**, of Pen's Neck, Salem Co., husbandman; nuncupative will of, spoken in the presence of Yerian Erickson and Christian Veriansen, gives real and personal estate to his



four sisters, brother-in-law Gilljohn Gilljohnson to have the refusal of the plantation, he to buy the rest out. Recorded March 26, 1701.

1700 Nov. 1. Inventory of the estate: 333 acres of land £96, personal £77.1; made by Walter Hewstes and Wooley Franckson.

1701 March 31. Administration on the estate granted to Gilljohn Gilljohnson. Salem Wills, III, p. 87

**1686-7 Feb. 10. Hendrickson, Laurance alias Lacy, senior,** of Fins Poynt, Salem Tenth, husbandman or planter; will of. Wife Mary, sole executrix, son Laurance alias Lacy. Real and personal estate, to be appraised by Jonas Scoggin and Henry Daniellson. Witnesses—Edward Greene, Mary Shute, Wm. Shute. Proved June 15, 1687.

1687 May 5. Inventory of the personal estate, £92.1.6; made by Jonas Scoggin and Henry Daniellson. Salem Wills, Lib. 2, p. 34

**1711 April 2. Hendrickson, William,** of Middletown, Monmouth Co., yeoman; will of. Children—Gisbert, Daniel, daughters, names not given, all under age. Real and personal estate. Executors—brother Daniel Hendrickson, Peter Wyycokf and Christopher Longstreet. Witnesses—Elie Sydenham, Barns Lambertson, Cornels Doorn, Wm. Broderwick. Proved June 14, 1711. Lib. 1, p. 326

1711 April 11. Hendrickson, William, died April 7. Inventory of the personal estate of (£73.10.0); made by Obadiah Bowne and Gershom Mott; sworn to by Daniel Hendrickson, one of the executors.

**1719 Sept. 13. Herbert, Harbour, Francis,** of Middletown, Monmouth Co., yeoman; will of. Wife Hannah. Children—Thomas, Francis, Samuel, Obadiah, Elizabeth, Bridget, Mary. Real and personal estate. Executors—the wife and son Francis. Witnesses—James Cox, William Cheesman, Joseph Patterson, Wm. Lawrence junior. Proved November 25, 1719. Lib. A, p. 146

**1716 Nov. 19. Heritage, John,** of New Garden, Gloucester Co.; waiver of Sarah, widow of, of right of administration in favor of brother Joseph Heritage.

1716 Nov. 20. Inventory of the personal estate, £41.14.10; made by Thos. French and John Chambers.

1716 Dec. 20. Joseph Heritage appointed administrator of the estate. Reversed Side, Burlington Records

1718 April 10. Account of the estate of, by Joseph Heritage, the brother and administrator, showing payments to John Banyen, Nathan Stanbery, Elias Hugg, Thomas Denton, Mary Cock, John Estaugh, Jane Smith, John Kay, Margret Richardson, Samewell Burrowes, Edward Peak, Mary Smith, Wm. Matlack senior and junior, Thomas Stoe, Judah

Williams, Samewell Saivers, Simon Clifton, Thomas Smith, Mary Heritage for nursing, William Hunt and Abel Preston, in all £20.12.4.

1717-8 March 10. On same sheet. Receipt of Sarah, widow of John Heritage, to brother Joseph Heritage for her share of the estate £16., silver money.

1702 Aug. 24. **Heritage, Richard**, of New Garden, Gloucester Co. Inventory of the personal of (£137.10.4, incl. a "library" of books 26s.); made by John Kay and Thos. Shackle.

1702 Sept. 1. Minutes of the Justices' Court of Gloucester Co., John Kay, John Hugg junior and Tho. Sharp, granting letters of administration on the estate of Richard Heritage to his son and heir John Heritage of Sutton New Garden, said Co. John Reading, Register of Court.

1702 Sept. 1. Bond of John Heritage as administrator. Simeon Ellis and Thomas Shackle, both of the same Co., fellow bondsmen.

1725 Aug. 10. **Herriot, Harriot, David**, of Woodbridge, Middlesex Co., yeoman; will of. Children—John, appointed executor, David, Andrew and Sarah. House and lot in Perth Amboy, farm in Woodbridge between the highway, Col. Parker and Obadiah Eiers. Personal property. Witnesses—Samuel Stone, Mary Colwell, John Barclay. Proved March 15, 1725-6. Lib. A, p. 353

1716 Nov. 13. **Herrmann, John**. Administration on the estate of, granted to his widow Hannah Herrman. Lib. 1, p. 162

1686 Oct. 24. **Hester, Thomas**; nuncupative will of. Enumerates debts due to John Crips, Ralph Rawson, John Test and the Barmoodas woman —, and by Burgas —, laster, Woolly Dalboe, John Readin, John Ithel, Antonie Neelson, Mathew Metcalfe, Rich: Turner, Mathew Alen; gives  $\frac{1}{8}$  of a share of the Province to son Robert Hester, he paying 20s. to his brother Thomas Hester and £5 to his sisters (names not given); John Wood and John Bethel to have the residue: "Thomas Crouch keeps the maine deed, William Willies keeps the coppie of the deed." Attested as having been heard by Grace Thomas, William Salisbury, Mary Margan and Young Morgan. Proved December 16, 1686.

1686 Oct. 27. Inventory of the estate, incl. 208 acres of land (£14. 13.3 $\frac{1}{4}$ ); made by Tho. Matthews and Wm. Warner. Gloucester Wills

1686 ——. Letters of administration on the estate granted to John Wood and Jno. Bethell. Burlington Records, p. 13

1706 July 8. **Hetfield, Abraham**, of Elizabeth Town, cordwainer; will of. Wife Phebe. Sons—Abraham, Matthias, Joseph and Jacob; a brother Isaac Hetfield mentioned. Real and personal estate. Executors—the wife and brother Cornelius Hetfield. Witnesses—Samuel Melyen,

Samuel Clarke, Thomas Price. Proved and the executors sworn in July 23, 1706. Lib. 1, p. 156, and Essex Wills

**1718 May 17. Hetfield, Heatfield, Cornelius**, of Elizabeth Town, Essex Co., yeoman; will of. Wife Sarah, son Cornelius (under 21), daughters—Anna Ludlum, Sarah, Mary, Rachel, Elizabeth and Joanna. Real and personal estate (a great English Bible). The wife sole executrix. Witnesses—Abraham Hatfield, Benjamin Spining, Isaac Whitehead. Proved August 14, 1718. Lib. A, p. 107

— ——. **Heuett, Joseph**, of Cape May Co. Account of William Segrave as administrator of the estate of.

**1722 June 18. Heulings, Abraham**, of Willingbrough Township, Burlington Co., yeoman; will of. Wife Diana. Children—Joseph, Jacob, William, Mary Reefs, Elizabeth Brian, Rebeca, Hannah, Sarah. Real and personal estate (3 negro slaves). The wife sole executrix. Witnesses—Robert Lucas, Thomas Cutler, David Rice. Proved September 21, 1725. Lib. 2, p. 304

1725 June 5. Inventory of the personal estate, £331.3.5, incl. six negroes (one man, one woman and four boys) £150; made by Thomas Scattergood and Samuel Lovett.

**1713 June 5. Heulings, William**, of Evesham Township, Burlington Co.; will of. Wife Mary. Children—Jacob, Dorothy, wife of Daniel Jones, Elizabeth, Hannah, wife of Felix Leeds, Mary; grandchildren—Sarah, William and Daniel Jones. Real and personal estate. Son Jacob sole executor. Witnesses—Mary Lee, Josiah Lovett, John Kay. Proved August 8, 1713. Lib. 1, p. 420

1713 July 9. Inventory of the personal estate, £597.13.11½, incl. three Bibles and "a library of books," £5.19.—, five "neggoris" £140.—; made by John Kay and Samuel Coles.

**1698 19th d. 8th m. (Oct.). Hewes, Hews, William**, of Chittester Co., Penna., cooper. Inventory of the estate of: a farm on Ouldman's Creek £20, personal £3.12, i. e. a cow £3 and a sow 12s.; made by Nat. Lamplugh and Tho: Wells.

1698 Oct. 21. Administration on the estate in Salem Co. granted to his son and heir William Hews. Salem Wills, III, p. 28

**1712 March 26. Hewet, Faith**, of Shrewsbury. Administration on the estate of, granted to John Lippincote. Lib. 1, p. 341

**1688-9 Feb. 5. Hide, Hyde, Thomas**, of Munmouth River, Salem Co., carpenter; will of. William Willis senior sole heir of real and personal estate and with John Worlidge executor. Henry Taylor to serve

said Willis part of his indentures. Witnesses—Hipolitus Lefevor, Alice Shoring, John Worlidge. Recorded July 30, 1689.

1689 May 25. Inventory of the personal estate, £87.14; made by John Pledger and John Forrest. Deceased was indebted, £15.2, to James Nevill, Jo: Paine, Geo: Haslewood and Nick's Philpot.

Salem Wills, A, p. 27

**1716 Aug. 21. Higbee, Edward**, of Middletown, Monmouth Co.; will of. Children—Edward, Sary Jonson, Margery Looper, Mary Race, Joseph, Rebeckah; residuary legatees Obediah and George Higbe. Only personal property disposed of. Executors—Eden Burrowes and Hugh Hartshorne. Witnesses—John Simkny (Timkny), Johannes Rees (?), Johannes Smack. Proved March 25, 1717.

Lib. A, p. 68

1717-8 Jan. 17. Inventory of the personal estate (£64.8.0, mostly debts due by Andrew Hampton, Andrew Parse, Tho: Collings, Tho. More, Peter Marle (a desprait debt), Richard Soper, John Kelley, Stephen Pillyg, Benjamin Prigmore, Peter Bulkloo and Obadiah Winter); made by William Leeds, Aukn Lefferson and Thomas Harbunt (?); sworn to by Eden Burrows, executor.

**1715 17th d. 10th m. (Dec.). Higbee, Hiebee, John**, of Little Egg Harbour, Burlington Co., yeoman; will of. Wife Alce. Children—Edward and Agall. Home farm, land on Long Island. Personal estate. The wife sole executrix. Witnesses—Edward Higbee (Hickbee), Mordecai Andrews, Edward Andrews. Proved November 5, 1716.

Lib. 2, p. 76

1715-6 Jan. 11. Inventory of the personal estate, £147.15.-; made by Joseph Willets and Richard Osborn; affirmed to by Alce Hickbe, a reputed Quaker.

**1730 April 11. Higby, Edward**, of Burlington Co., yeoman. Administration on the estate of, granted to Abigail Lawrence. Lib. 3, p. 48

**1698 June 23. Higgens, Eliakim**, of Woodbridge. Administration on the estate of, granted to Jedidiah Higgens of Piscataway.

N. J. Archives, XXI, p. 284

1698-9 Feb. 22. Inventory of the personal estate (£8.-.-); made by John Langstafe and Reni Papa<sup>1</sup> alias Laflower. Middlesex Wills

**1695 Dec. 24. Higgens, Richard**, of Raway. Bond of Samuel Oliver of Raway as guardian of. Thomas Higgens of Piscataway fellow bondsman. Middlesex Wills

**1695 Dec. 12. Higgens, Zerah**. Administration on the estate of,

<sup>1</sup> Piat.

granted to Thomas Higgins of Piscataway and Samuel Oliver of Roway.

N. J. Archives, XXI., p. 226

1695 Dec. 18. Inventory of the personal estate (£134.15.10 $\frac{1}{2}$ ); made by Andrew Hamton and Richard Baker.

Essex Wills

**1703-4 Feb. 10. Higgins, Thomas**, of ?. Inventory of the personal estate of, £173.18.9, incl. books; made by Edmund Downham et al., names not appearing.

Middlesex Wills

**1718 May 10. Higgins, James**, of Somerset Co. Inventory of the personal estate of, £75.6.-; made by Tho: Yates and Daniel Fitch.

1718 May 22. Administration on the estate granted to Jediah Higgins, yeoman.

Lib. A, p. 96

— ——. Account of the estate by Jediah Higgins, son and administrator, showing payments to Joseph Kirkbride, Thomas Achley, Ben. Randolph, Edw. Walington, Wm. Tappen, Jarsham Martin, Thos. Yeates, Elexander Harper, John Cornelus, John Harrison, John Baron, Anne Hogland, Daniel Howell, Daniel Baley, Barefoot Brimson, Daniel Fitch, Unis Denis, Enoch Vreland, Daniel Cornelus, John Pipingen, widow Hordanbrook (? Hardenbergh), Ezekiell and Jeremiah Blumfield, Ben. Hull, Samuel Leonard, Thomas Wetherell, John Bound and Elisha Parker; mentioning also five children of deceased.

**1715 April 23. Higgins, Jedidiah**, of Somerset Co., yeoman; will of. Wife Mary. Children—Jedidiah, James, Miceall, Thomas, Joseph (under 21), Mary (under 18), granddaughter Sarah Bloomefield. Home farm, 120 acres at Barnegat Bay, land acquired as part of a share. Personal estate. Executors—the wife and sons Jedidiah and James. Witnesses—Benjamin Fitz Randolph, Jonathan Stout, Tho. Yates. Proved May 17, 1715.

Lib. 2, p. 16

**1702 Dec. 2. Higgins, Thomas**, of Piscataway, yeoman; will of. Mother Mary Whitehead; wife Elizabeth executrix. Children—Benjamin and daughters (names not given). Real and personal property. John Royce and Edward Slater assistants to executrix or feoffees in trust. Witnesses—H. Faurdt (Henry Forde), Samuel Yorke, Benjamin Hull and Anne Pridmore. Proved April 18, 1704.

Lib. 1, p. 37, and Middlesex Wills

**1688 May 11. Higgins, William**, of Philadelphia Co., brick-maker; nuncupative will of. Gives all his estate to Jervice Bywater and Joseph Browne as heirs and executors. This will, made at the house of Joseph Brown, brickmaker, on the day of testator's death, is sworn to by Richard Shea, Cathrine Robinson and Thomas Cotten. Proved in Gloucester Co., June 1, 1688.

Gloucester Wills

1688 June 1. Bond of Joseph Browne, brickmaker, and Jarvace (Jarvis) Bywater, husbandman, as administrators of the estate. Martin Holt of Gloucester Co., bricklayer, and John Cornish of the same Co., carpenter, fellow bondsmen.

1688 Nov. 30. Inventory of the estate (250 acres of vntaken vp Land £25, 80a. adjoining John Test's on Woodbury Creek £12. Personal estate consists of debts due by Thomas Gardiner and Benjamin Moor, together £2. 14. 6); made by Tho: Gardiner and Daniel Reading.

**1709 May 3. Higgs, William**, of Newton Township, Gloucester Co. John Gill, principal creditor of, granted letters of administration on his estate he having testified that said Higgs died "without will."

1709 May 10. Inventory of the personal estate (£35. 11); made by Joseph Collins and John Kay.

1711 8th d. 3d m. (May). Invoice and bill of lading for 9 Jameco "casqus of flower and 2 Drie tirses of Cors bread," shipped by John Gill of West New Jersey for account of John Higs of Wansworth near London, England, to Samewell Lad of Jamaco on board the sloop "Diamond," Anthony Burton, master, now in the harbor of Philadelphia: freight £8.—per tun.

1711-2 Feb. 5. Account of the estate by John Gill, showing payments to Jno. Motten, Amos Ahead, Richard Gray and Robert Presmall.

**1697 Dec. 4. Hill, Betty**, daughter of James Hill of Burlington, cordwainer, dec'd. Bond of Peter Frettwell of said place, tanner, as guardian of.

**1694 Nov. 15. Hill, James**, of Burlington; will of. Daughters—Mary and Elizabeth; sons—James and Richard. Land in Buckes Co., Penna. Personal property. Executors—brother-in-law James Moune, Petter Frettwell, John Antrum and Samuel Furnes. Witnesses—James Wills, Jonas Moune and Benj. Wheate. Proved November 24, 1694.

1694 Nov. 24. Inventory of the estate of (£118. 11. 5, incl. house and lot valued at £70); made by James Wills, Thomas Raper and Benj. Wheate.

1694 Dec. 1. Bond of James Moune of Pennsylvania, yeoman, Peter Frettwell of Burlington, gentleman, John Antram of Burlington Co., cordwainer, and Samuel Furnis of Burlington, saddler, as executors. James Wills, cooper, and Henry Grubb, butcher, fellow bondsmen.

1694 Dec. 1. Will proved and letters testamentary granted to the executors James Moune, Peter Frettwell, John Antram and Sam'l Furnis.

Burlington Records, p. 23

**1705 April 17. Hill, Phillpp**, of Cape May. Inventory of the

estate of (£21.14.-, all personal); made by John Cressey and Josiah Stanbrow.

1705 May 4. Bond of the widow Bridget Hill as administratrix. Josiah Harper of Pennsylvania fellow bondsman.

1706 June 6. Account of the administration. Lib. 1, pp. 104 and 154

**1726 Aug. 17. Hill, Sarah**, of Salem Co., widow. Administration on the estate of, granted to Elizabeth, widow of Thos. Hill.

Lib. 2, p. 361

**1709 July 25. Hill, Seth**, of Burlington, mariner. Affidavit of James Boyden, of Philadelphia, mariner, a quaker, 40 years old, that Seth Hill died and was buried in the Island of Curacao.

1709 July 28. Affidavit of Elizabeth, widow of Seth Hill, that her husband died intestate, praying to be made administratrix of the estate.

Lib. 1, p. 252

1709 July 29. Oath of Peter Frettwell and Isaac De Cow, that they will make a just appraisement of the estate.

— ——. Inventory of the personal estate, £186.11.-.

1709 Dec. 30. Sarah, daughter of Seth, about 14 years old, selects Joshua Humphreys of Northampton River, Burlington Co., as her guardian, and Susanna, another daughter, also about 14 years old, selects John Wills of the same place, to whom letters of guardianship are issued.

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**1725 Nov. 1. Hill, Thomas**, of Salem, merchant. Bond of Elizabeth Hill of Salem as administratrix of the estate of. John Tayler of Alloways Creek and Philipp Tayler of said Precinct, yeomen, fellow bondsmen.

1725 Nov. 2. Inventory of the personal estate, £4947.16.1 $\frac{1}{4}$ , incl. a clock —, a negro woman £15, a servant man £10, goods in store £1003.1, 2 sloops, 1 shallop, 1 flaat £201, outstanding debts £3062.17.2 $\frac{1}{4}$ ; made by Abell Nicholson, John Tyler and Ro. Johnson; attested by Elizabeth Hill, administratrix.

1725 Nov. 12. Administration on the estate granted to Elizabeth Hill.

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**1719-20 Jan. 5. Hiller, Hillard, John**, of Northampton Township, Burlington Co. Inventory of the personal estate, £109.11.-; made by Richard Ears and William Hains; sworn to by Martha Hillard.

1719-20 March 7. Bond of Martha Hillard as administratrix of the estate. Zachariah Rosel and Joseph Hillard fellow bondsmen, all of said Co.

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1725-6 Feb. 16. Account of the estate by the administratrix, Martha

Hiller, who has paid debts due by the estate to John Burr, Richard Smith jr., Abr'm Bickley, Eliz. Humphris, Richard Still, Sam. Bustill, Wm. Burge, Rob't Lodge, Daniel Wills the smith, Abr'm Heulings, Elizabeth Hiller, Daniel Smith, John Carlile, Joseph Heulings, Sam'l Reves, Sam'l Brock, Zachariah Rozell, Richard Eayer, Wm. Haines, Rich'd Webster, Gervas Hall, George Willis, Edward Hiller, Jacob Lamb, John Allen, John Hiller, and filial portions to Jo'n, Joseph, Elizabeth, Jane, Edward Hiller, John Adkinson and wife, Robert Lodge and wife Ester, claiming for herself one-third of the balance in hand.

**1707 July 5. Hillman, John**, of Gloucester Co., yeoman; will of. Wife Margret. Children—Daniel, John, Ann and Abigall, all under age. Real and personal estate. The wife sole executrix. Witnesses—Jno. Walker, John Kay, Francis Collins, Joseph Collins. Proved May 5, 1729.

1729 April 25. Inventory of the personal estate, £192.9.8½; made by John Kay and Thomas Stoakes.

**1713 Oct. 15. Hinchman, John**, of Gloucester Co.; will of. Wife Sarah. Children—John, Sarah, Jane, Elizebeth, Latisha, Ann, Joseph, Jacob, James, and expected child. Land (300 acres) on a branch of Timber Creek between John Hugg and testator's brother Joseph Hinchman, 200 acres between the preceding lot and Joseph Collins. Home farm. Personal property. Executors—the wife and son James with brother Joseph Hinchman and Joseph Bate as overseers. Witnesses—Anthony Dawson, Sarah Bull, Rich'd Bull. Proved November 4, 1721.

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1721 Sept. 1. Inventory of the personal estate, £289.6, incl. four negro slaves £125; made by John Kay and Joseph Bate.

**1709 May 31. Hind, Joseph**, of Elizabeth Town, Essex Co. Administration on the estate of, granted to his widow, Anne Hind.

Lib. 1, p. 239

**1719 May 25. Hinds, James**, of Elizabeth Town, Essex Co., yeoman. Administration on the estate of, granted to James Hinds.

Lib. A, p. 119

**1707 June 3. Histis, Walter**, of Pen's Neck, Salem Co.; will of. Wife ——. Children—James, son-in-law William, daughter-in-law Mary (? stepchildren). Real and personal estate (24 acres of land, bought of Andrew Anderson, 300 a. bought of Abraham van Hest, 7 silver spoons, a pair of do. shoe buckles, books). Executors—the wife, William Hall and Nathaniel Breeding. Witnesses—Cornelius Copper, Wm. Giljohnson, John Johnson. Proved April 13, 1708.

Lib. 1, p. 193

**1722 Dec. 3. Hixson, William**, of Maidenhead, Hunterdon Co.;



draft of will of (incomplete, lacking signatures of testator and witnesses). Wife Phebe. Children—John, Joseph, Benjamin, Presillah; wife's children—Mathew and Mary Giels (Giles). Real and personal estate. Executors—sons John and Benjamin. Proved January 24, 1722-3, by the testimony of Joseph Worth, a Quaker, who received this draft from testator to be put in proper shape. Lib. 2, p. 209

1722 Dec. 3. Inventory of the personal estate, £166.18.3, new currency; made by Benjamin Clarke and Joseph Worth, both of Stoney Brook, Middlesex Co.

**1712 May 25. Hodge, Abraham**, of Cohansie, Salem Co., yeoman; will of. Wife Anna. Daughter Mary, sister Elizabeth, brothers Joseph and Benjamin. Real and personal estate. The wife sole executrix. Witnesses—Roger Mall, James Hutson, Richard Smith. Proved June 24, 1712.

1712 June 3. Inventory of the personal estate, £54.6.6; made by James Hutson and Roger Mall.

**1694 28th d. 9th m. (Nov.). Hodges, Bernard**, of Cesaræ River, Salem Co., yeoman; will of. Wife Elizabeth sole executrix. Children—Abraham, Elizabeth, Joseph and Benjamin. Real and personal estate. Witnesses—Sam'l Hunter and Wm. Remington. Recorded February 6, 1694-5.

**1694 Dec. 6. Hodges, Elizabeth**, widow and executrix of Bernard; nuncupative will of. Desires Lucia Browne to take daughter Elizabeth; Sam'l Hedge, son Abraham and brother-in-law Wm. Penton sons Joseph and Benjamin, all under supervision of John Worlidge; debt due from Roger Maull forgiven. Personal estate. Witnesses—Edw. Smout and Roger Maull. Recorded February 6, 1694-5.

1694 Dec. 17. Inventory of the personal estate, £142.7.10, incl. 4 gold rings (one an earring) £5.5, silver spoon, dram cup, seal, thimble, shoe buckles and twist haft £1.9, 12 bush. of Indian corn £1.4; made by Samuel Hunter and Wm. Remington.

1694-5 Feb. 20. Administration on the estate granted to John Worlidge. Salem Wills, A, p. 149

**1726-7 March 23. Hodson, John**, of Nottingham, Burlington Co.; yeoman; will of. Wife Ann sole executrix. Children—Joseph, William, John, all three under age, Mary and Sarah. Home farm of 300 acres. Witnesses—Samuel Danford, William Tindall, John Cox, Robert Scholey. Proved June 8, 1727. Lib. 2, p. 428

1727 May 25. Inventory of the personal estate, £118.7; made by Samuel Danford and John Tantum.

**1701 Oct. 8. Hoeman, Jesper**, of Salem Co., labourer. Inventory

of the personal estate of, £14.11; made by Sam'l Hedge and Peter Longe.

1701 Oct. 30. Administration on the estate granted to his brother-in-law Samuel Hunter. Salem Wills, III, p. 113

**1722 Nov. 19. Hoff, Derick**, of Maidenhead, Hunterdon Co.; will of. Children—William, Sarah Anderson, Richard, Thomas, Powell, John, Charles, Joseph, Benjamin, Sarah Hoff, Mary Gary (both Sarahs are called daughters). Real and personal estate (money-bequests at 8s. per ounce). Executors—sons Powell and John. Witnesses—John Albade, Rut Johnson, Hanah Johnson. Proved December 22, 1730.

Lib. 3, p. 108

**1725 Sept. 29. Hoffman, Hopman, Andrew**, of Piles Grove Precinct, Salem Co., yeoman; will of. Wife Mary. Children—Mounce, Catherine, Mary, Beata, Rebekah, Margaret, Susannah, Magdalena, Laurence, John, Andrew. Home farm of 200 acres in Piles Grove between Col. Isaac Sharp, Thos. Hill and John Whittall, 326½ acres on Oldman's Creek in Gloucester Co., bought of George Lawrence. Personal property. Executors—the wife and son Mounce. Witnesses—Catherin van Meter, Joost Adriansah Mulinaer, John Lysaght. Proved May 8, 1728.

Lib. 2, p. 556

1727 ——. Inventory of the personal estate, £143.2, incl. books £1.5; made by Mounce Keen and Garret Vannemen.

**1710 Nov. 24. Hoffmier, Samuel**, of Middletown, Monmouth Co.; will of. Wife Frances. Children—Samuel, Benjamin, William, Mary and Rebeckah. Real and personal estate. The wife executrix. Witnesses—Hendrick Vany, John Baylis (Bayly), William Leeds. Proved June 3, 1712.

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**1725 June —. Hogbin, Joseph**, of Salem Co.; will of. Wife Hannah. Children—Joseph, Sarah, William, Hezekiah, Rachel, Nehemiah. Home farm of 100 acres. Personal property. Executors—the wife and son Nehemiah. Witnesses—James Uance, Stephen Symons, Richard Bowen. Proved June 6, 1732.

1731 16th d. 9th m. (Nov.). Inventory of the personal estate, £74.9; made by Wm. Willis and William Thompson junior.

**1698 April 6. Hogg, John**, of Piscataway. Administration on the estate of, granted to Thomas Higgens. N. J. Archives, XXI, p. 281

**1730 Dec. 7. Holding, Jane**, of Cape May Co. Inventory of the personal estate of, £34.14.8, incl. "hur hosbands cote" £1.10, 7 bushels of wheat £1, 6 b. of corn 12s.; made by William Johnson and George Taylor.

1731 Aug. 2. Bond of Joseph Holden (Holding) as administrator of

the estate. William Johnson fellow bondsman, both of Cape May Co.

**1729 Aug. 27. Holdwater, Oltwater,<sup>1</sup> Francis,** of Essex Co., yeoman; will of. Wife Hanna. Children—Thomas and Anna. A right of 50 acres "known by the name of Doilia." Personal property. Executors—Thomas Frances Holdwater and Cornales Doreames. Witnesses—John McDowell, Elias de Smidt, Thomas Doeremes. Proved November 4, 1729. Lib. B, p. 146

**1687-8 Jan. 26. Holland, Garterett, Gartrud,** of Middlesex Co. Bond of John Loofbourow of Woodbridge as administrator of the estate. Samuel Moore of the same place, gentleman, fellow bondsman.

1687-8 Jan. 28. Inventory of the personal estate (£14.7.3, incl. a Bible); made by Samuel Moore and Thomas Gordon.

**1699 April 11. Holond, Holland, Thomas,** of Middlesex Co.; will of. Wife Winefret. Son Daniel, daughter Margaret; natural daughter Ann (under age) inherits all the plantation on the Rariton between Capt. Drake and George Jewel; natural daughter Elizabeth receives personal property. The wife executrix with Tho: Higgins as assistant. Witnesses—Thomas Lawrence and Rob't Cole. Proved April 21, 1699.

N. J. Archives, XXI, p. 295

1699 April 17. Inventory of the personal estate, £32.13; made by Thomas Murford and Robert Cole.

**1708 Aug. 16. Hollingham, Isaac,** of Newton, Gloucester Co. Inventory of the personal estate of (£228.1.3, incl. 5 silver spoons and a dram cup £5, a great Bible and other books £4.6.0, but "excepting the Beed the Widdow Lay upon"); made by John Kay and Thomas Sharp; sworn to by Katherine Hollingham.

1708 Sept. 20. Affidavit of Katherine, his widow, that her husband had died without a will and her oath as administratrix, with letter of administration granted to her. (In the record she is called widow of "John" Hollingham). Lib. 1, p. 216

**1700 Aug. 21. Hollins, Lorens,** of Gloucester Co.; will of. Wife Katren sole heiress and executrix of real and personal estate in West New Jersey and elsewhere. Witnesses—And. Rudman, Pastor at Wiaco, Anthony Dawson, Michel Laican and Caspar Fisch. Proved March 1, 1700-1.

1700-1 March 1. Administration on the estate granted to his widow Katherine Hollins.

1700-1 March 1. Bond of Katherine, widow of Lawrence Hollins, as

<sup>1</sup> The family have usually adhered to the Dutch form of the name, Oudwater, or Outwater.

executrix of his last will. Michael Laycon (? Layton) and Casper Fish, both of Gloucester Co., fellow bondsmen.

1701 March 26. Inventory of the estate (land and plantation £20, personal £71.2.0, incl. two Bibles and another book); made by Caspar Fish and Thomas Willard.

**1699 Sept. 23. Hollinshead, Hollingshead, John**, of Burlington; will of. Wife Grace. Sons—John, who has son John, William, who has Grace, Elizabeth, George and Sarah; legacy to servant girl Susannah Nott and to Peter Fretwell. Land on Elton's Run betw. John Wills, John Adams and George Greaves. Personal property. Executors—the two sons William and John. Witnesses—Rob't Roberts, Benj. Wheate and Henry Grubb. Proved February 22, 1699-1700.

1699 Dec. 28. Inventory of the estate (£504.18.8, incl. £120 for house and lot, £10 for a lot and £165 for bonds and book debts); made by Henry Burcham, John Test, Thomas Raper and John Jewell.

1699-1700 Feb. 27. Bond of the executors. William Hackney of Burlington Co., yeoman, fellow bondsman.

1720 May 20. Account of the estate by his sons and executors William and John Hollingshead, showing payments to Peter Fretwell, Martha Warren, Susannah Nott, Joseph Cross, John Roberts, Jonathan Lovet, Joshua Tomkins.

**1716-7 16th d. 12th m. (Feb.). Holloway, John**, of Chesterfield, Burlington Co.; will of. Wife Mary. Daughter Avis (under 18), sons George, John, James, all under 21; George is given to brother James Pharo, until he is 21: "My estate." Executors—the wife and brother James Pharo. Witness—Ralph Cowgill, Margaret Reckless, Jos: Reckless. Proved April 20, 1717.

Lib. 2, p. 72

1717 3d d. 2d m. (April). Inventory of the personal estate, £155.-; made by Samuel Taylor and Joseph Reckless.

**1709 June 8. Holman, Robert**, of Freehold; will of. Wife Sarah. Sons—Joseph, Thomas, Robert and Daniel. Daughters, names not given. "Item to Elias a piece of Eight." Land, tenements and personal property. Son Joseph executor. William White, Sarah White and John Saltar witnesses. Proved August 10, 1709. Lib. 1, p. 248, and Monmouth Wills

1709 July 18. Inventory of the personal estate, £109.5.3, incl. debts due by Richard Watson, Benj. Johnston, John Ashton and Capt. John Anderson, appraised at the request of Sarah, the widow, and Joseph, the son and sole executor of Robert, by Thomas Taylor and John Cox of Freehold, planters, and Samuel Thropp.

**1703-4 Jan. 17. Holmes, John**, of MunMouth River, Salem Co., gentleman; will of. Children—Jno., Samuel, Benjamin, Hannah and

Elizabeth, son-in-law Nicholas Moore. Executors of "whole estate" Tho. Killingworth and Hugh Middleton, both of Salem Co. Son Jno. and brother-in-law Samuel Hedge senior to be trustees for the two daughters, till they are capable by law to select their guardians. Son Jno. to have three large books, i. e. ye Complete Christian Dixonary, ye Dutch Annotations upon ye Bible and a Concordance. Witnesses—Wm. Willis, Mary Middletown and Francis Tom. Proved February 4, 1703-4.

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1703-4 Feb. 2. Inventory of the personal estate, £258.11.8, incl. a servant made (maid) £3, a gold ring set with diamonds, and a silver seal £10; made by Will. Brathwaite, William Ponton and Samuel Hedge junior.

1711-2 Feb. 18. Account of the estate £258.11.8, by John Holmes, one of the executors, who charges for going to Salem, to take possession of the estate, bringing the goods by water from Salem, taking the cattle over land to Philadelphia, for expenses paid for Ebenezer, son of deceased, for paying debts due to Wm. Willis, Wm. Brofewart, Samuel Fogg, John Hugings, Wm. Penton, James Ridley and Wm. Folwell; he deducts from amount of inventory the legacies of three large books, viz.: Christian Concordance, 10s., Wilson's Dictionary, 10s., and Hake's Annotts 10s., a diamond ring and silver seal £10.

**1715 Sept. 15. Holmes, Jonathan**, of Cohensey, Salem Co., yeoman; will of. Wife Susanah. Children—Jonathan, Obadiah, Samuel, all under age, Elizabeth, Susanah and an expected child. Home farm between Barnard Hodg and Joshua Barksteed, 100 acres bought by testator's father Obadiah Holmes. Personal property. Executors—brothers Noah Miller and Samuel Holmes with John Swinney. Witnesses—Josiah Fithian, John Freeman, Hannah Ayres. Proved September 28, 1715, and Noah Miller sworn in as one of the executors.

Lib. 2, p. 34

1715 Nov. 18. Inventory of the personal estate, £141.16.3½; made by Samuel Bowin and Samuel Woodhouse.

**1723 June 10. Holmes, Obadiah**, of Cohansey, Salem Co., yeoman. Inventory of the personal estate of, £76.12.7½, incl. books with other things £5.4.9; made by John Ogden and Thomas Paruin.

1723 July 10. Hannah, his widow, refuses to act as executrix and Job Shepherd gives bond as administrator. Jno. Pledger fellow bondsman.

1723 Oct. 19. Account of the estate by the administrator, Job Shepherd, showing payments to the widow, to Ebenezer Ashbury Smith, Seth Brooks, John Fitch Randolph and Samuel Hedge.

**1712 May 14. Holmes, Holmes, Robert**, of Rariton River. Bond

of John Freeman of Salem Co. as administrator on the estate of. William Pope of the same Co. fellow bondsman.

1712 May 16. Administration on the estate granted to John Freeman, his principal creditor. Lib. 1, p. 363

1712 May 28. Inventory of the personal estate (£16, incl. £6 for services in the Expedition to Canada in Capt. Harrison's Company); made by John Freeman. Salem Wills

**1704 Sept. 25. Holmwood, Joshua** (dec'd Sept. 20). Inventory of the personal estate of, £2.16.-, incl. two Bibles £1 and 22 bound books, 11s.; made by Benj. Wheate and Thomas Smith.

Charges against the estate for funeral expenses and nursing in his sickness before death £7.17.5.

**1723 June 4. Holton, Mons**, of Gloucester Co.; will of. Children—Jeames, Mons, Neels, Ingber, wife of Wole Homan, Aneca, wife of John Moleca, Breeta, Charles and Peotor. Real and personal estate. Son Charles sole executor. Witnesses—Johanes Vrion, John Hugg. Proved March 3, 1726-7.

1726-7 March 1. Letter from John Hugg at Timber Crick to Samuel Bustill, explaining why there were only two witnesses to preceding will.

1726-7 March 11. Inventory of the personal estate, £8.7; made by Manus Derickson and George Cutts.

**1689 Dec. 30. Holwell, John**, of Raraton River. Administration on the estate of, granted to Humphrey Hull of N. Y. City, vintner.

N. J. Archives, XXI., p. 170

**1684 March 30. Homan, Benjamin**, of Elizabeth Town, planter; will of. Makes widow Martha Parkis of the same place sole heiress and executrix of real and personal estate. Witnesses—John Parker, Thomas Cromer and Geo. Jewell. Proved April 3, 1684. Essex Wills

1684 April 4. Inventory of the estate (£40.-, real, £23.5.6 personal); made by Isaac Whitehead and George Jewell.

**1692-3 Feb. 20. Hooton, John**. Letters of administration on the estate of, formerly granted to Thomas Lambert in behalf of his wife, confirmed, notwithstanding application of Richard and Thomas Hilbourne on behalf of Samuel Hooton for it, based on the order of Gov. Hamilton making Elizabeth, the wife of said Samuel, Thos. Hilbourne and wife Elizabeth, daughter of Samuel, his guardians during his lunacy (N. J. Arch. Vol. XXI., p. 193). John White, attorney for Thos. Lambert, submits the affidavit of John Snoden, to whom John Hooton had said, shortly before his death, he did not intend his brother Samuel should have his plantation, while William Black and John Birch attest that deceased had

expressed his intention that John, the son of his brother Thomas Lambert, should have it. Burlington Records, p. 18

**1694-5 Feb. 12. Hooton, Samuel**, a lunatic. Bond of Elizabeth Hooton, wife of, and Thomas Hilburn and wife Elizabeth as guardians of the estate of said Samuel during his lunacy. John Williams and Samuel Dennis, all of Shrewsbury, fellow bondsmen. Monmouth Wills

**1694 Aug. 4. Hooton, Thomas**, of Philadelphia; will of. Proved in Burlington (already proved in Philadelphia) and letters of administration granted to his widow and executrix, Elizabeth Hooton.

Burlington Records, p. 22

1694 Aug. 4. Bond of his widow Elizabeth as executrix of his last will. Richard Basnett of Burlington, merchant, fellow bondsman.

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**1721-2 Feb. 15. Hopewell, Nathaniel**, of Evesham Township, Burlington Co., merchant. License of marriage for, with Elizabeth Briggs of the same place, spinster. Lib. 2, p. 163

**1719 Aug. 18. Hopman, Charles**, of Piles Grove, Salem Co. Inventory of the personal estate of, £19.7.-; made by John Loide (Loyd) and George Keen.

1719 Aug. 26. Bond of Elias and Elce (Ealce) King as administrators of the estate. John Loide and George Keen, fellow bondsmen, all of Piles Grove.

**1714-5 Feb. 4. Hopman, John**, of Salem Co. Wife ——. Children—Brigit, John, Nicholas, Monce, Miccahel, and other daughters, names not given. Real and personal estate. Executors—brother Frederick Hopman and Monc Ken. Witnesses—George Lourence, Lourence Hopman, John Ryan. Proved June 29, 1715, when Mounce Keen refuses to act as executor. Lib. 2, p. 7

1715 May 19. Inventory of the personal estate, £179.4.8, incl. 20 bushels of wheat £4.5.4, all "ould Coroncy;" made by John Hugg and Cobius Culvan (?).

**1722 Nov. 16. Hopper, Benjamin**, of Allawayes Creek, Salem Co., weaver; will of. Sons—Joseph and John, both under age, inherit "worldly estate;" Samuel Wade is made executor and John Tyler, Jonth Wadington and James Chamless sign as witnesses. Proved November 11, 1725. Lib. 2, p. 307

1724 Dec. 3. Inventory of the personal estate, £90.13.8, incl. bonds, bills etc. £78.7.7; made by Richard Hancock and Francis Test.

**1725-6 Feb. 22. Horn, Simon**, of Piscataway Township, Middle-

sex Co., joiner; will of. Wife Sarah. Children—Simon, William, Elisabeth, Hanah and Sarah, all under age. Real and personal estate. Executors—the wife, brother William Horn and brother in the law William Olden. Witnesses—William Harris, Benjamin Bond, Rob't Richardson. Proved March 31, 1726. Lib. A, p. 355

**1708 Dec. 18. Horner, Isaac**, of Northampton, Burlington Co.; will of. Wife Lydia. Children—Deliverance, wife of Thomas Stokes, Hannah, wife of John Matlock, Rachel (under 20). Home farm. Personal property. The wife executrix with Joshua Humphris and son-in-law Stokes as advisers. Witnesses—George Deacon, Thomas Brian, John Wills. Proved September 5, 1709. Lib. 1, p. 248

1709 March 21. Inventory of the personal estate, £128.12.6; made by Thomas Stokes and Wm. Hunt.

**1689 April 27. Horner, John**. Inventory of the estate of, £196.15.11; made by John Snowden, Samuel Andrews, Francis Davenport, William Watson, Percival Towle, Wm. Biddle and Isaac Horner.

1690 and 1691. Account of Isaac Horner against the estate.

1691 Dec. 4. Court Proceedings in re Estate of John Horner, Isaac Horner administrator. William Biddle and Francis Davenport appointed guardians of John Horner's children—Joshua, Isaac and Mary.

1692 May 10. Bond of the guardians.

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1691 Dec. 4. Horner, Jno.; children of, put under the guardianship of Wm. Biddle, Fran: Davenport and Jno. Horner, and on May 10, 1692, Isaac Horner, late administrator of Jno. Horner's estate, delivers to them what he has of it. Burlington Records, p. 17

**1715 April 4. Horner, John**, of Stoney Brook, Middlesex Co.; will of. Wife Frances, sole executrix. Sons-in-law (? stepsons)—Bearfoot Brunson and Joseph Stout; daughters-in-law (? stepdaughters)—Margaret Fleet, Mary Farnsworth, Anna Brunson; brothers—Isaac and Joshua Horner and children; sister Mary Kelley; legacies to Anne, wife of old John Snowden of Bucks Co., Penna., and to the Chesterfield Monthly Meeting of Quakers for their poor, also for building a Quaker Meeting house on Stoney Brook. Real and personal estate (a silver drinking cup, four negro slaves and one Indian slave). Witnesses—Tho: Leonard, John Pidcock, Abraham ———, John Worth. Codicill without date gives to Rachell, daughter of brother Isaac, a silver tankard. Proved August 22, 1715.

Lib. 2, p. 20

**1727-8 Feb. 21. Horner, John**, of New Hanover Township, Burlington Co. Inventory of the personal estate, £56.18; made by Thomas Wright and James Starkey.



**1721-2 Jan. 1. Horner, Joshua**, of Springfield, Burlington Co.; will of. Wife Mary. Children—John, Isaac, Joshua, Joseph, Bangiman, Deliverance, Contant, Goletoh (?), Mary and Sarah. Real and personal estate. The wife sole executrix. Witnesses—Tho: Wright, John Killte (Kelly in jurat), James Starkey. Proved April 20, 1723.

1721 Feb. 13. Inventory of the personal estate of, £90.17.6, old currency at 9s.2p. per oz., incl. a Bible, "sum" old books etc. £1.7; made by Isaac De Cow and Beniam Joones.

**1713 Dec. 9. Horner, Lydia**, widow of Isaac, of Northampton, Burlington Co. Inventory of the personal estate of, £100.6.-; made by Peter Frettwell and John Wills.

1713-4 Jan. 5. Administration on the estate granted to Joshua Humphreys and Thos. Stoakes junior. Lib. 1, p. 437

**1737 Sept. 24. Horseman, Samuel**, of Upper Freehold, carter. Bond of Samuel Rogers of Upper Freehold, yeoman, as administrator of the estate of. William Bickley of Burlington, gent.; fellow bondsman.

1737 Sept. 24. Rebekah Horsman consents to the appointment of Samuel Rogers as administrator. Monmouth Wills

**1699 Dec. 3. Horsley, Ralfe**, of Chohansey, Salem Co., who died December 4; nuncupative will of. Gives all his property to his wife. Proved by the testimony of Timothy and Hannah Brooks December 8, 1699.

1699-1700 Jan. 20. Inventory of the personal estate, £50.17; made by Timothy Brooks and Sam'l Hunter. Salem Wills, III, p. 42

———. Administration on the estate granted to the widow, Mary Horsley. Salem Wills, III, p. 46

**1730 July 30. Horwood, Rev. Nathaniel**,<sup>1</sup> Missionary of St. Mary's Church, Burlington. Bond of William Cutler and Abraham Hennings, Church Wardens, as administrators of the estate of. Edward R. Price, of Burlington, gent.; fellow bondsman.

<sup>1</sup> The Society for the Propagation of the Gospel in Foreign Parts granted leave to the Rev. John Holbrooke, missionary at Salem, N. J., to remove to Burlington, at his request, as appears by the Society's letter to him of March 15, 1725-6. At the same time they sent the Rev. Nathaniel Horwood to take the Salem charge. But when he arrived at Salem, in January, 1727, he found that Mr. Holbrooke had concluded to remain there. Mr. Horwood therefore decided to go to Burlington, which he did. He seems to have met with some success at first, but toward the end of his allotted term of three years, there was a desire expressed (Dec. 3, 1729) by the churchwardens for a change, they alleging that he had "reduced once a brave flourishing congregation, into almost nothing at all." Mr. Horwood himself wrote home to the Society, requesting to be relieved. His wish was gratified, perhaps not altogether unexpectedly, for death took him, January 28, 1730, at Burlington.—*Hill's Church at Burlington*, passim.

1730 July 30. Inventory of the estate, without values given, incl. a silver watch, a gold ring, "the gift of General Nickleson," a Spanish pistole, a French half crown, English coins and Pennsylvania paper money, religious books; made by Tho: Shreve, Geo. Willis, E. R. Price and Sam'l Bustill, parishioners of St. Mary's.

Copy of the preceding signed by Sam'l Bustill, Row'd Ellis and Jonathan Lovett.

1730 Aug. 24. "A true and perfect" inventory of the personal estate, £71.12.1, in which the French half crown is valued at 2s.10p., the Spanish pistole "current here" £1.6, the gold ring £1.10, the watch £6, the books £2.10; included is a note of hand due by John Anthony de Normandie for £38; made by Samuel Bustill, Row'd Ellis and Jonathan Lovett. Another inventory of the same goods, made by George Willis, Sam'l Bustill and Row'd Ellis appraises them at £77.12.7, by giving to "sundry apparel" the value of £13.7.5 instead of £7.1.

1731 April 13. Account of the estate by the administrators, who have paid for the funeral £35.5.1, to Thomas Hunloke for diet and lodging of dec'd £13, to Dr. Shaw for attendance and medicines £5.18, and deduct from the inventoried value of the estate £2 for books not sold, £1.10 for the gold ring and 11s.1p. for the English and French coins, which are to be sent home to the widow of dec'd.

**1726-7 March 2. Hoskins, Cesar,** of Prince Morris River, Salem Co., husbandman. Inventory of the personal estate £134.18.1½; made by Capt. Joseph Lord and Jeremiah Nickson.

1726-7 March 6. Bond of Thomas Hoskins of Prince Morris River as administrator of the estate. Joseph Lord of the same place fellow bondsman.

1727 May 17. Administration on the estate granted to Thomas Hoskins. Lib. 2, p. 425

1727 June 8. Account of the estate by the administrator, Thomas Hoskins, who charges against it only funeral expenses 10s., debts paid to Benja. Moulder, Andrew Errickson and Caesar Hoskins, son of dec'd, £1.14, and £5 for his troubles and expenses.

1727 Nov. 23. Hoskins, Caesar, of Mores River, Salem Co., yeoman. Inventory of the personal estate of, £162.5.1, incl. cash in gold £4.15, books £1.4; made by Joseph Lord senior and Wm. Rawson.

1727-8 March 2. Bond of Rebecca Hoskins of Maurice's River, Salem Co., widow, as administratrix of the estate. Wm. Rawson fellow bondsman.

**1728-9 Jan. 8. Hoskins, John,** of Morris River, Salem Co., husbandman, (died December 16, 1728). Inventory of the personal estate of, £76.16.4; made by Joseph Lord sen. and Peter Peterson.

1728-9 Feb. 6. Bond of Sarah Hoskins of Salem Co. as administratrix of the estate. Joseph Lord senior fellow bondsman.

**1676 Sept. 30. Hough, Peter**, "now adjorner in New Castle on Delaware" or of New Castle, tailor; copy of will of. Wife Elianor, living in St. Martins in the Field, Co. of Middlesex (England), a little daughter, Elianor. Real and personal estate in England and at New Castle. Executors—James Williams and Sam'l Land. Witnesses—Will'm Tom and Tho. Spry.

1676 Oct. 4. Inventory of the personal estate, 1283 gilders, mostly dry goods; made by J. Dirkson and Tho. Spry.

1676 Nov. 14. Peter Jegou and Walter Wharto differ with the appraisers and increase the value of the estate to 1383 gilders.

1682 May 30. Administration on the estate granted to John Madocks of New Salem, yeoman, attorney for the widow Elianor Hough of White Cross St., London. Salem Wills, 1679, p. 46

**1709-10 Jan. 4. Houghton, John**, of Stony Brook, Middlesex Co., yeoman; will of. Wife Dyna. Children—John, Joseph, Thomas, Richard (under age), Alice, two other daughters, names not given and both under age. Home farm, 320 acres on Stony Brook in Hopewell Township, Burlington Co. Personal estate. The wife sole executrix with Benjamin Clerk and Joseph Worth as trustees. Witnesses—Benjamin Clerk, Gillis Tresser, Joseph Worth. Proved May 28, 1710. Lib. 1, p. 267

**1694 Sept. 22. Houghton, Samuel**, of Burlington, bricklayer; will of, proved and letters testamentary granted to the executors, George Hutcheson and Tho. Kendall. Burlington Records, p. 22

**1717 May 29. Houldin, Benjamin**, of Cape May Co., yeoman; will of. Wife Mary sole executrix and with son Benjamin heiress of real and personal estate. Land, 200 acres between John Huebard and William Goldin, for which brother Joseph Houldin is to pay. Witnesses—Henry Leonard, Jonathan Swaine and John Taylor. Proved May 6, 1718.

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1717 June 10. Inventory of the personal estate (£98.10.2½); made by Joseph Houldin and John Taylor.

**1692 Dec. 21. Houlstone, William**, of Stowe Creek, Salem Co., planter; nuncupative will of. Gives to the child of which the wife is pregnant, all the land bought of Richard Deane. Witnesses—Edward Bradway and Wm. Bradway.

1692-3 Feb. 18. Inventory of the personal estate, £16.13; made by Francis Buckle and Neale Daniell.

1693 Aug. 9. Administration on the estate granted to Elianor Howlstone, widow of William. Salem Wills, A, p. 101

**1700 Sept. —. Howman, Andrew**, of Rapahaking, Gloucester Co.; nuncupative will of; sworn to by John Bohls (?), Andrew, John, Peter and Christian Locke, "ther might at Least a dozen more be procured." All the estate left to son Michael Hومان, who is creditably to maintain his mother Kathren during her life. Approved by said Kathren Howman. Proved February 23, 1700-1.

1700 Sept. 17. Inventory of the estate (a plantation of 200 acres £40, personal property £29); made by Andrew Robeson and Andrew Locke.

1701 June 2. Letters testamentary granted to Michael Howman, son of Andrew.

1701 June 2. Bond of Michael Homan as executor. Peter Lock and John Lock fellow bondsmen.

— — —. **Howell, Thomas**, of Gloucester Co.; will of. Wife not living with testator, who does not know whether she is alive or dead, but who, if she comes, is to have the use of the household goods during her life. Children—Daniel, Mordecai and three daughters, names not given. A farm of 100 acres, another of 250 a. Personal property. Son Mordecai sole executor. Witnesses—Moses Lakin, Wm. Willis and Steph. Penston. Proved March 9, 1686-7. (In duplicate).

1687 Oct. 29. Inventory of the personal estate (£154.8.7); made by Stephen Penstone and Geo. Gouldsmith.

1687 Nov. 3. Bond of Mordecai Howell as administrator of his father's estate. Stephen Penstone of Gloucester Co. and James Hill of Burlington fellow bondsmen.

1687 Nov. 4. Mortgage of Mordecai Howell of Cooper's Creek, Gloucester Co., to his bondsmen Penstone and Hill on the farm of 250 acres, inherited from his father, to hold them harmless on account of preceding bond.

1687 ——. Letters of administration on the estate, with nuncupative will attached, granted to his son Mordecai Howell.

Burlington Records, p. 13

**1718-9 Jan. 30. Hubbard, James**, of Middletown, Monmouth Co.; will of. Wife Rachel. Children—James and Mary, wife of John Wall, who has daughters Williamtye, Rachel and Mary. Real and personal estate. Executors—brothers Elias and Samuel Hubbard and William Hartshorne. Witnesses—Jonathan Holmes, Gerret Schenck, Rebekah Holmes, John White. Proved January 16, 1723-4.

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1724 April 10. Samuel Hubbard renounces his right to act as executor.

**1728 Nov. 8. Hubbard, Jeames**, of Middletown. Inventory of the

personal estate of (£403.16.7, incl. a large Bible, Coles Dictionary, a Concordance, a small History, 8 small books of divinity, the Freanch Academy, Laws and Customs of Parliment £3, a negro man, his wife and boy £100, a negro girl £20, and book accounts £15.16.7); made by Jan Schenck, Cornelis Couwenhoven, Jonathan Holmes, Samuel Ogborne, Jonathan Holmes junior; sworn to by Elias Hubbard, one of the executors.<sup>1</sup>  
Monmouth Wills

**1697 Oct. 19. Huckings, Hester**, of Salem, widow; will of. Children—Roger, John, Mary, Hester Sikes and Sarah. Real and personal estate. Witnesses—Robert Weatherby and Sam'l Hedge junior. Recorded January 6, 1697-8.

1697 Oct. 28. Inventory of the estate: personal £59, real 2 lots in town £20 and a lot in Chohansey £3; made by Jona. Beere and Sam'l Hedge.

1697-8 ———. Administration on the estate granted to the eldest son, Roger Huckings.  
Salem Wills, A, p. 216

**1689 Dec. 23. Huckings, Roger**, of Allawayes Creek, Salem Co., yeoman; nuncupative will of, spoken in the presence of his wife, daughter and son-in-law. Wife Hester. Children—Roger, who has son John, (doubtful whether John is not the son of testator), Mary, wife of John Alin. Real and personal estate. Recorded August 12, 1691.

1689-90 Jan. 8. Inventory of the personal estate, £70.3; made by Edward Champneys and Samuel Curtice.

1691 Aug. 17. Administration on the estate, granted to his widow, Hester Huckings.  
Salem Wills, A, p. 57

**1715 Dec. 16. Huddy, Hugh**, of Burlington; will of. Wife Martha. Children—Charles, John, Hunlock and Daniel. Real and personal estate. Executors—the wife and son Daniel with Thomas Hunlock and Andrew Hamilton as overseers. Witnesses—Nicolas Martinaux, Joseph Welsh, William Norcross. Proved May 1, 1717.  
Lib. 2, p. 73

1717 May 2. Inventory of the personal estate, £142.18.-; incl. a silver hilted sword £3.-, 30 books, 30s., a parcel of pictures, 26 oz. of plate £9.-; made by J. Bass and Peter Bard.

**1704 Jan. 9. Hudson, John**, of Wellingborough, Burlington Co.; will of. Wife Mary. Son John (under 21), daughter Mary (under 18). Home farm of 300 acres. Personal property. The wife sole executrix. Witnesses—Daniel Eves, Thomas Lippincott, Thomas Eves. Proved December 30, 1709.  
Lib. 1, p. 257

———. Inventory of the personal estate, £194.17.-; made by

<sup>1</sup> Will neither on file nor on record.

Thomas Eves and Joshua Humphris and affirmed to by the widow (a quaker) December 30, 1709.

**1698 March 29. Hudson, Mary**, of Burlington; will of. Mentions son John Hudson and grandchildren; speaks of five children, but not by name, only saying if daughter Martha should marry with John Jenings and daughter Mary with John Neeve they should have nothing. Real and personal estate. Executors—son John and son-in-law Henry Burr. Witnesses—John Hollinshead and Benj. Wheate. Proved April 7, 1698.

1698 April 4. Inventory of the estate (£104.4.1, incl. house and lot £40 and debts £16.10.7); made by Thomas Raper and John Hollinshead.

1698 April 7. Bond of John Hudson, carpenter, and Henry Burr, yeoman, both of Burlington Co., as executors. Benjamin Wheat of Burlington, cordwainer, fellow bondsman.

1698 April 7. Will proved by her executors John Hudson and Henry Burr. Burlington Records, p. 28

**1695-6 Jan. 24. Hudson, Robert**, of Burlington, carpenter; will of. Wife Mary. Son John. Real and personal estate. Wife sole executrix. Witnesses—John Hollinshead, Stephen Solley, John Neeve, Benj. Wheate. Proved August 31, 1697.

1697 April 14. Inventory of the estate (£75.17.-); made by Benj. Wheate and John Hollinshead.

1697 Aug. 31. Bond of the widow Mary Hudson as executrix. Benj. Wheate and Barnard Lane fellow bondsmen.

1697 Aug. 31. Will proved by his widow and executrix Mary. Burlington Records, p. 28

**1687 Jan. 12. Hudson, William**, of Cesaræ River, Salem Co., planter. Inventory of the personal estate of, £45.15; made by Anthony Woodhouse and William Hunter, with list of creditors viz: Wm. Hunter, George Haslewood, Bernard Hodges, Wm. Johnson, James Peirce, John Jefferyes, Joseph Brown, Richard Hancock, Thomas Foster and John Marsh.

1687-8 Feb. 15. Administration on the estate granted to his widow, Mary Hudson, Thomas Smith of Cesaræ River having asked for it on her behalf. Salem Wills, A, p. 9

**1710 April 23. Hues, Hughs, John**, of Mannington Precinct, Salem Co., yeoman; will of. Wife Martha. Sons John and Jonathan; legacy to Catherun Brown and to William Buckley. Home farm, called the Rich Nex (Neck), land on Mill Creek in Salem Co. near Henry Sloobe. Personal estate. Executors—the wife and Bartholemew Wiatt. Witnesses—Nath'l Brading, Mikable Willkisson, Ann Brathwait, John Wells. Proved March 24, 1714-5. Lib. 1, p. 538

**1694 Nov. 16. Huestis, Moses**, of Amwelbury, Salem Co., carpenter; nuncupative will of. Divides personal estate between father Robert Huestis of Westchester, N. Y., the five brothers, four sisters (each a piece of Arabian gold at 12s. 6p. each), and Lettisha Smith. Witnesses—Mary Smith and John Kyllett. Recorded December 26, 1694.

1694 15th d. 9th m. (Nov.). Inventory of the personal estate, £34. 15. 2, incl. 3 pr. of silver buttons and 3 buckles 8s., a razor and testament 6s.; made by John Paine and Jno. Walker.

1694 ——. Administration on the estate granted to widow Mary Smith of Amwelbury. Salem Wills, A, p. 132

**1706 Dec. 20. Hugg, John**, of Gloucester Co.; will of. Wife Catrine. Sons—John and Elias, children of son John vizt.: Joseph, Ann, Catrine, Mayrie; children of Elias vizt.: Sarah and Mary. Plantation on the Maine Kreek. Personal property includes 7 negro girls. Son John sole executor. Witnesses—Joseph Collins, Sarah Harrison and Kathrine Hollingam. Proved January 27, 1706-7. Lib. 1, p. 166

1707 April 23. Inventory of the personal estate of (£475. 10. 0, incl. 6 doz. of plate buttons £4 and 9 negroes £270); made by Mat. Medcalfe and Thomas Sharp.

**1714-5 Jan. 21. Hughes, Jedidiah**, of Cape May Co.; will of. Brothers—Humphrey, Constant, John, Hughes, cousin Martha Hughes. Personal estate. Brother John executor. Witnesses—John Hand, Benjamin Crafford and Sarah Hand. Proved February 18, 1714-5.

Lib. 1, p. 504

1714-5 Jan. 31. Inventory of the estate (£131. 7. 2½); made by Samuel Foster and John Hand.

**1723 Sept. 4. Hughes, Huse, Thomas**, of Gloucester Co., inn-keeper; nuncupative will of. Proved by the testimony of Mary Hoogkins, Richard Rodgers, John Jones and Elizabeth Dolbo (Dalbo); makes his wife sole heiress with a legacy to "cinsman" George Barber. Proved November 27, 1723.

Lib. 2, p. 255

1723 Oct. 19. Inventory of the personal estate, £148. 8; made by Abraham Liddon (Leeddon) and David Venaman.

1723 Nov. 26. Draft of letters of administration for Elizabeth, the widow of Thomas Hughes.

**1712 May 19. Huit, Hewett, Faith**, of Shrowsbery. Inventory of the personal estate of (£79. 10. 0, incl. a whale craft £3 and one neiger garel £12); made by George Allin and Nicholas Brown. Monmouth Wills

**1714 Dec. 10. Huitt, Joseph**, of Cape May Co. Inventory of the

personal estate of (£109.4.6); made by Richard Downes and Nathaniel Jenkins.

1714-5 Feb. 13. Petition of Esther, widow of Joseph Huitt, stating that as she is left with 5 children, one born after her husband's death, she is unable to travel; she asks Jeremiah Basse to grant her letters of administration and send it by Richard Downes.

1704-5 Jan. 24. **Huitt, Capt. Thomas**, of Shrewsbury, Monmouth Co., gent.; will of. Wife Faith. Daughter Sarah Lippincott; Mary Davis, who has children—Joseph Huitt, Patience, Mercy and Deborah. Home farm; land in Shrewsbury between Francis Jackson and the highway, meadows. Personal property (three negro slaves) three white servants to wit Robert Edmonds, Oliver and wife Bess, whose children are given to Joseph Huitt. Executors—Mr. Lewis Morris, Mr. John Leonard, and Samuel Dennis. Witnesses—Samuel Child, John Hance junior, Samuel Dennis. Proved December 19, 1710. Lib. A, p. 290

1710-1 Jan. 15. Inventory of the personal estate of (£479.1.3, incl. 6 pictures, three of them ships, 8 slaves £210, a whale craft 12s.); made by William West, Joseph Haviland and Joseph Wardell.

1698 Aug. 28. **Hulbert, Hurlbert, Edward**, of Salem Co., tailor; will of. Wife Rebeckah, sole executrix. Son-in-law (? stepson) Joseph Hill receives all goods &c. "yt I had wth his mother Agnis Hill and now at the house of Thomas Bright in Pensilvania." Real and personal estate. Witnesses—Isaac Pearson, Jo'n Nichols, Jona. Beere. Recorded September 28, 1698.

1698 Sept. 12. Inventory of the estate: 2 lots at Chohansey £10; personal £222.10.4, incl. books 18s.; bills, bonds and book debts £136.13.10; made by Jona. Beere and Samuel Hedge. Salem Wills, III, p. 25

1730 May 31. **Hulit, Hulett, William**, of Shrewsbury, Monmouth Co., yeoman; will of. Wife Lydia. Children—Joseph, Elisabeth and Mary. Real and personal estate. Executors—the wife, brother John Hulett and Jacob Dennis. Witnesses—John Redford, Joseph Parker, Pontius Stelle, Jacob Dennis. Proved October 27, 1730. Lib. B, p. 212

1727 ? 1728 April 19. **Hull, Gershom**, of Amwell, Hunterdon Co., cordwainer. Inventory of the personal estate of, £18.8; made by Richard Merrill and Benjamin Stout, who swear to it April 18, 1728.

1728 April 18. Bond of Mercy Hull as administratrix of the estate. Richard Merrell fellow bondsman.

1728 May 13. Account of the estate by the administrator, John Anderson, who has paid debts due to John Dagworthy, Widow Harvey, William Markee, Robert Major, Widow Reed, and deducts from the valuation of



the real estate the £50 for the "house and lot in Trenton or any moneys arising from the same never came to this accompts use."

1729 Oct. 29. Account of the estate by the administratrix, who has spent £26.0.6 in paying debts due to John Kinsey junior, Cornelius Eggman and James Chambers.

**1693 March 26. Hull, Hopewell**, of Piscataway, yeoman; will of. Wife Mary. Sons—Hopewell, Joseph, both under age; daughters mentioned, but not by name. Farm on Kariton R. next to Symon Brinsleys, land bought of Josuah Bradly, do. at Shingle Hill, do. in Piscataway Meadows. Personal property. The wife executrix with brother Benjamin Hull and John Drake as overseers. Witnesses—Edward Slater, Benia Hull and Edmond Downham. Proved May 8, 1693.

N. J. Archives, XXI., p. 194, and Middlesex Wills

1693 April 27. Inventory of the personal estate of, £90.1.6, incl. books 15s., 6 bushels of rye 15s., 26 of Indian corn 4s., four cows £10., four oxen £15, a 4 year old heifer £2.10; made by Benjamin Hull and Edward Slater.

1693 July 13. Bond of his widow Mary Hull as executrix of his will. Benjamin Hull of the same place fellow bondsman.

**1721 10th d. 8th m. (Oct.). Humphris, Joshua**, of Northampton, Burlington Co.; will of. Wife Elizabeth. Children—Joshua, Sarah and Rachel, all under age; cousin Joseph Elkinton receives 100 acres of land in George Elkinton's Meadow; legacy for repairing Northampton Meeting house. Home farm, land on Mill Creek adjoining Robert Powell, a right to 200 acres in W. J., bought of the wife in her widowhood. Personal property. The wife sole executrix with her uncle John Wills and Jonathan Wright of Burlington as advisers. Witnesses—John Roberdes, William Budd junior, Thomas Budd, John Wills. Proved November 7, 1721. Lib. 2, p. 175

1721 Nov. 4. Inventory of the personal estate, £331.16.2½, at 9s.2p. per oz. or £248.17.2 new money, incl. book debts £58.17.2½ old currency; made by Hugh Sharp and Samuel Furnis.

1729-30 Jan. 21. Account of the estate by the executrix, Elizabeth Humphris, who adds to the amount of the personal estate £87.10 new money for land sold to Wm. Bellows, Sam'l Woolston and Enoch Fenton.

**1698 May 28. Humphris, Walter, alias Powell**, of Burlington; will of. Daughter Mary, wife of George Elkenton, who has children—Mary, Elisabeth, Joseph, George, son Joshua Humphris, grandson Enoch Coaxe, called brother to granddaughter Mary Elkenton. Real and personal estate. Executors—the son-in-law and wife. Witnesses—John Hollinshead, Isaac Marriott and Thomas Raper.

1698 Oct. 17. Inventory of the estate (£186.8.2, of which £40 stands

for a house and lot in Third St., £10 for a wharf lot, £8 for a lot betw. Mary Mires and Ben. Wheat, £5 for 25 acres in town bounds); made by Christopher Wetherill, Thomas Brian, John Woolman and Thomas Eves.

1698 Nov. 26. Bond of George Elkinton of Burlington Co., yeoman, and wife Mary as executors. Thomas Brian and John Hollinshead fellow bondsmen.

1698 Nov. 26. Will proved by his executors George Elkinton and wife.  
Burlington Records, p. 29

**1702 June 4. Hunloke, Edward**, of Burlington, merchant; will of. Son Thomas; daughters—Martha, wife of Hugh Huddy, Margrett, Mary and Sarah; sisters-in-law—Elizabeth Dell, Hannah Bassnett; legacy to friend Thomas Bridge of Cohanzy. House and lot in Burlington, bought of Thomas Kendall, do. do. on River St., other real estate and personal property. Executors—son-in-law Hugh Huddy, dau. Margrett and Robert Wheeler. Witnesses—John Jewell, John Robardes, John Hamilton, Tho. Revell. Proved August 8, 1702.

1702 July 10. Inventory of the estate (£1313.9.5½, of which £100 stands for the house on the river and lots and £160 for a plantation at Brick Kills); made by Tho. Revell, Sam'l Furnis and Jos. Adams.

1702 Aug. 8. Bond of Hugh Huddy and Margrett Hunloke as executors. Thomas Revell and Henry Grubb fellow bondsmen.

1703-4 Feb. 7. Resignation of Margrett Hunloke as executrix.

**1725-6 Jan. 30. Hunt, Margerett**, of Springfield Township, Burlington Co., widow; will of. Daughters—Sarah Gibson and Hannah Shreeve; grandson Amos Shreeve, sons-in-law—John Gibson, Jonathan Shreeve and Caleb Shreeve. Real and personal estate. Executor—son-in-law Jonathan Shreeve. Witnesses—Tho: Clark, Hannah Clark, Thos. Scattergood. Proved March 7, 1727-8. Lib. 2, p. 506

1727-8 March 5. Inventory of the personal estate, £134.0.11, incl. "specialties" £68.4.11; made by Thomas Budd and John Burr.

**1727 Aug. 31. Hunt, Ralph**. Administration on the estate of, granted to Hannah Hunt of Rockey Hill, Somerset Co. Lib. B, p. 63

**1716 April 10. Hunt, Robert**, of Mansfield, Burlington Co. Inventory of the personal estate of, £150.-, incl. 70 bushels of wheat £10.10.-; made by William Pancoast and Tho: Potts.

1716 Jan. 20. Administration on the estate of, granted to his widow, Elizabeth Hunt. Lib. 2, p. 64

**1717-8 Jan. 15. Hunt, Samuel**, of Maidenhead, Hunterdon Co., yeoman; will of. Wife ———. Children—Samuel, Ralph, John, Mary, Anna, Elizabeth, Thomas, Jesper, Edward, the last two under age.

Home farm on the King's road through Maidenhead, land on Stoney Brook, part in Hopewell, part in Maidenhead, partition of it for devisees to be made by son Samuel, Hezekiah Bonhome and John Price. Personal estate. Executors—the wife and son Samuel. Witnesses—Ralph Hunt, Theophilus Phillips, Jonathan Davis. Proved November 21, 1720.

Lib. 2, p. 146

1719 Dec. 26. Inventory of the personal estate £129.-; made by John Bainbridge, Theophilus Phillips and Martin Hardin. "Mem yt ye widdow of ye wthin named Samuel Hunt Doth not Desire to be att the Charge of taking letters of administration she being a poor widdow."

**1688 Sept. 3. Hunt, William**, of Gloucester, N. J., yeoman; will of. Children—William, Elizabeth Hyhorn, Mary Spey, Sarah Harrison; grandchildren—William Spey and Anne Harrison. Real and personal estate. Executors—the two daughters Mary Spey and Sarah Harrison. Witnesses—Mathew Medcalfe, Sarah Bull and John Reading. Proved June 1, 1689.

1689 June 1. Minutes of Court, held at Gloucester, Andrew Robeson, Samuel Spicer and Fran: Collins, Justices, granting administration to Mary Spey and Sarah Harrison.

1689 June 1. Bond of Mary Spey and Sarah Harrison as administrators of the estate. Richard Heritage and John Willis fellow bondsmen.

**1719-20 March 6. Hunt, William**, of Springfield Township, Burlington Co., yeoman; will of. Wife Margeret. Daughter Hannah, sons-in-law John Gibson and Caleb Sreeve, grandson Amos Sreeve. Real and personal estate. The wife sole executrix. Witnesses—Richard Eayre, William Budd, John Budd. Proved April 26, 1720. Lib. 2, p. 140

1719-20 March 9. Inventory of the estate, the plantation £370.10.-, 60 acres near John Shins £30, personal £295.1.1, incl. a Bible and other books £2.-; made by Samuel Furnis, Richard Eayre and Daniel Jackson.

**1697 7ber 1. Hunter, Richard**, late of Dublin, Ireland, tanner, and now of West Jersey; will of. Wife Elizabeth. Children—Benjamin, Ann, Rachell and Elizabeth, all under age. Real and personal estate. Son Benjamin and daughter Ann executors with Thomas Starkey and Thomas Adderton of Dublin as overseers during the minority of the executors; the estate in America is placed in charge of Richard Guy of Elsenburgh, yeoman, Robert Zane of New Salem, merchant, and Wm. Cooper of Burlington, blacksmith. Witnesses—John Thompson and James Nevill.

1679 28th d. 9th m. (Nov.). Inventory of the personal estate, taken at the house of John Thompson at Elsenburg, £151.5.6, incl. about 200 skins and hides, 2 silver pocket watches £3.5, a small brass clock £4, a

Richmond cap 3s., a silver spoon ros., 88 gall. of rum £15.8; made by John Cann and James Williams.

1679 Dec. 3. The Court at New Castle, in which jurisdiction said Hunter died, confirm the American executors. Salem Wills, 1679, p. 6

1692 ——. Part of will, giving only names of witnesses, John Thompson and James Nevill senior. Burlington Wills

**1690 April 23. Hunter, William**, of Cesaria River, Salem Co., weaver; will of. Wife ——. Son Samuel. Real and personal estate. Executors—George Deacon and Marke Reeve. Witness—Marke Reeve. Recorded September 23, 1690.

1690 May 5. Inventory of the personal estate, £65.15.8; made by Jonathan Welling and Joseph Estland. Salem Wills, A, p. 42

**1704 Nov. 11. Huntington, Samuel**, of Newark; will of. Wife Sarah. Children—Thomas, Simon, Hannah, apparently all minors. House and lot at the foot of the hill between Samuel Ward and Benjamin Baldwin, land adjoining Samuel Harrison, do. within the Neckgate next to Eliphelet Johnson, do. at the lower end of the Neck and meadow over Morises Creek between John Morris and John Gardner, do. on Stonehouse Plain. The wife sole executrix with John Cooper and Joseph Harrison as overseers. Witnesses—Benjamin Baldwin and Daniel Clark. Proved and the executrix sworn in November 19, 1712.

Lib. 1, p. 389, and Essex Wills

**1685 Aug. 17. Huntington, Thomas**, of Newark. Inventory of the personal estate of (£215.5.1); made by John Curtis and John Browne, jr. Essex Wills

**1694-5 Feb. 26. Hurley, Henry**, of Manneton Creek, Salem Co., weaver. Inventory of the personal estate of, £143.10.6; made by Wm. Rumsey and Bartholomew Wyatt.

1695 ——. Administration on the estate granted to his widow, Mary Hurley. Salem Wills, A, p. 154

**1720-1 Jan. 22. Husson, Hutsen, William**, of Salem Co., yeoman; will of. Wife Ann. Son William, under age, and expected child. Real and personal estate. Executors—the wife and son. Witnesses—John Elwell, Hanah Elwell, Charles Crosthwayt. Proved August 14, 1722. Lib. 2, p. 231

1722 Aug. 6. Inventory of the personal estate, £77.1.5; made by Samuel Elwell and William Paullin.

**1707 June 30. Hustis, Walter**, of Pen's Neck, Salem Co.; will of. Wife ——. Children—James (under age), William and John, son-in-

law William, daughter-in-law Mary. Lands bought from Andrew Andrew-son and Abraham Vanhyle. Personal property (seven silver spoons, silver shoe buckles, books). Executors—the wife with William Hall and Nathaniel Brading as trustees for son James, until he is 17, when he is to be sole executor. Witnesses—Cornelius Copner, William Gilljohnson and John Johnson. Proved April 2, 1708.

— ——. Inventory of the personal estate (£152.19.6); made by John Robison and Thomas Ramson.

— ——. Inventory of the personal estate of the Widow Houstens (£122.12.0, incl. a Bible bound with silver and silver clasps and old books).

**1698 April 8.** (Philadelphia). **Hutcheson, Hutchinson, George**, of Philadelphia, merchant, copy of will of. Daughters—Rachel (under age), Marie Stanfield of Philadelphia, Elizabeth Peeres of Burlington and her children Marie and Martha, daughter Martha's child Mary, son(-in-law?) James Stanfield, children of son Samuel in England. Real and personal property. James Stanfield and Charles Read, both of Philadelphia, executors and guardians of Rachel, who is to be put in charge of Susannah Turner or widow Elizabeth Bacon of West Jersey. Witnesses—Francis Cooke, Joseph Wilcox, Thomas Budd, Mary Brodwell, Mary Pearse. Proved May 11, 1698, in Philadelphia, March 1, 1704–5, at Burlington. Lib. 1, p. 100, and Burlington Wills

1698 May 11. Letters testamentary granted by Lieut. Gov'r Wm. Markham of Pennsylvania to James Stanfield, Charles Read having refused to act as executor. Burlington Wills

1704–5 March 1. Letters testamentary on the estate, granted to Charles Read of Philadelphia, merchant, surviving executor.

**1714 July 25.** **Hutcheson, Rachel**, of Burlington Co. Inventory of the personal estate of, to wit: two bonds of £60.—, new currency; made by James Bollen and his wife Martha Bollen, formerly Martha Dennis.

**1689 Dec. 10.** **Hutcheson, Thomas**, of Hutcheson Manor, dec'd. Inventory of the estate of (£107.11.4); made by Thomas Lambert, Joshua Wright, William Emley and John Lambert.

1695–6 Feb. 21. Account of the estate by George Hutcheson and Mahlon Stacy, administrators. Burlington Wills

**1704 April 10.** **Hutchison, John**, of Hopewell, Burlington Co., yeoman; will of. Wife Joyce. Children—Marmaduke, Isaac, Elizabeth; legacies to bro.-in-law Zebulon Heston and wife Dorothy, to sister Hannah. Home farm on Physick Creek, land adjoining Andrew Heath and other real property. Personal estate. Executors—the wife and Thomas

Lambert of Nottingham. Witnesses—Roger Parke, Andrew Heath, William Emley senior. Proved June 6, 1704. Lib. 1, p. 69

1704 May 9. Inventory of the personal estate, £355.2.4, incl. bonds of Andrew Heath, Nathaniel Wade, Daniel Howel, Moses Pettet, Daniel Meg Daniel, James Harpens, John Knowes and Petter Hall; made by John Brearly, Zebulon Ashton and Joshua Wright.

1720 ——. **Huwlings, William**, of Evesham, Burlington Co. Account of the estate of, by his son and executor, showing payments to Mary Lee, Felix Leeds, Daniel Jones and his three children, Enoch, Core, John Cartar, Lawrence Houghton, Samuel Lovett, mother-in-law (stepmother) Mary Hullings, sister Mary Heulings and Joseph White.

1706-7 Feb. 3. **Ilsle, Isley, John**, of Woodbridge, Middlesex Co.; will of. Wife Sarah. Children—John, David, Jonathan, Rebecca, Mary, Joseph. Real and personal estate. Son John sole executor. Witnesses—Benjamin Jones, Richard Jones, Thomas Pike. Proved June 12, 1707.

Lib. 1, p. 182

1711 Aug. 6. **Ilslee, Isley, Joseph**, of Woodbridge, Middlesex Co.; will of, "being called forth into the Queen's service in Canada," gives all the land, inherited from father John Isley, to brother Jonathan, also all personal property. Witnesses—Tho: Pike, Tho: Pike junior, John Pike. Proved November 6, 1711.

Lib. 1, p. 330

1720 Dec. 14. **Isley, William**, of Woodbridge (died Nov. 21, 1720). Inventory of the personal estate of (£61.6.6 (?) very confused), taken by Israel Thornell and Gershom Martin, both of Woodbridge.

Middlesex Wills

1720 Dec. 9. Administration on the estate granted to his widow Mary Isle.

Lib. A, p. 196

1715 Aug. 8. **Ilsle, John**, of Middlesex Co., yeoman; will of. Wife Rebeckah. Sons—Joseph and John. Real and personal estate. Executors—the wife, Samuel Dennis and Moses Ralph. Witnesses—Henry Freeman, John Martin, Richard Pangborn. Proved August 16, 1715.

Lib. A, p. 35, and Lib. 2, p. 54

1690 Dec. 8. **Ingham, Thomas**, of Middletown. Inventory of the personal estate of (£35.13.0); made by John Craufford and Garat Walls.

Monmouth Wills

1694 Dec. 6. **Ingram (Ingrouem), John**, of Northampton. Inventory of the estate of (£14.2.2); made by John Wills, Anthony Elton and Joshua Humphris.

1694 Dec. 29. Bond of his widow Mary Ingram as administratrix.

Thomas Potts of Burlington, tanner, and Michael Newbould of Burlington Co., yeoman, fellow bondsmen. Burlington Wills

1604 Dec. 29. Letters of administration on the estate, granted to his widow, Mary Ingram of Burlington Co. Burlington Records, p. 24

1690-1 Jan. 15. Ingram, Thomas, of Monmouth Co. Bond of his widow Elizabeth Ingram (Ingerham) as administratrix of the estate of Thomas Cox fellow bondsman. N. J. Archives, XXI, p. 183

———. Inians, John, of Piscataway, Middlesex Co., apparent part of will of. Wife Mary sole heiress and executrix of whole estate. Witnesses—Joseph Bishop, Mary Cole and John Pridmore. Proved November 8, 1699. N. J. Archives, XXI, p. 298

1700 April 23. Inventory of the personal estate of (£325.0.0, incl. two Spanish tables 12s., six Turkey workt chairs £3.-.-); made by Edward Slater, John Royse, Cornelis Langevelt and George Drake.

1700 April 12. Inians, Mary, of Rariton, widow of John; will of. Cornelys Longuile<sup>1</sup> sole heir. Witnesses—Lawrens Thomas, Mary Cole and Rob't Cole. Proved March 6, 1700-1. Middlesex Wills

1701 April 21. Inventory of the personal estate of (£227.15.7); made by Samuel Walker and John Royse.

1701 Dec. 22. Account of Cornelis Langevelt<sup>2</sup> against the estate, charging for his own and Mrs. Langeveldt's attendance on Mrs. Inians in her extraordinary distemper during 26 weeks, for medicine, victuals, etc., £78.0.0.

1713 July 27. Iness, Inness, Ennis, Alexander,<sup>3</sup> of Monmouth

<sup>1</sup> Longfield or Langevelt.      <sup>2</sup> Longfield.

<sup>3</sup> The Rev. Alexander Innes was commissioned Chaplain of the Church of England in the Fort in New York, April 20, 1686. He brought over an order from Lord Middleton to Gov. Thomas Dongan that he should have the occupancy of two houses, but they were in such poor condition that he would not live in them. He is referred to as "Doctor" in a paper of Feb. 9-19, 1688, wherein it is stated that he insisted upon a certain interpretation of the words "Wild Indians," used in a treaty with the French. In the troubles in 1689, pending the Revolution, Dr. Innes was declared to be "by outward pretence a Protestant but in effect a meere papist, whoe deceitfully has provided him with a certificate of the Ministers of the Dutch and France Church as if he was a true Protestant." He left New York about August, 1689, probably to escape the persecutions of Jacob Leisler, who in a letter to King William and Queen Mary, dated August 20, 1689, insisted that he had "testimony in good forme" that Dr. Innes was "known to be of opinion contrary to" the Protestant religion. Innes and others sent to England a formal submission to the new Sovereigns, and followed it in person. It does not appear when he returned to America; but in October, 1702, George Keith enters in his journal that "Mr. Innes being in Priests orders often preached among them [the people of Shrewsbury, Freehold, and vicinity] and by preaching and conferences frequently with the Quakers and other sorts of people, as also by his pious con-

Co., N. J., clerk; will of. Devises personal estate to Margaret Willocks (a handkerchief given me by my Lady Hay and formerly belonging to King Charles the First), niece Margaret, dau. of John Inness of Sheathyn, Aberdeen Shire, North Britain dec'd, Patrick, son of Dr. Robert Dun, of the same Shire, Churches of Shrewsbury, Middletown, Freehold and of Piscataway (to the last when built). His books with those sent by Lord Viscount Weymouth for the use of ministers of the Church of England to be kept in a chest for the purpose. Executors—Archibald Inness and Dr. John Johnston. Witnesses—Edward Vaughan, Mary Brooke, Geo. Willocks.

1713 July 31. Codicill, increasing fee to Dr. John Johnston and giving him 40s. for the Church at Elizabeth Town and 40s. to Margaret Nicholson. Same witnesses.

1713 July 31. Second Codicill, giving to Mr. Archibald Inness all papers and notes to be disposed of by him according "to my secret directions." Same witnesses. Proved August 3, 1713. Lib. 1, p. 419

1713 ——. "A List of the Books Left to ye Churches," comprising 179 titles of mostly religious, controversial and classical works. In regard to some it is said: "Books sent by my Ld Viscount Weymouth to Dr. Innes for his use during Liffe provided he Continued in the West Indies at his death or Removall to establish a Library where he should think Convenient." Monmouth Wills

1713-1721. Account of the estate by Archibald Innes, one of the executors, showing payments to William Jefferies, Anthony Pintard, Samuel Dennis, Mary Chambers, Thomas Hearse, Gershom Mott, Margaret Nicholson now Faitout, Thomas Gordon and Margaret Innes, niece and legatee of deceased.

#### 1685 Oct. 2. Innes, Gilbert, late of Aberdeen, Scotland, now of

versation, has done much good among them and been very instrumental to draw them off from their errors and bring them over to the church." The story of Mr. Innes' ministrations at Shrewsbury and thereabouts is thus summarized by the authorities of the church: "Col. Morris did undoubtedly in the year 1703, very earnestly solicit Dr. Beveridge (late Bishop of St. Asaph) a member of this Society [for the Propagation of the Gospel in Foreign Parts], to recommend it to the Society, to send a Missionary to Monmouth county, New Jersey, where a considerable body of people had formed themselves into a gathered Church and had promised all the help their narrow circumstances could afford their Minister. The Society were not then able to support a Missionary there. But the Reverend Mr. Alexander Innis happening to be in those parts, took the care of that people upon him. After a worthy discharge of his Function for some time, he died; upon which the Justices of the Peace, the High Sheriff, and the Grand Jury of Monmouth county, did represent to the Society, in the year 1717, that the worthy Reverend Alexander Innis, by unwearied pains and industry, gathered three congregations in this county, tho' much scattered in their habitations; yet did he visit them, teaching them, instructing them all, once at least in three weeks."—*N. Y. Col. Docs.*, III., 413, 415, 527, 610, 613, 630, 655, 731; V., 326, 354; *George Keith's Journal*, passim; *History of the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel in Foreign Parts*, by D. Humphreys, 1730, page 57.



Amboy, E. J.; will of. Wife — sole heiress and executrix of personal estate in East Jersey and Scotland, incl. five servants. Witnesses—John Campbell and Jas. Emott. N. J. Archives, XXI, p. 73

**1687 Oct. 13.** Innes, Gylles, of Amboy Perth, widow. Administration on the estate of, granted to John Campbell.

N. J. Archives, XXI, p. 102

**1726-7 Jan. 25.** Innes, Margaret, alias Johnston, late of Newburgh, Shire of Aberdeen, North Britain. Administration on the estate of, granted to George Willocks of Perth Amboy, he having a power of attorney from her heirs. Lib. B, p. 24

**1729 Nov. 11.** Inskeep, John, of Waterford Township, Gloucester Co., Esq're; will of. Wife Mary. Children—John, James, Joseph, Mary, Abraham (under age). Real and personal estate (three negro slaves). Executors—the wife and son John. Witnesses—John Matlack, Isaac Bull, Sam'l Atkinson. Proved January 10, 1729-30. Lib. 3, p. 60

1729-30 Jan. 1. Inventory of the personal estate, £665.4.9½, incl. "sundry goods & chattels, bonds, bills and book debts" £556.16.3½; made by Jacob Heulings and Isaac Bull.

**1694 14th d. 10th m. (Dec.).** Isard, Michael, of Greenwich, Salem Co., yeoman. Inventory of the personal estate of, £80.8, incl. 2 Bibles and an old book 12s., 2 pr. of silver buckles; made by Richard Johnson and Benj. Acton.

1694 Dec. 17. Administration on the estate granted to his widow, Mary Isard. Salem Wills, A, p. 128

**1725 Dec. 21.** Islestien, Jacob, of Perth Amboy, bricklayer. Administration on the estate of, granted to his widow Catherin Islestein.

Lib. A, p. 345

**1698 April 28.** Jackson, Elizabeth, of Shrowsbery, widow. Administration on the estate of, granted to Samuel Leonard, of Shrewsbury.

N. J. Archives, XXI, p. 283

1698 (upper part torn off). Bond of Samuel Leonard as administrator of the estate of. Thomas White fellow bondsman. Monmouth Wills

1698 March 31. Inventory of the personal estate (£68.1.6); made by Remembrance Lippincott, George Corleis, Nathanel Slocum and John Williams.

**1697 May 25.** Jackson, Francis, of Shrewsbury, carpenter. Administration on the estate of, granted to his widow Elizabeth.

N. J. Archives, XXI, p. 266

1697 May 31. Bond of his widow Elizabeth Jackson as administratrix

of the estate of. George Corleis of the same place fellow bondsman.

Monmouth Wills

1699 May 5. Inventory of the personal estate (£72.7.6); made by Peter White, William Shattock, George Corleis and William West.

**1708 April 14. Jackson, John**, of Burlington. Petition of Elizabeth, widow of, to be appointed administratrix of the estate; granted.

Lib. 1, p. 194

**1726-7 Jan. 8. Jackson, Joseph**, of Perth Amboy. Administration on the estate of, granted to Francis Hopmire of Middletown, Monmouth Co., principal creditor.

Lib. B, p. 21

**1685 Nov. 11. Jacob, John**, of Salem Creek; will of. Wife Barbara sole heiress of real and personal estate. Witnesses—Andrew Berkleson, Peter Jansen, Henry Jeanes. Recorded January 12, 1687-8.

1687 Sept. 24. Inventory of the personal estate, £28.11.6; made by Andrew Berkleson and James Bowyer.

Salem Wills, 2, p. 39

**1703-4 Jan. 19. Jaffrey, John**, of Salem Town, merchant; will of. Daughter—Jean Jaffrey, brother Alexander Jaffrey, merchant in Sterling, Scotland. Real and personal estate. Executors—Ruthero Mores and Bartholomew Weyet, both of Salem Co. Witnesses—Edward Champney, Robert Gilliam and Alexander Grant. Proved February 24, 1703-4.

Lib. 1, p. 11

1703-4 Feb. 10. Inventory of the personal estate (£1020.11.9½, mostly merchandise); made by Wm. Hall, Wm. Griffin and Hugh Middleton.

**1692-3 Feb. 8. Janes, Jeanes, Henry**, of Swart Hook, Penn's Neck, Salem Co. Inventory of the personal estate of, £38.17.2, incl. a silver dram cup 2s.; made by Wm. Hanbey and Paul Jaquatt.

1693 ———. Administration on the estate granted to his widow, Mary Jeanes.

Salem Wills, A, p. 103

**1702 June 22. Jaquatt, Mary**, widow of Paul, of Penn's Neck; will of. Leaves "worldly" estate to children, whose names are not given. Executors—Johannis Vanjmy, Nathaniel Jeans, Walter Hughstis and William Sluby. Witnesses—Isaac Banner, J alas ———, Armanha Evertson. Recorded April 16, 1703.

1703 April 2. Inventory of the personal estate £103.16.8, incl. 12 silver spoons, 17.12 pennyweight, £5.12, a do. beaker, 10.5 p. w., £3.6, 2 do. chains, dram cup, 2 do. bodkins and old silver £11.14, 4 gold rings, a piece of gold and old gold, £6.10.8, Bibles and other books £5.4; made by Thomas Lambson and Cornelious Copner.

Salem Wills, 7, p. 19

———. **Jaquatt, Paul**, of Pen's Neck, Salem Co., yeoman;

will of. Wife Mary sole executrix. Children—John, Paul, Peter, Casparus, Mary and Sarah; legacies to sons of brother John, viz.: Peter and Cornelius, to Thos. Mowyer and wife Mary, to Faulk Davis and wife. Land at White Clay Creek, do. at New Castle. Personal estate (a silver beaker). Witnesses—Jacob Glen, Tho. Wells and Edward Meeum. Recorded December 9, 1702.

1702 Oct. 15. Inventory of the personal estate, £83.3; made by Walter Hughstis and Yelious Gilljohnson. Salem Wills, III, p. 148

1679-80 March 4. Jaques, Henry, junior, of Woodbridge Corporation, died May last, leaving a widow and 3 children. Letters of administration on the estate of, granted to Samuel Moore of said Corporation, who has married the widow. Middlesex Wills

1725 Aug. 4. Jaques, John, of Woodbridge, Middlesex Co. Administration on the estate of, granted to Ebenezer Wilson of New York, principal creditor. Lib. A, p. 334

1679 May 22. Jaquish, Henry. Inventory of the estate of (£86.12.— real, £55.14.—); made by Thomas Leonard and Joseph (?). Middlesex Wills

1702-3 Feb. 5. Jeanes, Janes, Nathaniel, of Pen's Neck, Salem Co., yeoman; will of. Wife ——. Children—Henry (under age), daughters, names not given; brother John. Home farm of 300 acres. Personal estate. Executors—Walter Hughstis, Lucas Peterson and William Slooby. Witnesses—Isaac Baner, Rebekah Jeanes, Cornelius Jaquatt.

1703 April 16. Inventory of the personal estate, £185.12.6; made by Johanas Vannimin and Yealous Gilljohnson.

1703 April 28. Letters testamentary granted to the executors, named in the will. Salem Wills, 7, p. 22

1703 ——. Account of the estate of, by his executor Lucas Petterson, showing payments to Curnelus Jaquet, Sarah Meyer, Minna and Annica Franson, Mathias and Johanes Scogin, Aldricks Aldrickson, Harmon Aldriden, John, Sarah, Ann and Henry Jeans, Charles Springer, Benjamin Acton, John Jaquett, Peter Carmick, Wade Oakford, Sarah Hall, John Jones, Samuel Hedge, Paul Jaquett, Robert White, Mary Johnson ("for relaxation of her Dowry in the Land, upon the Desier of ye Testator"), Matthias Foss, Henry Janes.

1712 Dec. 1. Jeans, Janes, John, of Pen's Neck, Salem Co. Inventory of the personal estate of, £87.4.8, incl. debts due by Matthias Scogen, Wm. Fransin, John and Cornelius Jackwet; made by Lucas Peeterson and John Minck. Foot note: "there is two potts given to ye two

daughters of John Jeans deceased by there grandmother the bigest to Brigit Jeans and the other to Mary Jeans."

**1714-5 March 10. Jelley, George**, of Salem Co. Inventory of the personal estate of, £76.12.5, incl. medicines, instruments, oynments and salves £1.5.-, "book debts some of them dubious," due by George Keen, Robart Rumsey, Sam'l Walcot, Capt. David Straughan, Isaac Sharp, James Wiggins; made by Jno. Goodwin and Thomas Fetter.

**1705 June 27. Jennings, Henry**, of Philadelphia, tailor; will of. Wife Margaret, residuary legatee and sole executrix; Isaac Jenings of London and his daughter Margaret, called "my cozen," receive 150 acres of land, bought of Thomas Graves, and the house and lot testator now lives in. Personal estate. Witnesses—Wm. Hudson, Thomas Bradford, Thomas Paschall. Proved at Burlington April 23, 1706. Lib. 1, p. 148

1705 July 26. Inventory of the personal estate (£53.3.0); made by John Smith, William Ponton and William Willis. Salem Wills

**1718 Aug. 19. Jennings, John**, of Piscataway, Middlesex Co., yeoman; will of. Wife Anne sole heiress and executrix of real and personal estate in New Jersey and the Island of Barbados. Witnesses—Edward Vaughan, Mary Vaughan, Mary Emott. Proved May 9, 1720.

Lib. A, p. 172

**1708 Aug. 14. Jennings, Margaret**, of Philadelphia, widow of Henry; will of. Leaves real estate in Gloucester Town to friend Priscilla, wife of John Hugg of Gloucester Co., with legacy to Thomas Griffith of Philadelphia for the use of the Philadelphia Monthly Meeting of Quakers; the lots of 10 acres in Cohanzey and of 8a. in Salem to be sold by the executors towards paying her debts; the residue of real and personal estate is left to Isaac and Sarah Jennings, the "reputed" children of her late husband Henry Jennings. Executor—John Hugg. Witnesses—Sam'll Atkinson, John Martindell, Rich'd Heath. Proved March 14, 1710-1.

Lib. 1, p. 30r, and Burlington Wills

1710 June 21. Inventory of the personal estate, £109.19.10; made by William Warren and Mathew Medcalfe.

**1690 Aug. 31. Jennings, Peter**, of Burlington, carpenter; will of. Wife Ann. Daughter Elizabeth, daughters-in-law (? stepdaughters), Ann Knott and Susanna Knott. "My estate." Wife executrix with Thomas Gardner and James Hill as advisers and guardians of dau. Elizabeth. Witnesses—Edward Hunloke, Nathaniel Cripps. Proved December 8, 1690.

1690 Nov. 10. Inventory of the estate (£105.2.7, incl. £74 book debts); made by John Hollinshead and Thomas Kendall.

1690 Dec. 8. Bond of the widow Anne Jennings as executrix. Thomas Kendall and Nathaniel Cripps fellow bondsmen.

1690 Dec. 8. Letters testamentary granted to Anne, the widow and executrix, who proves the will. Burlington Records, p. 15

**1708 July 24. Jennings, Samuel**, of Burlington, merchant; will of. Sister Eliza. Hackney. Daughters—Sarah, Anne and Mercy, who are the wives of Thomas, William and John Stevenson; grandchildren—Isaac, son of Edward Pennington dec'd, Jennings and Elizabeth, son and daughter of William Stevenson, Thomas, son of John Stevenson, Anne and Sarah, daughters of Thomas Stevenson, all under age, and the legacies left to them to be placed in the hands of Samuel Carpenter and Richard Hill of Philadelphia, merchants; cousin Susannah Fox, John Hackney, Samuel Hackney, friend Thomas Ellwood of Hunger Hill near Amer-sham, Co. of Bucks, England, brother(-in-law?) Isaac Mariot. Real and personal estate. Executors—the three daughters and their husbands. Witnesses—Tho: Gardiner, Thomas Raper, Daniel Smith. Proved October 18, 1709. Lib. 1, p. 226

**1721 Dec. 27. Jequat, Jaquet, Peter**, of Salem Co., carpenter; will of. Wife Sarah sole heiress of real and personal estate with remainder to son Joseph. Witnesses—Harm's Alrich, John Vance, Francis Gandouett. Proved January 25, 1721-2. Lib. 2, p. 222

**1721 Sept. 12. Jess, Zachariah**, of Springfield (New Hanover), Burlington Co., yeoman; will of. Wife and children, names not given. John Scoley (Scholy) and Mathew Champion executors. Robert Lodg, John Hiller, Sam'l Goldy witnesses. Proved September 23, 1724. Lib. 2, p. 272

1724 Sept. 23. Inventory of the estate: two-thirds of a saw and grist mill £100, 42 acres of land £25, personal £169.1.4; made by Nathaniel Cripps and Tho: Shinn.

**1705-6 March 9. Jewell, John**, of Salem, gentleman; will of. Wife Ann sole heiress and executrix of real and personal estate with the assistance of Thomas Killingworth, Benjamin Knapton and Samuel Hedge junior. Not signed, but proved March 19, 1729-30, by the testimony of Thos. Killingworth, Sam'l Hedge junior, Ann Knapton, Sarah Knapton alias Rolfe, Sarah Hall and Wm. Griffin, who say testator was prevented by death from signing. Lib. 3, p. 84

1707 July 16. Inventory of the personal estate, £25.2, for which John Rolfe gives receipt by order of Col. Quarry for use of Her Majesty.

**1726-7 2d d. 12th m. (Feb.). Jewel, Jewell, John**, of Salem, cordwainer; will of. Wife Margaret sole heiress and with John Goodwin executrix of real and personal estate. Witnesses—Jos: Gregory, Peter

Haman, James Vance. Proved February 6, 1726-7. Lib. 2, p. 416  
 1726-7 Feb. 6. Inventory of the personal estate of, £30.9.1, incl. a Muskeato Net ros.; made by Jaems Wiggins and Tho: Hill.

**1729 April 12. Jewel, Thomas**, of Amwell Township, Hunterdon Co., yeoman. Account of the estate of, £102.13, by the executrix, Penelope Jewel, who charges for the funeral £6.17 and has paid debts due to Daniel Smith, John Reading, James Chambers, Fenwick Lyell, James Gould, attorney to Mr. Delancey, and Daniel Grandine. Hunterdon Wills

**1726-7 March 9. Job, Richard**, of Freehold, Monmouth Co., cooper; will of. Wife Catherine. Children—George, John, Samuel, Mary, William, Rachel and Katherine. Real and personal estate. Executors—the wife and brother Samuel Job. Witnesses—Benjamin Johnston, Jacob Mattison, John Nathan Hutchins. Codicil without date directs division of property, left to children, if they die without issue. Witnesses as before, except Wm. Preston instead of J. Mattison. Proved October 5, 1727. Lib. 2, p. 452

**1717 March 27. Jobs, George**, of Freehold, yeoman. Inventory of the personal estate of (£244.14.1½, incl. a negro man £40, a negro woman distempered and a small negro girl £12, two Bibles and a Testament 18s.); made by Peter Wilson, Cornelius Tomson and James Wilson; sworn to by Rachel, widow of George Jobs, August 28, 1717.

Monmouth Wills

1717 Oct. 28. Administration granted to the widow, Rachel Jobs, and Benj. Johnston. Lib. A, p. 83

**1720-1 Feb. 2. Jobs, James**, of Monmouth Co. Bond of William Jobs of Middletown, yeoman, as administrator of the estate of. Zachariah Weeks of Perth Amboy; inn keeper, fellow bondsman.

Lib. A, p. 198

1721 July 27. Inventory of the personal estate, £17.6.10½, incl. £10.— due by William Job; made by Bartholomew Mash, Jonathan Hilldrith and John Bowne.

———. **Johns, Robart**, of Essex Co. Account of the personal estate of, by ———; payments to John Stuart, Cap. Leanard, John Bown and John Saltone. Middlesex Wills

**1730 April 11. Johnson, Andrew**, of Pen's Neck, Salem Co. Bond of Senick Senickson of Penn's Neck, yeoman, as administrator of the estate of. John Senick of the same place, fellow bondsman.

1730 April 11. Inventory of the personal estate, £10.18.2½; made by Wm. Peake and John Senick.

**1687 Sept. 20. Johnson, Ard**, of Salem Co., planter. Inventory of the personal estate of, £27.16; made by Wm. Giljohnson and Woola Towson, planters.

**1688 Nov. 27.** Administration on the estate granted to James Nevill, agent for William Penn, deceased having been indebted to the last named. Salem Wills, A, p. 10

**1701 Dec. 1. Johnson, Clause**, of Penn's Neck, Salem Co., yeoman; will of. Wife Elizabeth sole executrix. Children, of whom only son John is spoken of by name. Real and personal estate. Witnesses—Tho. Gile Jonson, Francis Kasperson, Edward Meecum, Giles Gilljohnson. Recorded June 17, 1702.

**1702 May 12.** Inventory of the personal estate, £128.19; made by Walter Hughstis and Edward Meecum. Salem Wills, III, p. 137

**1717 Aug. 27. Johnson, Johnston, Eliphelet**, of Newark, Essex Co., yeoman; will of. Wife Abigail. Children—Eliphelet, Nathaniel, John, Samuel, Timothy, Deborah and Phebie. Real and personal estate. Executors—sons Eliphelet and Nathaniel, with Jonathan Craine and John Cooper as overseers. Witnesses—Joseph Peck, John Ogden, John Cooper. Proved August 13, 1718. Lib. A, p. 103

**1712-3 Jan. 1. Johnson, Jonson, Johnston, Erock**, of Pen's Neck, Salem Co.; will of. Wife Cathrien. Sons—Mathis and William. Real and personal estate. Executors—the wife (Catrain) and Thomas Tomson. Witnesses—Lowrance Holton, Yales Gilljonson, Sam'l Walcott. Proved October 11, 1719. Lib. 2, p. 125

**1719 Nov. 9.** Inventory of the personal estate, £144.3.-; made by John Richmond and Sam'll Walcott, both of Pen's Neck.

**1726 Nov. 29. Johnson, Ezeckel**, of Pen's Neck, Salem Co. Inventory of the personal estate of, £94.3; made by Thomas Lambson and Sam'll Walcott.

**1726 Dec. 17.** Bond of Michall Johnson as administrator of the estate. Samuel Walcott and Thomas Lambson fellow bondsmen, all of Pen's Neck.

**1726 Dec. 17.** Administration on the estate of, granted to Michael Johnson. Lib. 2, p. 395

**1702 July 23. Johnson, Henry**, of Coopers Creek, Gloucester Co. Inventory of the personal estate of (£108.4.11); made by John Kay and Simeon Ellis.

**1702 Aug. 11.** Administration on the estate granted to Mordecai Howell of Gloucester Co., brother-in-law of Henry Johnson.

**1702 Aug. 11.** Bond of Mordecai Howell as administrator of the

estate of Henry Johnson. John Ashbrook and Simeon Ellis, both of Gloucester Co., fellow bondsmen.

1702 Aug. 11. Counterbond of Mordecai Howell, administrator of the estate, to his bondsmen John Ashbrook and Simeon Ellis.

**1690 May 14. Johnson, John**, of Middletown. Inventory of the personal estate of (£23.5.4); made by James Grover, John Stout and Thomas Renshall. Monmouth Wills

**1705 Oct. 5. Johnson, John**, late of London, now of Salem Town, merchant; will of. Children—John, Thomas and Martha, living with testator's mother and to be heard of at Doctor Rettiers in Bearford Buildings, Strand, London. Real estate in America. Personal property. Executors—William Hall and Nathaniel Breeding of Salem and John Volentine of Boston, Mass. Witnesses—J. Graham, Edmund Valentine, Wm. Griffin, Clem't Plumsted and Samuel Hedge junior. Proved November 19, 1705. Lib. 1, p. 126

1705 Nov. 2. Inventory of the personal estate (£208.17.1 incl. 16 oz. of old silver £6, 18½ pennyweight of gold £5.11, "quind"<sup>1</sup> silver £1.0.4, English goods in his sloop £94.18.9, ½ of a boat £1, ½ of a sloop £15); made by Wm. Griffin and David Stroghen (Strayen).

1705-1707. Account of the estate of John Johnson alias Cockburne by Wm. Hall and Nathaniel Brading, executors, showing that by various outstanding debts collected the estate has increased to £452.17.5, of which £324.7.8 were paid to Edmund Valentine, attorney for Eliz: Cockburne, grandmother and guardian of the three children of John Johnson after payments to Edm. Vallantine, Wm. Fishburne, Josiah Ralph, Rolofe de Hayes, Edward Shippen and John Jewell, and postage for a letter from John Valentine, Boston, 9s.

**1707 April 25. (Latin). Johnson, Johannis, alias Cockborn**, of Salem; Martha (13 yrs. old), Johannis (10 yrs. old), and Thomas (8 years old), minor children of, choose their grandmother (ava) Elizabeth Cockborn, widow, as guardian and letters of guardianship are issued to her. Lib. 1, p. 299

**1719-20 Feb. 15. Johnson, John**, of Pen's Neck, Salem Co., yeoman; will of. Children—Class and Mary, both under age. Real and personal estate. Executor—Enisifry Stanby (Onysiferous Standly). Witnesses—Sinek Sineker, Marta Share (Sheare), John Robison. Proved January 3. 1720-1.

1719-20 March 23. Inventory of the personal estate, £48.5.6, in Proclamation money; made by Sinnjck Sinjkker and Martin Johnson.

<sup>1</sup> Coined.



**1728 April 2. Johnson, John**, of Manington Precinct, Salem Co., husbandman; will of. Wife Sarah. Children—John, Catrin Brown and Henry. "Goods and chattels." Executors—the wife and Alexander Simpson. Witnesses—John Robinson, William Hunt, Elizabeth Skinner. Proved May 1, 1728. Lib. 2, p. 545

1728 April 26. Inventory of the personal estate, £25.4; made by William Hunt and John Huse. Sworn to by Sarah Johnson, executrix, and affirmed by Alexander Simpson, a Quaker, executor.

**1730 Aug. 18. Johnson, Margaret**, of Salem, widow and executrix of Robert; will of. Children—Mary Johnson, Joseph Sears (under age), Richard Sears, Robert Johnson, Anne Johnson; legacy to John Peck. Real and personal estate (a large Bible). Executors—Clement Hall and Joseph Wade. Witnesses—Ann Padgett, William Murdoch, Warwick Rundle. Proved September 3, 1730.

1730 Sept. 1. Inventory of the personal estate, £294.13.8½, incl. bonds of Francis and James Delap £65, of John Pinyard £6, a clock £14, a servant maid £6.10; made by Joseph Test and Edward Keasbey (Kesby).

1735-6 Feb. 5. Account of the estate by the surviving executor, Clement Hall, who has increased the value of the estate by £36 for timber, sold by dec'd to Samuel Boggs, and has paid out for the funeral £8.8.10, for probating the will and appraising the estate £4.15.3, for medicines, given by Doctor Green to Robert Johnson and by Dr. Gandouett to Margaret £3.6.6, and has discharged debts due to John Pack, Richard Smith, Collector of Taxes, Benj. Acton, Daniel Mestayer in right of his wife, executrix of George Trenchard, Nathan Merring, John Jones (for schooling the children of dec'd £1.12.3), Loughlin Fallon, William Murdoch, John Chandler, Benj. Haynes, Esther Lowdon, Elizabeth Acton, James Vance, Lewis Morris, Hannah Daniel, Elizabeth Wiggins, Richard Butcher, John Holbrooke, Robert Hart, Abiell Carll junior, Hannah Price, Ann Grant and Thomas Thompson.

**1729-30 Feb. 5. Johnson, Martin**, of Penn's Neck, Salem Co., yeoman; will of. Wife Elizabeth. Children—Nicholas, Garret, Margaret, Elizabeth and Susanna. Real and personal estate. Executors—the wife and Sinnick Sinnickson. Witnesses—Peter Enloes, Johanes Casperson, Thomas Miles. Proved April 11, 1730. Lib. 3, p. 96

1730 April 3. Inventory of the personal estate, £178.16.6, incl. books £1.6, book debts, bonds and notes £34.4.6; made by Garret and Peter Vannemen.

**1730 ———. Johnson, Mathias**, of Pen's Neck, Salem Co., yeoman. Account of the estate of £75.9, by the surviving executor,<sup>1</sup> William

<sup>1</sup> No will on record or on file.

Peterson, who has paid to Lausey Halton £8.5 in full of his wife's filial portion, to Mary, wife of Chas. Halton £6 as her portion, to Samuel Walcott and wife Katharine £8.5, the filial portion of Erick Johnson, said Katherine's former husband, to Oliver Johnson £6.3, to Eskell Johnson £6.3, to Michael Johnson £4.17.6, to Henry Johnson £6.3, Margaret Johnson £6.3, all filial portions.

**1719-20 Jan. 18. Johnson, Richard**, of Salem, Esquire; will of. Son Robert, daughter Elizabeth Pearson, granddaughters Elizabeth Pearson and Mary Johnson; Eddea Scoals receives among other bequests "the Bible, which was her father's;" legacies to cousins Thomas Johnson and Sarah Ivins. A lot of 250 acres at Manington. Personal property (his late wife's Bible). Son Robert sole executor. Witnesses—Wm. Griffin, Jno. Goodwin, Joseph Elly. Proved February 2, 1719-20.

Lib. 2, p. 126

1719-20 Jan. 25. Inventory of the personal estate, £240.18.3; made by Wm. Griffin and Jno. Goodwin.

**1728 Dec. 13. Johnson, Robert**, of Salem, yeoman; will of. Wife Margaret sole executrix. Children—Robert, Mary, Ann, Elizabeth, all under age; sons-in-law (? stepsons) Joseph and Richard Siers, niece Elizabeth Pearson. Home farm, townlots in Salem, farm of 500 acres, now occupied by John Chandler, 500 a. bought of Frederick Trebek, 500 a. out of the tract by Samuel Smith's incl. the farm now occupied by Dutch Jack. Personal property. Witnesses—John Darkin, John Hall, John Jones. Proved January 8, 1728-9.

1728-9 5th d. 11th m. (Jan.). Inventory of the personal estate, £560.-15.11, incl. books and nails £5, books and glass bottles 12s.6p., a clock, a couch and some chairs £16.5, books, wool cards and some suet £2.5, two servant men £10.10; made by Richard Smith and Jno. Goodwin.

**1725-6 Feb. 12. Johnson, Samuel**, of Cape May Co., yeoman; will of. Wife Abigail. Children—Ebenezer (under age), Josiah, Phebe, Abigail. Homestead, land in Cape May Co. and in Darby Township, New Haven Co., Conn't. Personal estate. The wife sole executrix with John Persons and Nathaniel Risco as overseers. Witnesses—Richard Downes, John Stillwell, William Mulford. Proved September 20, 1726.

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1726 April 25. Inventory of the personal estate, £49.17.4; made by John Taylor and Christopher Church.

**1728 Nov. 21. Johnson, Samuel**, of Cape May Co., yeoman; will of. Wife Charity executrix. Children—Samuel (under 21), Sarah, Hannah, Phebe, Charity and Susanah. Real and personal estate. Witnesses—Daniel Walker, Benjamin Mareux, Henry Stites junior. Codicill

of April 8, 1729, disposes of share bequeathed to daughter Phebe, since dead. Witnesses—Ar'n Leaming, Cornelius Schillinks junior. Proved May 2, 1732.

1732 Feb. 9. Inventory of the personal estate, £124.18.4; made by Benjamin Hand and Henry Stites junior.

**1694 Nov. 2. Johnson, Thomas**, of Newark, 64 years old; will of. Youngest son Eliphalet principal heir and executor of real and personal estate with legacies to other sons, viz.: Joseph, John and Thomas. Witnesses—John Prudden and John Curtis. Proved November 21, 1694.

N. J. Archives, XXI., p. 215, and Essex Wills

1694 Dec. 3. Inventory of the personal estate (£174.11.6); made by John Curtis and John Cooper.

**1696 last d. 7th m. (Sept.). Johnson, Thomas**, of Manneton Creek, Salem Co.; will of. Children—Thomas, placed in charge of brother Richard Johnson, and Sarah, given to Wm. Rumsey, both children under age. Real and personal estate. Executors—said Richard Johnson and Wm. Rumsey. Witnesses—Mary Johnson and Annes Hill. Recorded October 13, 1696.

1696 15th d. 8th m. (Oct.). Inventory of the personal estate, £49.11.5; made by Benjamin Acton and Danell Rumsey. Salem Wills, A, p. 195

**1688 Nov. 14. Johnson, William**, senior, of Elizabeth Town; will of.

N. J. Archives, XXI., p. 297

**1694 May 6. Johnson, William**, of Cesaria River alias Chohansie, tailor; will of. Wife Frances. Sons—Samuel and William, both under age. Real and personal estate. Executor—Mark Reeue. Witnesses—Joseph Estland and Anthony Woodhouse. Recorded January 5, 1694-5.

1694 June 7. Inventory of the personal estate, £53.13; made by Sam'l Hunter and Leonard Berryman.

1694-5 Jan. 5. Mark Reeve, the executor named in the will, having died before it was proved, administration is granted to the widow, Frances Johnson. Salem Wills, A, p. 135

**1722-3 March 24. Johnson, William**, of Maninton Precinct, Salem Co. Administration on the estate of, granted to William Johnson of the same place.

Lib. 2, p. 168

**1713 Dec. 13. Johnson, Johnston, William**, of Cape May Co., yeoman; will of. Children—Benjamin, Thomas, Catren, Elizabeth, William. Land between John Cresse and Benjamin Hand junior, do. at the lower side of Cape May. Personal property. Executor—son William, with brother Benjamin Leonard and John Taylor as overseers. Wit-

nesses—Jonathan Swaine, Benjamin Holdin, Ebenezer Swaine. Proved May 6, 1718. Lib. 2, p. 88

1718 May 6. Oath of William Johnston (sic) as executor.

1718 May 6. Inventory of the personal estate, £113.7.8; made by John Taylor and Samuel Johnson.

1729 Nov. 5. Johnston, James, Esq're. Administration on the estate of, granted to his widow, Elizabeth Johnston. Lib. B, p. 145

1724-5 Feb. 12. Johnston, John, of Whippeny, Essex Co. Administration on the estate of, granted to John Blanchard of Elizabeth Town, principal creditor. Lib. A, p. 319

1690 May 20. Johnstone, John, of Middletown. Administration on the estate of, granted to Richard Hartshorne and John Throgmorton.

N. J. Archives, XXI, p. 176

1690 May 20. Bond of Richard Hartshorne and John Throckmorton, both of Middletown, gentlemen, as executors of the last will.

Monmouth Wills

176(sic) Aug. 29. Johnstone, Thomas, of Little Eggharbour, Burlington Co., husbandman; will of. Wife Mary. Daughter Sarah. Real and personal estate. Executors—the wife and brother-in-law Jacob Henry. Witnesses—Samuel Andrews, Marah Andrews, Kateron Tailer. Proved August 28, 1727.

1727 Aug. 28. Valuation of the personal estate, not itemized, £50.-19.3, Proclamation money; made by Gervas Pharo (Farrow).

1727-8 Jan. 24. Jolley, Charles, of Perth Amboy, yeoman; will of. Wife Jane. Children—John, Andrew, Charles, Archble, Margrett, William. Real and personal estate. Executors—the wife, son John and James Abraham, who in the jurat of the executors is called James Abraham Joley. Witnesses—William Cook, Sarah White, John White. Proved May 9, 1728. Lib. B, p. 96

1702-3 Jan. 20. Jones, Benjamin, of Burlington Co., yeoman. Bond of his widow Sarah of Springfield, as administratrix of the estate. John Stockton and Thomas Dnglas, both of the same township, yeomen, fellow bondsmen.

1702 21st d. 10th m. (Dec.). Inventory of the personal estate, £65.2.-; made by Michael Newbould, Thomas Duglies and John Warren.

1704 Dec. 1. Jones, Benjamin, and Joseph Lawrance, bond of, as required by their license for whale fishing between Sandy Hook and Barnegate. Richard Salter fellow bondsman. Monmouth Wills

1717 July 2. Jones, Benjamin, of Woodbridge. Inventory of the

personal estate of (£13.1.3, incl. debts due by Richard Jones, Joseph Ayres and David Alford); taken by Elisha Frazee and Thos. Pike.

1717 Aug. 20. Administration granted to Charles Thomas and Obadiah Ayres, both of Woodbridge. Lib. A, p. 54, and Middlesex Wills

1715 Dec. 3. **Jones, David**, of Springfield, Burlington Co., yeoman; will of. John Schooley of the same place sole heir and executor of real and personal estate, incl. debts due to testator by John Waren, Thomas Forman, Cornelius Tomson, all of Freehold, Monmouth Co., and Josiah Ridgway of West Jersey. Witnesses—George Parker, Cornelius Tomson, Wm. Madock. Proved October 1, 1716. Lib. 2, p. 74

1717 Aug. 2. **Jones, Dorcas**, of New York City, spinster; will of. Gives all real and personal estate to father-in-law (? stepfather) Robert Lurting, who is also made executor. Witnesses—John Johnston, Thos. Farmer, Elias Neau. Proved July 10, 1719. Lib. A, p. 130

1716-7 Jan. 10. **Jones, Edward**, of ?, and wife. Inventory of the personal estate of, £26.10.3, incl. one "Mayer" (mare) £1; made by John Skinner and Benjamin Force.

1716-7 Feb. 12. Administration on the estate granted to Mathew Force of Woodbridge. Lib. A, p. 49

1721 April 28. **Jones, Edward**, of Woodbridge, Middlesex Co., planter; will of. Wife Lidia. Children—Edward, Jeffery, Samuel, Abigail, William, Isaac, Caleb, Susana and Daniel. "Temporal estate." Executors—son Edward and Samuel Fitzrandolph. Witnesses—John Loofbourrow, John French, Thos. Pike. Proved May 18, 1721.

Lib. A, p. 199

1722 May 16. Inventory of the personal estate, £53.11, incl. an "Indian fellow" £20; made by William Thomson and John Mathie.

1717 Dec. 21. **Jones, Jeffery**, of Elizabeth Town, Essex Co., yeoman; will of. Wife ———. Son Edward, who has sons Jeffrey, Samuel and Edward. Daughters—Susanna, Mary and Abigail. Real and personal estate. Executors—sons-in-law Samuel Fitz Randolph and Jeremiah Bird. Witnesses—Joseph Marsh, John Moris, Shobal Smith. Proved December 31, 1717. Lib. A, p. 89

1722 June 30. **Jones, Joanes, Joel**, of Trenton, Hunterdon Co., tailor; will of. Wife Sarah. Children—John, Sarah, Joanna, Abigail, Thomas, Joseph, Adam and Jacob. Homestead, land in St. Charles Parish, Shrewsbury Township, County of Shropshire, England, inherited from father Adam Jones. Personal estate. Executors—cousins Richard and Joseph Green. Witnesses—Moses Dickinson, Benjamin Worton, Grace Coale. Proved March 16, 1723. Lib. 2, p. 284

1723 Nov. 25. Inventory of the personal estate, £128.1.11; made by Christopher Howell and Benjamin Worton.

1727 Oct. 1. **Jones, John**, of Waterford Township, Gloucester Co., yeoman; will of. Wife Ann. Children—Henry, Mary, Ann, Rebecca, Edith, Sarah, John. Real and personal estate. The wife sole executrix. Witnesses—Joseph Bate, George Hamlock, Amos Ashead. Proved March 19, 1727-8. Lib. 2, p. 516

1727 Nov. 6. Inventory of the personal estate, £170.16.6; made by John Kay and Joseph Bate.

1699 Oct. 14. **Jones, Robert**, of Monmouth Co. Bond of John Stewart, as administrator of the estate of. Samuel Leonard fellow bondsman, both of said County. Monmouth Wills

1699 Oct. 14. Administration on the estate granted to John Stewart of Shrewsbury. N. J. Archives, XXI., p. 297

1727 Oct. 14. **Jones, Samuel**, of Hanover Township, Hunterdon Co., yeoman (died June 10, last past). Bond of Peter Eastman as administrator of the estate of. John Hayward fellow bondsman, both of said Township.

1727 Oct. 20. Inventory of the personal estate £63.3.1, incl. a Bible, Psalm book and Testament 10s. and bonds from Mathue Connet and Henry Connet £37; made by John Hayward and Isaac Whithead (Whitehead) at the house of Edward Bidich (?) and £15.5.4 at the house of Ben Dun in Somerset Co.

1727. Mem. of money paid out of the estate by the administrator to Edward Biddock, John Whitehead, John Cimbell, John Johnson, Thos. Alethen and Sarah Dorson.

1727 Oct. 14. Administration on the estate of, granted to Peter Eastman. Lib. 2, p. 447

1727 Oct. 28. **Jones, Samuel**, of Rock —? Administration on the estate of, granted to John Robertson. Lib. B, p. 76

1694 Aug. 16. **Jones, Thomas**, of Penn's Neck, Salem Co., husbandman. Inventory of the personal estate of, £28.9.3; made by John Hughs and John Scoggin.

1694 ——. Administration on the estate granted to his widow, Hannah Jones. Salem Wills, A, p. 121

1729 Nov. 8. **Jordan, Jarden, James**, of Manington Precinct, Salem Co., husbandman; will of. Wife Hannah sole heiress and executrix of "worldly" estate with legacies to Alexander Simpson and his daughter Martha. Witnesses—James Ward, Mary Haynes. Proved December 27, 1729.

1729 Dec. 26. Inventory of the personal estate, £119.10.6. incl. a servant man and some Indian corn £10; made by William Hunt and Alex'r Simpson.

1711 June 7. **Jouet, Jewett, Daniel**, of Elizabeth Town, N. J.; will of. Wife Mary Coursier. Children—Daniel, Peter, Mary and Elizabeth. "Temporal estate." The wife sole executrix. Witnesses—Jonathan Dickinson, John Harriman, Benj. Price 3d. Proved October 10, 1721. Lib. A, p. 203, and Essex Wills

1725-6 March 8. **Joyce, Henry**, of Greenwich, Salem Co., yeoman; will of. Makes widow Eleanor Short, formerly widow of William Daniel, principal heiress of real and personal estate for life and after her John Daniel, who lives with her, with minor bequests to Jeremiah, son of Josiah Fithyan, and to widow of Robert Tulles. Josiah Fithyan sole executor. Witnesses—Samuel Fithian, John Cox and Mathias Fithian. Proved April 11, 1726. Lib. 2, p. 335

1726 April 21. Inventory of the personal estate, £71.3; made by Jere: Bacon and James Dixon.

1695 May 28. **Joyner, John**, of Mansfield, Burlington Co., intending to return to England; will of. Wife Mary. Children John (a minor), Mary and Elizabeth. Real and personal estate. Thomas Bibb of Burlington and Thomas Duglass of Mansfield executors. Witnesses—James Wills, Edward Boulton, Henry Grubb. Proved April 24, 1696.

1695-6 March 20. Inventory of the estate (£83.7.-, principally bonds and mortgages); made by William Wood and Eliakim Higgines.

1696 April 24. Bond of Thomas Bibb of Burlington, whitesmith, and Thos. Duggles of Mansfield, yeoman, as executors. Nathaniel Duggles of Burlington, feltmaker, fellow bondsman.

1696 April 24. Will proved by his executors Thomas Bibb and Thomas Duggles. Burlington Records, p. 27

1727 April 5. **Juell, Jewell, Thomas**, of Amwell, Hunterdon Co., yeoman; will of. Wife Nelly. Children mentioned, no names given, but three sons spoken of. "Worldly" estate. Executors—the wife and Joseph Bur. Witnesses—Gershom Hull, Edward Butlar, Peter Prall. Proved May 1, 1727.

1727 April 29. Inventory of the personal estate, £102.13; made by Andrew Smith and Joseph Stout. Lib. 2, p. 413

1700 Oct. 14. **Jureson, Juranson, Jurinson, Jurians, Stephen**, of Pompion Hook, Pen's Neck, Salem Co., yeoman; will of. Wife Christian, Hendricks daughter, sole heiress. Children—Ann, Katherine, George and Henry, daughter-in-law (stepdaughter) Bridget. Real and personal estate. No executor named. Written and witnessed by Ericus

Biorck,<sup>1</sup> Minister. Translated at Christeen April 7, 1702, by Charles Springer. Recorded May 15, 1702.

1701 Oct. 10. Inventory of the personal estate, £214.9.8; made by Joseph Woodroffe and Yerian Yerians.

1702 May 16. Letters testamentary granted to the widow Christian Jurinson or Jurians. Salem Wills, III, p. 129

**1715 Oct. 22. Kaighin, Cane, Ann**, daughter of John, of Gloucester Co.; will of. Bequeathes "lands, lots, houses etc." to father John Kaighin and after his death to brothers John and Joseph Kaighin. The father executor. Witnesses—Tobias Griscom, John Dole, Tobias Holloway. Proved November 27, 1720. Lib. 2, p. 162

**1723-4 March 3. Kaighin, John**, of Newton, Gloucester Co.; will of. Wife Elizabeth and sons John and Joseph heirs and executors of real and personal estate (home farm, land bo't of Debora Griscom and Joseph Dole). Witnesses—Jno. Estaugh, Benjamin Thackra, Wm. Cooper. Proved June 12, 1724. Lib. 2, p. 267

1724 May 29. Inventory of the personal estate, £235.3.10; made by John Kay and John Estaugh.

**1721 June 27. Kay, Joseph**, of Burlington Co. Inventory of the personal estate of, £76.18.—, excepting the widow's bed and bedding; taken at the house of deceased by Samuel Coles and John Smith.

**1712 Aug. 13. Keasbey, Edward**, of Salem town, yeoman; will of. Wife Elizabeth sole executrix. Children—Edward, Matthew (under 23); legacy to Hugh Middleton of Mannington, who is made tutor and overseer of the children. Real and personal estate. Witnesses—Richard Johnson, Hannah (? illegible), Mary Middleton, Elizabeth Worlidge and Will. Clewes. Proved December 24, 1712.

1712 Oct. 8. Inventory of the personal estate (£479.17.9); made by John Thompson, Richard Darkin and Andrew Thompson.

1719 Nov. 4. Keasby, Casbey, Edward, a minor of above 14 years. Bond of William Walden and Nathan Smart, both of Salem Town and Co., as guardians of, who on the 1st of November, 1726, having attained the age of 21, gives release to the guardians.

1721 March 3. Keasby, Mathew, a minor of 14 years. Bond of Abell Nicholson and William Hancock, as guardians of, all of Salem Co.

**1727 Nov. 7. Keigne, Keine, Richard**; will of. Wife Mary.

<sup>1</sup> For sketch of the Rev. Erick Biorck. Swedish Pastor on the Delaware, see "The Indians of New Jersey," by William Nelson, 1894, p. 72, note.



Children—Walter, Richard, Sarah, Hannah and Bridget. "Temporal estate." Executors—the wife and son Walter. Witnesses—Andrew Heath, Charles Woolverton. Proved December 7, 1727. Lib. 2, p. 479

**1730 June 9. Kelly, John**, of New Hanover Township, Burlington Co., yeoman. Bond of Joseph Richards as administrator of the estate of, John Wright fellow bondsman, both of said Co., yeomen.

**1728-9 March 12. Kelley, Thomas**, of Salem Co; will of. Wife Rachel executrix. Children—John, Thomas, Mary, Hannah, Martha, James. Home farm called Ruff Land in Sealem Co. Personal property. Witnesses—Frances Dunlop, Michall Walker, Thomas Allen. Proved March 29, 1729. Lib. 3, p. 32

1728-9 March 29. Inventory of the personal estate, £134.2.6, incl. a servant £6.10, debts due £25; made by Daniel Fog and Wm. Thompson jun.

**1728-9 March 2. Kemble, Kimball, Samuel**, of Burlington, yeoman; will of. Children—Ann Elketon, Sarah Allen, Elizabeth Collins, Mary Elketon, Hannah, Thomas, son-in-law Benjamin Allen; brother Benjamin mentioned. Real and personal estate. Executors—son Thomas and daughter Ann Elketon. Witnesses—Will. Petty, Samuel Loquer, Tho: Scattergood. Proved March 29, 1729.

1728-9 March 24. Inventory of the personal estate, £97.5.4, incl. books £5; made by Samuel Woollman and Elnathan Stevenson.

**1709 April 4. Kendall, Thomas**, of Burlington, bricklayer; will of. Wife Anne sole executrix. Daughter Mary Cole, son-in-law John Ogborne. A lot adjoining John Butcher. Personal property. Witnesses—John Woolston, John Tonkin, Thomas Scattergood, John Shinn, Sam'll Goldy. Proved May 16, 1709. Lib. 1, p. 238

**1723 July 14. Kent, Erasmus**, of Maninton Precinct, Salem Co., yeoman; will of. Wife Elizabeth. Sons—Erasmus, Thomas, Edmund. Home farm, 50 acres adjoining bought of Sarah Hall, 16 a. lot between the home lot and Benjamin Eatton. Personal property. Executors—the wife and Richard Smith. Witnesses—John Summers and Thomas Barber. Lib. 2, p. 279, and Salem Wills

1723 July 15. Inventory of the personal estate, £103.10.8; made by William Hall and Abell Nicholson.

**1679 Sept. 24. Kent, Stephen**, of Woodbridge. Administration on the estate of, granted to his only son Stephen.

N. J. Archives, XXI, p. 43

**1716 April 11. Kent, Stephen**, of Woodbridge, Middlesex Co.,

yeoman; will of. Wife Abigiale. Children—John, Abigiale, David, Stephen, Hannah. Real and personal estate. Son Stephen sole executor. Witnesses—Tobias Hatch, Deborah Barron, Aabigel Keeley. Proved March 25, 1719. Lib. A, p. 115

1719 March 25. Inventory of the personal estate (£45.0.0); made by James Moores and Thomas Collyer. Sworn to by Stephen Kent, executor.

**1691 14th d. 2d m. (April). Kent, Thomas**, of Salem, planter; will of. Wife Ann. Children—Robert, supposed to be in England and to have his share, if he returns within 10 years, Thomas, Erasmus and Sarah, the last three under age. Home farm on the S. W. side of the Salem-Burlington road, land on the N. E. side. Personal property. Executors—Richard Darkin and Jonathan Beere. Witnesses—Jonathan Beere. Witnesses—Jonathan Beere and Benjamin Acton. Recorded June 22, 1691.

1691 11th d. 3d m. (May). Inventory of the personal estate, £45.1; made by Wm. Rumsey and Benj. Knapton. Salem Wills, A, p. 52

**1693 Dec. 8. Kenton, William**, late of Maryland, now of Salem, carpenter; will of. Wife Mary. Sons—William and John, both under age. Property in Maryland to be sold, farm bought of John Worlidge. Personal estate. Executors—the wife, Richard Darkin of Salem Co. and John Pitts of Maryland. Witnesses—Edward Wade, Isaac Pearson, Sam'l Hedge. Recorded April 23, 1694.

1694 6th d. 2d m. (April). Inventory of the personal estate, £139.3.6; made by Edward and Samuel Wade. Salem Wills, A, p. 112

— — —. Another Inventory, "it being found a Mistake for yt the Childrens Estate of Wm. Cooper was Included." Amount of this inventory is only £37.6. Salem Wills, A, p. 115a

**1712 4th d. 7th m. (Sept.). Kerby, Recompence**, of New Town, Burlington Co.; will of. Wife Rebecca. Sons—William, Benjamin and Richard, daughter Rebecca. Home farm, 200 acres adjoining between Wm. Wood and John Clayton, 250 a. more. Personal property. Executor—son Richard. Witnesses—Will. Mills, Joseph Lacock, Joseph Reckless. Proved Aug. 6, 1720. Lib. 2, p. 143

**1678 Oct. 8. Kerby, Thomas**; nuncupative will of. "I give to my mother all the estate that I have;" attested by Jonathan Eldridge and John Petty.

1681 May 13. Proof of will and appointment of William Hewlins of Amney in Dellaware River as administrator by Tho. Olive, Samuel Jennings, Tho. Lambert and Mahlon Stacy, Commissioners.

Burlington Records, p. 6

1681 May 13. Inventory of the estate (£14.10.—). Burlington Wills

**1729-30 March 4. Ketchum, Catchum, Theophilus**, of Amwell Township, Hunterdon Co., innholder. Inventory of the personal estate of, £39.7; made by John Holcombe and Samuel Green.

1729-30 March 4. Bond of Elizabeth Catchum as administratrix of the estate. Samuel Green fellow bondsman, both of Hunterdon Co.

1730 Dec. 3. Account of the estate, £47 (£7.13 have since been paid in), by the administratrix, Elizabeth Ketcham, who charges for the funeral £3, surrogate's etc. fees £6, and has paid a bond of £38, due to Jacobus Bennet and wife Abigail.

**1709 April 21. Killingsworth, Prudence**, of Salem, widow of Thomas; will of. Prudence Vance sole executrix and with Joanna Mackgregory heiress of the estate, real and personal, after all debts of testatrix and her late husband are paid: "but in case there be sufficient to pay all the debts without the sale of the house and 10 acre lot, not in the mortgage to Thomas Revell," then the said house and lot is given to James Vaunce. Witnesses—Thomas Revell, J. Bass and Wm. Griffin. Proved August 26, 1709. Lib. 1, p. 245, and Salem Wills

1709 Aug. 20. Inventory of the personal estate (£299.2.0 incl. plate £10, 3 gold rings £3, coined gold and silver £13, a few old books £2, a negro girl £25); made by Wm. Griffin and Robert Rumsey.

1711 Sept. 15. Account of the estate by Prudence Vance, the executrix, showing expenditures to the amount of £350 by payments to Nath. Brading for Wm. Betteridge, Jane Burgen, I. Boss, Wm. Folwell, Alex Griffith, Wm. Hall for John Condon, Edward Kasby, Wm. Griffin for Obad Holmes, Rebecah Hedge, John Smith, Richard Johnson, Rich. Woodnot, J. Bass, Wm. Penton, Henry Hyat, Robert Rumsey, Benj. Seele, Isack Person, Rich'd Booth, Anne Surrege, Block (?) Manvele, Anne Brothwait, Widow Renawlds, Edward Meacam, Samuel Hedge, Hugh Middletowne, Geo. Tranchard, John Williams, Stephen Symonds, Geo. Gray, John Freeman, Sarah Hall, Wm. Hackett, John Mackgregory and James Bagley (Bayley).

**1705 July 10. Killingsworth, Thomas**, of Salem Town, Esquire; will of. Wife Prudence sole heiress and executrix of real and personal estate. Witnesses—Samuel Hedge, Justice, John Jewell, Clerk of Court, Wm. Griffin, Geo. Tranchard junior, Cornelius Copner, Robert Rumsey and Isaac Pearson. Proved April 21, 1709.

Lib. 1, p. 228, and Salem Wills

1709 May 2. Inventory of the personal estate (£297.10.0, incl. books £10, a clock £8, a negro girl £25); made by Obadiah Holmes and William Grifene, Esquires.

**1694-5 Feb. 12.** **Kilmister, Willam**, of Middletown. Admission on the estate of, granted to his widow Sarah.

N. J. Archives, XXI, p. 221

**1728-9 Jan. 30.** **Kimbal, Benjamin**, of Springfield Township, Burlington Co., yeoman; will of. Children—Edward, Benjamin, John, George, Hannah, Sarah, Ellener, Ann, Daniel, Elizabeth, all except the first three under age. Real and personal estate. Executor—son Edward. Witnesses—John Hancock, Godfrey Hancock, Tho: Scattergood. Proved February 26, 1728-9.

1728-9 Feb. 24. Inventory of the personal estate, £604.7.4, incl. "purse and apparel" £378.16.9; made by John Hancock, Thomas Scattergood junior and Titan Leeds.

**1697 Oct. 23.** **Kimball, Hannah**, of Burlington, widow. Bond of Benjamin and Edward Kimball of Burlington Co., Esq's, her sons, as executors of her will.<sup>1</sup> Benjamin Wheate, cordwainer, and Daniel Sutton, tailor, both of Burlington, fellow bondsmen.

**1702-3 Jan. 9.** **Kimbell, Kemble, John**, of Milston River, Middlesex Co. Inventory of the personal estate of, £89.19.6, incl. "English" goods £6, and a servant boy £12; made by John Harrison and Benjamin Corll.

1702-3 Feb. 5. Bond of Elizabeth, widow of, as administratrix of her late husband's estate. John Harrison, merchant, fellow bondsman.

**1727-8 March 9.** **Kimble, Joseph**, of Burlington Co., "batchaldor;" will of. Divides personal estate between Rachael, daughter of Isaac Horner of Mansfield, brother Jno. Kimble and father Benjamin Kimble, making the father executor. Witnesses—John Swift, John Mills, John Richardson. Proved May 29, 1728. Lib. 2, p. 531

1728 April 15. Inventory of the personal estate, £39.0.3; made by Henry Scott and Thomas Scattergood junior.

**1726 Sept. 1.** **King, Hermanus**, of Nottingham Township, Burlington Co.; will of. Wife Mary. Children—John, Mary French, Joseph, Thomas, Francis. Real and personal estate. Son Francis executor. Witnesses—William Quicksall, Mary Quicksall, Edm'd Beakes. Proved March 14, 1727-8. Lib. 2, p. 501

1727-8 13th d. 1st m. (March). Inventory of the personal estate, £315.13; made by Edm'd Beakes and John Quicksall.

**1719 Oct. 25.** **King, Robert**, late of Ireland. Inventory of the personal estate of (£46.19.10); made by William Broun and Benforce (?). Middlesex Wills

<sup>1</sup> No will on file or on record.

**1719 Nov. 15-16. King, Robert**, of Woodbridge. Inventory of the personal estate of (£86.13.11 incl. payments made at the vendue by Peter Cleton, Robert Heays, Samuel Smith, David Donin, Hugh Clark, Jeremiah and Joseph Blompheld (Blomfield), William Buk, Abenezar Williams, Matthew Moor, John Edey, Dr. Colance, James Thomson, Justice Raph, Charles Tams, Yana Parker, John McDowell, James Clarkson, John Muttry, John Foreman, Jonathan Ansly, Joseph Gillman and John Black); made by John McDowell, administrator. Middlesex Wills

1719 Nov. 9. Administration on the estate granted to John Mack Dowell. Lib. A, p. 131

**1697-8 Jan. 1. Kingsland, Isaac**, of New Barbados, Essex Co., Esq're; will of. Wife ——. Children—Edmond, John, Mary, Hester, Elizabeth, Frances and Isaac. Land inherited from uncle, Major Nath'l Kingsland of Barbados. Personal property incl. negroes and negroens. Executors—the wife and brother Gustavus Kingsland. Witnesses—Johannis van Emburgh, Rich'd Berry, John Stage.<sup>1</sup> Proved February 25, 1697-8. N. J. Archives, XXI., p. 278

1697-8 March 22. Inventory of the estate (£220.9.—, incl. 6 negro slaves, one silver tumbler, 3 silver spoons); made by John Gardner and Azariah Crane. Bergen Wills

"Inventory of ye Debts & Credits of Mr. Isaac Kingsland Deceased as I finde them Standing upon his Book at his Decease, Jan'y 1697-8;" made by Gustav's Kingsland. No date. Bergen Wills

**1727 April 7. Kingston, William**, of Mansfield, Burlington Co., labourer. Inventory of the personal estate of, 17s.9p., which was sold to John Jackson, Zebulon Brown, Hugh Huch, Robert Jackson and Joseph Alinson for £1.15.8.

1727 April 7. Anne Kingston, the widow, refuses administration.

**1709 May 14. Kinnan, Patrick**, of Freehold, yeoman; will of. Children—John, Joseph, William, all under age, Anna and Margaret; legacy to Thomas Kinnan. A farm and land on the Middletown-Burlington Road, bought of Dr. Johnston. Personal property. Executors—Thomas Boel, John Hepburn and John Browne. Witnesses—Timothy Loyd, Patrick Finlay and Alexander Nepier. Proved May 31, 1709.

Lib. 1, p. 232, and Monmouth Wills

<sup>1</sup> Jan Stage, or Stagg, son of Thomas Stagg, of New Barbadoes, Essex county, who probably lived on the edge of the Hackensack meadows, south of the present borough of Rutherford, Bergen county, was bap. March 27, 1674. He was probably a mason by trade, and his name, "John Stage, Anno 1696," is carved on one of the stones imbedded in the eastern wall of the Reformed (Dutch) church at Hackensack. His will, dated Dec. 25, 1738, was proved Jan. 29, following. For a genealogy of this Stagg family, see History of Paterson, by William Nelson, 1901, pp. 191-6.

1710 May 18. Inventory of the personal estate (£153.13.4); made by Alexander Nepair, Peter Imlay, Timothy Loyd and John Campbel; sworn to by John Broun (?), one of the executors.

**1689 —. Kinsey, John**, of Shackamaxon, Penna., yeoman; will of. Legacies to mother —, brother Benjamin, wife and children, sisters Susanna and Abigail, cousin Sarah Fordham, cousin Cox, little cousins Abigail, Ruth, William, Thomas and Robert Fairman (receive house and lot in Burlington), sister Elizabeth Fairman, brother Thomas Fairman, receives land in West Jersey and is made residuary legatee and executor. Witnesses—Hager Slye and Michal Nelson. Proved February 22, 1698–9, witness Nelson stating the will was signed by testator about the last day of April, 1689.

1698–9 Feb. 13. Affidavit of Michael Loyken alias Nelson, stating that testator had sent for his brother Thomas Fairman, to make his will, who was found back of South Hampton and giving the date as above.

1698–9 Feb. 22. Bond of Thomas Fairman of Shakamaxon as executor, James Wills of Burlington, cooper, fellow bondsman.

1698–9 Feb. 22. Will proved and administration granted to Thomas Fairman. Burlington Records, p. 29

**1728 Dec. 23. Kissam, Daniel, junior**, of Queens Co., N. Y., yeoman; will of. Wife Ann. Children—Elizabeth and Joseph; brother Joseph Kissam of Queens Co., sisters Elisabeth Strong, Hannah Kissam, Martha Wood and Levina Kissam; father Daniel Kissam of Queens Co., executor. Real and personal estate. Witnesses—Wm. Burch, Benjamin Redwell, Abell Smith. Proved at Hempstead March 24, 1728–9.

Lib. B, p. 209

**1683–4 Feb. 11. Kitchell, William**, of Newark; will of.

N. J. Archives, XXI, p. 175

**1727 May 28. Knowles, Knoles, John**, of Amwell, Hunterdon Co.; will of. Wife Rachel. Sons, of whom only son John is spoken of by name, daughter Mary. Real and personal estate. Executors—the wife and son John. Witnesses—Duncan Oliphant, Henry Oxley, John Parke, Theophilus Ketcham. Proved July 26, 1727.

1727 July 26. Inventory of the personal estate, £137.17.10; made by George and Samuel Green.

— ——. **Knowles, Thomas**, of New Salem, planter; nuncupative will of. Gives to Elizabeth, daughter of Sarah Pyles, a heifer in the hands of Charles Bagley and makes James Nevill and Sarah Pyles executors. Witness—Epraim Pyle.

1682 April 4. Inventory of the personal estate, £47.7.2; made by

Tho. Woodroffe, Sheriff, and Edward Lumley, planter. The estate is indebted, £21.6.7, to James Nevill, Tho: Benson, Sarah Pyles, Rich'd Wilkinson, Henry Jenjings, John Payne and John Forrest.

Salem Wills, 1679, p. 37

**1701 Aug. 22. Kock, Cock, Ereck**, of Great Mantus Creek, Gloucester Co. Inventory of the personal estate of, £92.1.4; made by John Rambo and Peter Long.

1701 Sept. 1. Administration granted to Elizabeth Cock, widow of Erick.

1701 Sept. 1. Bond of Elizabeth Cock as administratrix of the estate of her late husband. John Rambo and Peter Long fellow bondsmen.

**1719 May 2. Koevers, Kuvers, Jan**, of Mistone,<sup>1</sup> Somerset Co., yeoman; will of. Wife Jane sole executrix. Children—Tunis, Bergon, Lucas, Catharine Bird, Orianchy Courser, Jane, Marry and Bathseba. Real and personal estate. Witnesses—Richard Hoff, Pieter Hoff, Aaron Louzada. Proved April 1, 1723.

**1685 May 19. Lacrooy, Machiel Machielse, (Michael)**, of Lacrooy's Poynt, Salem Tenth, planter; will of. Wife Margrett, Lucas' daughter, sole heiress of all the estate. Witnesses—Gerrardus Wessel and Fopp Jansen Outhoote. Recorded February 10, 1686-7.

1686 Aug. 16. Inventory of the personal estate, £132.4, incl. debts due by Hendrick van der Burgh, Marcus Elger, widow Van Hyst, Jonas Scoggin, Woola Franson, Lucas Peeterson, John Lacrooy, Ard Johnson, John Scoggin, Andrew Senick, widow Weyman and Richard Hancock. The estate is indebted £4.3.6 to Obediah Duncckley, John Williams, Euart Aldricks, Cornelious Bonn, William Gilljohnson, Hendrick Cornelious, Mathias Bellowes, widow Cantwell and Wm. Flower; made by William and Yealous Gilljohnson.

1686-7 Feb. 15. Letters testamentary granted to the widow, Margrett Lacrooy.  
Salem Wills, 2, p. 25

**1725 Sept. 20. Ladd, Samuel**, of Gloucester Co., yeoman. Bond of Mary, widow of, as administratrix of the estate of her late husband. Jacob Medcalf fellow bondsman.

1729 Sept. 20. Inventory of the personal estate, £120.5.6; made by George Ward.  
Lib. 2, p. 316

1727 April —. Account of the estate by Mary Ladd, the administratrix, who has paid debts due to Doctor Graham, Sarah Bull, David Truman, Abraham Vining, William Lingard, Philipp Gohomex (?), Sam-

<sup>1</sup> Millstone.

uel Hopper, Mary Peres, Swain Warner, Benj. Wait, John Brown, John Hudson, Sarah Redman, Sarah Richardson.

1735-6 Feb. 10. Another account of the estate by Mary, the widow of Samuel Ladd and now the wife of Tobias Holloway, showing principally payment to the Commissioners of the Loan Office for Gloucester Co.

**1718 June 29. Ladner, Robert**, of Elizabeth Town, Essex Co., saddler; will of. Wife Sarah sole heiress and executrix of real and personal estate. Witnesses—Benjamin Trotter, Jacob Mitchell, Samuel Whitehead. Proved August 25, 1718. Lib. A, p. 109

**1687 Sept. 4. Lafetra, Edmond**, of Shrowsbury; will of. Wife ———. Children—Edmond, Sarah, Elizabeth, wife of John West; calls Joseph West, Robert West, Frances Stout, Mary Cammock and Ann Chamberlin also children. Real and personal estate. The wife executrix. Witnesses—Nicholas Brown, Judah Allen and Tho: Webley. Proved November 22, 1687. N. J. Archives, XXI, p. 107, and Monmouth Wills

1687 Nov. 25. Inventory of the personal estate (£85.6.9), as shown by his widow Frances and made by Remembrance Lippincott, Nicolas Brown and Judah Allen.

1687 Dec. 1. Bond of Frances Lafetra, widow, as executrix, of the last will. Joseph West and Edward Williams, both of Shrewsbury, planters, bondsmen.

1688 Feb. 14. Account of the estate by his widow Frances Lafetra, showing payments to Mr. Munvale (Minvielle) of N. Y. and Col. Morris, with a letter from the widow to Mr. Emott concerning the estate.

**1717-8 Feb. 28. Lafetra, Edmund**, of Shrewsbury, Monmouth Co., yeoman; will of. Wife Hannah. Children—George, Edward (also called Edmund), James, Joseph, Elizabeth, Sarah. Real and personal estate. Executors—the wife and brother-in-law George Allen of Shrewsbury, blacksmith. Witnesses—George Allin, Isaac Stelle, Jacob Dennis. Proved May 27, 1719. Lib. A, p. 121

1719 May 16. Inventory of the personal estate, £95.7.-; incl. 17 sheep £5, 17 swine £5.5.-; made by John and John Scott.

**1709 May 24. Laing, Lang, William**, of Freehold, Monmouth Co., planter; will of. Brothers Alex'r Laing, M. A., master of the school in Cannongate, Edinbrough, Scotland, George, of Old Aberdeen, merchant, cousin Alex'r Laing, M. A., master of the school at Leith, Scotland, heirs of real and personal estate; legacies to John Brown, John Campbell and Charles Gordon, who are also made executors, and to the fund for building a church in Freehold. Witnesses—Timothy Loyd, Jno. Ronnell, James Patton. Proved February 27, 1710-1. Lib. 1, p. 305

1710 May 10. Inventory of the personal estate, £215.12½, incl. a ne-



gro man £35 and debts due by Capt. Boun, Antony Sadusky, John Serjant, Gawen Drummond, David Hampton, Ben. Cook and Daniel Smith; made by Archibald Creig and Giedon Craford; sworn to by John Brown, John Campbell and Chas. Gordon, executors, Feb. 27, 1710-1.

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1715-6 Jan. 3. Account of the estate by John Brown, John Campbell and Charles Gordon, executors, showing a credit of £247.5.2 incl. rents received from Thomas Sharp and Alexander Scobie, and payments of £75.14.1 to Alex'r Scobie, John Ronald, Peter Watson junior, Wm. Hogg, Archibald Craig, to the church building fund at Freehold, John Brown, the surplus of £16.16.6 being paid over to John Johnston, M. D., as attorney of Alexander Laing, brother germane of William, the remaining £6.14.7, being unpaid notes of John Seargeant and Gavin Drummond.

**1708 June 19. Laiton, Layton, William**, of Middletown. Inventory of the personal estate of (£62.19.0); made by Elisha Lawrence and Richard Stout.

**1716-7 March 22. Lake, William**, of Egg Harbour, Gloucester Co., yeoman; will of. Wife Sarah. Sons—Nathan and Daniel; three daughters, names not given. Land on Great Egg Harbour River. Home farm. Personal property. Executors—the wife and John Scull. Witnesses' names do not appear, but Peter White is one of them according to jurat of proof, June 11, 1717.

Lib. 2, p. 78

1717 June 5. Inventory of the personal estate, £110.15.-; made by John Coziear (?) and Peter Schull.

**1724-5 Feb. 27. Lamb, Jacob**, of Northampton, Burlington Co.; will of. Wife Ann. Children—Jacob, John, Joseph, Marget, Mary (forbidden to marry Robart Morgin). Real and personal estate. Executors—Richard Eayrs senior and Thomas Scattergood. Witnesses—Daniel Wills, Nathaniel Hopewel, George Bliss, John Hiller. Proved March 31, 1725.

Lib. 2, p. 293

1724-5 March 22. Inventory of the personal estate, £245.1.10½; made by Daniel Wills and Thomas Hains.

1725 July 25. Refusal of the executors, named in the will, to take "upon us the Burthen of Executing the said Last Will."

1725 Sept. 3. Bond of Anue, the widow of Jacob Lamb, as administratrix of the estate. Richard Eayre fellow bondsman.

**1714 Dec. 4. Lambert, Edward**, of Freehold, Monmouth Co., yeoman; will of. Brother Josiah Lambert, cousins (nephews) John, son of brother John Lambert, and Joseph, son of brother Joseph Lambert, cousin (niece) Elizabeth, daughter of brother-in-law Richard Laine, children of three own sisters. Farm in Mancefield Township, Burlington Co. Per

sonal estate. Executors—brother-in-law William Stories and Richard Laine. Witnesses—Tho: Potts, Edward Boulton, William Pancoast, Tho: Scattergood. Proved January 13, 1714-5. Lib. 1, p. 516

**1696 July 1. Lambert, John, senior**, of Nottingham, yeoman; will of. Wife Rebeckah, dec'd, had property in Pennsylvania; daughters—Elizabeth, Sarah and Hannah receive each a Bible, and are committed for their education and bringing up to the care of the executors named, viz: Francis Davenport, Thomas Lambert and William Emley. Plantation at Nottingham and other land in West Jersey. Personal property. Witnesses—Samuel Lambert, Alice Bingham and Mary Emley senior. Proved August 8, 1696.

1696 July 13. Inventory of the estate (£149.1.10, plantation and 100 acres not valued); by Mahlon Stacy, Joshua Wright and John Bainbridge. Burlington Wills

1696 Aug. 8. Bond of the executors named in the will.

1696 Aug. 8. Will proved by executors—Frances Davenport, Thos. Lambert and Wm. Emley. Burlington Records, p. 27

**1693 Nov. 23. Lambert, Thomas**, of Nottingham, Burlington Co., tanner; will of. Wife Elizabeth. Sons—James, Oliver (both dead), John, Samuel, Thomas (the eldest); daughters—Elizabeth, Hannah, Mary and Ruth. Plantation at the Falls, do. on lower Asenpinke, town lots in Burlington, other land. Executors—the wife and son Thomas with Francis Davenport as assistant. Codicil of August 2, 1694, disposes of real estate bought in Philadelphia. Witnesses to will and codicill John Lambert senior, Elizabeth Wright and Mary Emley. Proved December 8, 1694.

1694 Dec. 5. Inventory of the estate £1210.6.1 $\frac{3}{4}$ , of which £160 are for a plantation, called Scholey's, £400 for the plantation at Nottingham of 800 acres, the Burlington town lots and the reversion of other lands, not disposed of, and £40 for 400 acres adjoining Wm. Watson's plantation. Debts to the amount of £57.15.3 are due to Henry Beck, Sarah Scholey, Wm. Biles, Samuel Buntin, Jeremiah Longshorne, James Heaton, John Horner, John Brierley, Wm. Emley, Robert Wilson, Richard Luff, John Lambert, Robert Murfen, Samuel Overton, Gyles Lucas, Mathew Watson, John Dunkin, Wm. Black, John Cowgill, Thomas Potts, Hugh Hutch, John Bainbridge, Rob't Hutchenson, Thomas Wood, Wm. Rutledge, Anthony Woodward, Daniel Gardiner, John Buntin, Jonathan Eldridge, Samuel Griffis, Evan Griffis, Stephen Wilson, James Bond, Duke Horsman, Wm. Clows, Job Bunting, John Cook, George Combmaker, John Smith, Samuel Burges, widow Farnsworth, Edward Pierson and Richard Stockton.

1694 Dec. 8. Bond of Thomas Lambert of Nottingham, yeoman, as executor. Francis Davenport and Isaac Marriott fellow bondsman.

1694 Dec. 8. Will proved and letters testamentary granted to his

son and executor, Thomas Lambert of Nottingham, Burlington Co.

Burlington Records, p. 23

**1723 July 30. Lambson, Joseph**, of Pen's Neck, Salem Co., tailor. Bond of Reinnier (Renear) Lowden of Salem, merchant, as administrator of the estate of. Wm. Griffin (Griffin) of Salem, gent., fellow bondsman.

**1723 Sept. 25.** Administration on the estate granted to Rinier Lowdon, principal creditor. Lib. 2, p. 135

**1701-2 Feb. 20. Lancaster, Edward**, of Burlington Co., miller. Inventory of the estate of (£3.16.-); made by George Gleave and Thomas Eves.

**1701 Dec. 20.** Bond of William Hackney of Burlington Co., yeoman, as administrator. Henry Grubb fellow bondsman.

**1713-14 March 15. Landercan, John**, of Newark, Essex Co., yeoman; will of. Daughter Mary Landercan sole heiress. Mr. James Notman and Ensign Samuel Cooper executors of real and personal estate. Witnesses—J. Cooper, David Ogden, Joseph Balldwin. Proved April 28, 1715. Lib. 2, p. 1

**1715 June 25. Lane, Barnard**, of Burlington; will of. Daughters—Elin Cutler, Marey Naylor, Sarah. House and lot near Benjamin Wheat's, 100 acres in town bounds, bought of Wm. Bidell, 156 a. on road from London Bridge to New Salem. Personal estate. Executors—daughters Elin Cutler and Sarah Lane. Witnesses—William Petty junior, Obediah Eldridge, Isaac De Cow. Proved October 6, 1715. Lib. 2, p. 40

**1715 Oct. 9.** Inventory of the personal estate £41.1.-; made by Manuel Smith and Richard Wright.

**1715 Oct. 8.** Lane, Sarah, above 14 years old, chooses as her guardian her uncle Ralph Cowgill, to whom letters of guardianship are issued.

Lib. 2, p. 41

**1720 Nov. 7. Lane, Gilbert**, of Middletown, Monmouth Co., yeoman; will of. Wife Jane. Children—Adrian, Cornelius, Mathias, Joseph (blind), Moika Longstreet, Catherine Dehart, Mary van Sicklah, Jane, children of deceased daughter Williamca, wife of William Hendrickson, also dec'd. Real and personal estate. Executors—sons Adrian, Cornelius and Mathias. Witnesses—John Little, Barnt (?) Dennis, Jacob Dennis. Proved May 17, 1727. Lib. B, p. 66

**1729 June 27. Lane, Matthias**, of Middletown, Monmouth Co., gentleman; will of. Wife Ann. Children—Gilbert, Garratt, Aaron, Mathias, Cornelius, Ralph and Nelly. Real and personal estate. Executors—the wife, Cornelius Lane and Court Scank. Witnesses—Rebecca Leeds, William Leeds, Dennis McCarty. Proved August 18, 1729.

Lib. B, p. 214

1729 Aug. 8. Inventory of the personal estate (£329.9.10, incl. a negro man £70 and a negro woman £40, a bond of Eliz. de Hart £27.5.1, do. of Peter Demon £30 and do. of Jno. Chamberlin £11); made by Will'm Leeds, Art. Lefferson and Johanis Polehemus.

— — —. Account of the estate by Ann Gordon, executrix and late wife of Mathias Laine, and her present husband John Gordon, showing the estate to have increased by 6½ years' rent of the plantation to £400.12.2, and expenses for maintaining the children of the deceased vizt: Garret, Aron, Mathias, Cornelius, Nelly and Rowliff, and an old negro-woman, left by testator as a charge on the estate.

— — —. Account of money paid from the estate by John and Ann Gordon, vizt: to Adrian, Cornelius and Joseph Lane, Antho: Paintard, Peter Demon, Stoffield Longstreet, Jacob Applegate, Martin Burger, Edward Faulkener, Roolooff Schank, brewer, Mr. Law Smyth, Thomas Hoomes, Daniel McCarthy, Thomas Sheppard, John Vandeventer, Geo. Taylor, Pheby Price, John Eston, Robert Patterson, George Williams, Garret Frank and Capt. Hartshorne.

**1717 Oct. 28. Lane, Lan, Thomas**, of London. Administration on the estate of, granted to Lewis Morris. Lib. A, p. 83

**1704 April 25. Langstaff, Elizabeth**, appointed guardian of James Langstaff, a minor of 15 years, who has chosen her. Lib. 1, p. 75

**1673 June 11. Langstaf, John**, of Bergen. Bond of, for holding harmless the Town of Puscattaway from the charge of maintaining a child, of which Elizabeth Fitzrendall of said town accuses him to be the father.

**1703 Nov. 27. Langstaf, John**, of Springfield, Burlington Co., yeoman; will of. Sons—Moses, James and Laban. Real property in Swaledale, Yorkshire, England, and in the Parish of Leeds, same Co.; plantation in Burlington Co. Personal estate. Executors—sons Moses and James. Witnesses—Deborah Langstaff, John Garwood, Chris. Snoden. Proved April 1, 1704. Lib. 1, p. 40

1704 April 22. Inventory of the personal estate, £255.4.6, incl. £20 for a servant lad; made by Restore Lipingcott, Samuel Lippincott, John Woolston and William Budd.

1704 April 25. Bond of Elizabeth Langstaff as administratrix of the estate. William Budd fellow bondsman. A note on this bond mentions that Elizabeth Langstaff was made guardian of James at his request.

**1711-12 Jan. 8. Larew, Larue, Abraham**. Inventory of the personal estate of, £380.1.7½, incl. bills and bonds £138.2.3; made by John Parke and Andrew Smith; sworn to by the widow Olive La Rew.

1712 June 14. Administration on the estate granted to his widow, Ol-

ive La Rue, the will not having been properly proved, because some of the witnesses are dead and others cannot be reached. Lib. 1, p. 358

**1722 May 4. Large, Jacob**, of Freehold, Monmouth Co., currier; will of. Mother Elizabeth Large, wife Elizabeth, son Benjamin. Real and personal estate. Executors—the wife and brother-in-law Benjamin Field. Witnesses—Peter Bruere, John Rove, Isaac Stelle. Proved May 23, 1722. Lib. A, p. 223

1722 May 17. Inventory of the personal estate, £338.13.7½, incl. a Bible, other books and knives and forks £1.19, a negro boy £3, bonds and book debts £119.18.7½, dubious book debts £30.13; made by John Middleton and Isaac Stelle.

**1728 Nov. 14. Laroe, Jeams**, of Bergen Co., yeoman; will of. Wife Wybreh. Children—Hendrick, Samuel, Abraham, Jannecke, Mary, Ann and Margrit. Grandchildren—children of daughters Susanna and Angenietie, Elizabeth, daughter of son Peter. Real and personal estate. Executors—sons Hendrick, Samuel and Abraham. Witnesses—Richard Edzall, Abram Brouwer, Elezibeth Brower. Proved September 2, 1730.

**1702 Sept. 21. Larue, Abraham**, of Staten Island, yeoman; will of. Wife Alche, sole heiress. Children mentioned, but not by name. Movable and immovable estate. Witnesses—William Tillyer, Jean Casier, Louis du Bois, Samuel Grasset. Burlington Wills

**1701 Dec. 3. Lauarence, William, sinour**, of Middletown; will of. Wife Elizabeth. Sons—James, William, Benjamin, Elisha, Joseph, John; grandchildren—Rebecca, Mary, Hanna, Elizabeth, Susanna and James Grover, William, son of William, William, son of Elisha, a son of John, a son of Joseph, Elizabeth, daughter of James. Farm on Hopp or Mill River, land at Barnegat; the sons seem to have already received their share of real property. Personal estate. Executors—sons William and Elisha. Witnesses—Margreet Hartshorne, John Stout, Richard Hartshorne, John Clenenger. Proved May 22, 1704. Lib. 1, p. 57

**1721 May 5. Lawrance, George**, of the Lower Hook, Gloucester Co., yeoman; will of. Wife Elezabeth. Children—Richard, Israel, George, Edward, Eme (Emma?), Sarah and two other daughters, whose names are not given. A tract of 520 acres at the Fighin Place, another of 500 a., called Brotherses, home farm and 100 a., bought of John Lad. Personal property. Executors—brother Maunus Helmes and William Hewes. Witnesses—Peter de la Chaumette, John Rane, Samuel Rane. Proved June 3, 1721.

1721 May 15. Inventory of the personal estate, £127.5, incl. "his Librere" 5s.; made by Jos. Grainger and Edward Hewes.

**1719 April 4. Lawrance, Lawrence, John**, of Freehold, Monmouth Co., yeoman; will of. Wife Rachell. Children—Elizebeth, John, Constance, Rachel, Hanna, Mary, Dorcas, Gibens (Gibbons), Benamine (Benjamin), granddaughter Rachel Oakson (Okeson). Real and personal estate. Executors—the wife and sons-in-law William Clark and Thomas King. Witnesses—Zebulon Clayton, Wm. Lawrance, John van Mater, Wm. Lawrance junior. Proved February 23, 1719-20.

Lib. A, p. 153

1719-20 Jan. 15. Inventory of the personal estate (£773.10.9, incl. debts due by Nicholas Hellons, Francis King, Francis Davenport, John Gisberson, Thomas King, Nathaniel Stevenson, three bonds of 150 each, a large Bible and other books £3.10, a negro man, woman and child £90, money in hands of William Lawrence, James Dudin, Robert Lawrence and Nicholas Lake £5.19.1); made by James Ashton, Anthony Woodward, Francis Davenport and John Stevenson.

**1722 April 14. Lawrence, Lawrance, Elisha**, of Freehold Township, Monmouth Co., yeoman; will of. Wife Lucy. Children—Elisha, John, Joseph, all three under age, Elizabeth, wife of John Saltar, Sarah, wife of John Imlay, Hannah, wife of Richard Saltar, Rebeckah. Farm at the mouth of Buckhold Brook in Doctor's Creek along James Coxes and Robert Burnett's line. Personal estate (bonds due by Capt. Richard Saltar and by John Saltar). Executors—the wife and son Elisha. Witnesses—Robert Imlay, Thomas Saltar, Alse Imlay. Codicill of March 15, 1723-4, makes another disposition of the land and calls daughter Hannah, wife of Richard Saltar. Witnesses—Daniel Hendrick, Petter Imlay junior, Zebulon Cleayton junior. Proved May 27, 1724.

Lib. A, p. 293

1724 May 2. Inventory of the personal estate (£775.8.4, incl. plate £30, a Bible, other books and 40 gamoas £7, 3 negroes £150, 2 white servants £21.3.4); made by Richard Saltar and Zebulon Cleayton. Endorsed: to be left at Ja: Valletes in Allens town.

**1729-30 March 6. Lawrence, James**, of Freehold, Monmouth Co., yeoman; will of. Wife Mehetabel. Children—Jacob, John, James, Hannah, Mary, Rebeckah, Deborah, children of dec'd daughter Elizabeth van Horne, to wit Mathias, Catherine and Elizabeth. Real and personal estate. Executors—the wife, son Jacob and cousin Robert Lawrence. Witnesses—John Stilwill, Joseph Myers, Albert Swam. Proved April 7, 1730.

Lib. 3, p. 77

1730 June 6. Inventory of the personal estate, £804.8, incl. 12 silver spoons £10.10; made by John Ashton, Thomas Smith and John King.

**1727 Nov. 9. Lawrence, John**, of Middletown, Monmouth Co., yeoman; will of. Wife Anne. Children—William, Ruth and Jane. Land bought of Andrew Johnson and Mary Aumack, do. of John John-

stone. Personal estate. Executors—the wife and brother William Lawrence. Witnesses—Richard Gibbons, Richard Eckman, Edward Wright. Proved January 24, 1727-8. Lib. 2, p. 494

**1689 May 4. Lawrence, Marcus**, of Putshack, Gloucester Co.; nuncupative will of, attested by Casper Fisk and Rice Jones, who heard him say that he had sent for John Taylor to write the will, but feeling that he should speedily die, he asked his wife whether she would stay with his children; she desiring to consult with her own son, he appointed Samuel Spicer, Henry Wood and John Taylor to manage his whole estate and divide it between his wife and his two sons. Sworn to June 1, 1689.

1689 May 7. Inventory of the estate (farm of 200 acres £80, personal property £79.7.6, incl. £12 in silver money, which the widow refused to give up).

1689 June 1. Administration granted to Samuel Spicer, Henry Wood and John Taylor.

**1689 Dec. 29. Lawrence, Richard**, of Gloucester Co.; will of. Wife Amie and son George (under 18) heirs and executors of lands, goods and chattels with John Reddings of Gloucester and neighbour Roger Pedrick on Berkley River as trustees. Witnesses—Thomas Rossiter, Roger Coward, Thomas Green and Sarah Green. Proved December 3, 1695.

1695 Dec. 3. Inventory of the estate (the plantation of 500 acres, where he lived, £80, a. do. of 300 a. on Berkley River £30, a. do. of 500 a. at the Fishing Place £500, 300 a. on Forlorn Hope £21; personal property £133.15.0, incl. armour £2.10; made by Andrew Robeson and Thomas Green; sworn to by George Lawrence.

1695 Dec. 3. Letters testamentary granted to George Lawrence, who appears in behalf of himself and his mother Amie.

1695 Dec. 3. Bond of George Lawrence as executor. Andrew Robeson and Joseph Tomlinson, fellow bondsmen, all of Gloucester Co.

**1725-6 Jan. 18. Lawrence, Richard**, of Middlesex Co.; will of. Wife Alice. Children—William (under 14), Deborah (under 12). Real and personal estate. Wants to be buried at the Burying Ground "near my father in Middletown with my father William Lawrences Leave." Executors—the wife and Robert Lawrence. Witnesses—Isaac Stelle, William Sollindine, Joseph Hawkins. Codicill of October 19, 1726, makes provision for an expected child. Witnessed by John Mack Gill, Jacob Reeder, John Bower. Proved January 16, 1726-7. Lib. 2, p. 391

1726 Nov. 18. Inventory of the personal estate, £477.14.5½, incl. two Bibles 12s., bills, bonds and book debts £316.4.3; made by Thomas Taylor and Andrew Pears.

**1692-3 Jan. 29. Lawrence, Sarah**, of Newark; will of.

N. J. Archives, XXI., pp. 193, 220

**1704 ———. Lawrence, William**, of Middletown. Inventory of the personal estate of (£319.14.4, incl. debts due by John, Elisha, Benjamin, Joseph and James Lawrence, John Bowne and James Border); made by John Bray and George Jobb. Monmouth Wills

**1727-8 March 18. Lawrence, William**, of Middletown, miller. Inventory of the personal estate of (£28.3.1, incl. "a silver ring broak in 3 peaces, washed over with gold or brass as valled by the goldsmith 10 pence"); made by Richard Stout, Andrew Caten and Hugh Hartshorne. Monmouth Wills

1727-8 Jan. 17. Administration on the estate of, granted to A——? Legg, principal creditor. Lib. B, p. 76

1728 April 10. Account of the estate by Alice Legg of the same place, widow, administratrix, who has received from the sale of personal effects £28.18, and has paid out £32.18.3.

**1728-9 Jan. 13. Lawrence, William, junior**, of Middletown, Monmouth Co.; will of. Wife Mercy. Children—Mary, Margret, Catharine, Elizabeth, William, Richard. Farm on the Northside of Mill Brook, also called Hop River, land at Amboy, a fulling mill with lot. Personal estate. Executors—the wife and her brothers William and Hugh Hartshorn. Witnesses—Edward Wright, Richard Gibbins, Hannah Lawrence, Wm. Lawrence. Proved July 25, 1729. Lib. B, p. 256

**1687 Aug. 15. Lawrie, Gawen**, late Governour of East Jersey; will of. Wife Mary executrix with sons-in-law William Haige and Myles Forster as assistants. Daughters—Mary Haige and Rebecca Forster to have one-half of the real property in America, granddaughters Mary Haige and Rebecca Forster the other. Witnesses—William Haig and Miles Forster. Proved July 30, 1701.

N. J. Archives, XXI., p. 101, and Middlesex Wills

1687 Oct. 19. Bond of his widow Mary as executrix of the will. Miles Forster fellow bondsman.

**1712-3 March 6. Lawrie, Lowry, Laurie, Thomas**, of Freehold, Monmouth Co., taylor; will of. Children—James and Anna. Farm on Rariton Bay next below Amboy Ferry house. Personal property (coat with silver buttons, a Bible and concordance). Executors—son James and son-in-law John Hebron. Witnesses—Alexander Nepier, Geidon Craford, John Clevenger. Proved August 2, 1714. Lib. 1, p. 490

1712-3 Feb. 7. Inventory of the personal estate, £38.—, incl. "amber beads rice" 15s., silver buckles and buttons £1.—, books, bound and unbound £7.4.—; made by Geidon Craford and Alexander Nepier; sworn to by James Lawrie, executor of Thomas.

**1702 Aug. 17-8. Lawton, William**, of Middletown; will of.



Wife ——. Sons—William, Thomas, Andrew, John and Samuel; daughter Mary Drummond. Real and personal estate. Witnesses—Henry Marsh and Gav. Drummond. Proved June 28, 1708; letters testamentary granted to the executrix, Violet Lawton.

Lib. 1, p. 207, and Monmouth Wills

**1697-8 Feb. 27. Layng, John**, of Piscataway, yeoman; will of. Wife Margratt executrix with John Reid and John Barclay as assistants. Sons—John and William Layng. Real and personal estate. Witnesses—Nathaniel Fitsrendalphe and John Barclay. Proved July 25, 1698.

N. J. Archives, XXI., p. 285, and Middlesex Wills

**1703 Aug. 17. Layton, Michael** (in Record Laycon), of Gloucester Co.; will of. Wife Ellen. Sons—Nicholas, Monce, Andrew, Michael, Zacharia; daughters—Katharine Halins, Ann Ramboe, Yearteo Cock, Christian and Ellen. Plantation of 500 acres on Mathews Branch, bought of Thomas Gardiner. Personal property. The wife executrix. Witnesses—Andrew Wheeler and Philipp Paul. Proved September 24, 1707.

1704 Nov. 17. Inventory of the personal property, £75.2.6; made by Peeter Cock and William Warner. Lib. 1, p. 186, and Gloucester Wills

**1717 April 21. Laziliere, Michel**, of Salem Co. Bond of Abraham Many of Salem Co. as administrator of the estate of. Peter Bard and Nicholas Mattineaux, both of Burlington, fellow bondsmen.

Administration Bonds, 1716-1756

**1683 Nov. 3. Leagey, William**, of Elizabethtown; will of.

N. J. Archives, XXI., p. 57

**1721-2 Feb. 7. Leamyng, Thomas**, of Cape May Co.; will of, Wife Hannah. Children—Christopher (eldest son, under 14), Jane, Easter, Mercy, Phebe, Prissillah, Thomas. Real and personal estate (a negro man and a do. woman, whose respective six children are disposed of). Executors—the wife and brother Aaron Leamyng. Witnesses—Andrew Godfrey, Daniel Mackey, Hannah Leonard. Codicill of March 7, 1722-3, makes unimportant changes and is witnessed by Will'm Doubelday, Henry Paine and Daniel Mackey. Proved July 23, 1724.

Lib. 2, p. 275

1723-4 Feb. 1. Inventory of the personal estate, £477.18.1, incl. a large Bible and other books £2.10, a negro girl £35, an old negro man £20; made by Richard Townsend and William Segrave.

**1727-8 March 9. Leatherland, Letherland. Joseph**, of Mannington, Salem Co., labourer. Inventory of the personal estate of, £20.17.8; made by James Whitton and Thomas Barrat; sworn to by Margaret Burfurd, executrix of his last will.

1727-8 March 18. Bond of Margrett Burfett of Manington, Salem Co., as administratrix of the estate. Thomas Smith, of the same place, yeoman, fellow bondsman. Inventory and account mentioned in mem., but missing.

**1709 July 10. Leciter, Thomas**, of Piscataway, East Jersey; will of. Gives 206 acres of land on Stoney Brook, East Jersey, bought of Rich'd Stockton, to St. Ann's Church, Burlington, and the rest of his estate to Joseph Worth. Executor—Robert Wheler of Burlington, merchant. Witnesses—John Houghton, John Olden, Henry Markham. Proved November 30, 1709. Lib. 1, p. 251

**1723 Nov. 20. Lee, Abraham**, of Elizabeth town, Essex Co. Administration on the estate of, granted to Job Pack. Lib. A, p. 267

**1705 July 19. Lee, Benoni**, of Elizabeth Town, tailor; will of. Divides "Worldly Estate" between sister Mary Hindes, her second son Jonathan Hindes, third son James, daughter Mary Hindes; sister Abigail Lee (under age), brother-in-law Edward Spining, brother John Lee and his son Elihue. House and lots in Elizabeth Town on the country road, adjoining Charles Tooker, 4 acres of Raway meadows, derived from father Thomas Lee, 15 acres in Elizabeth Town next to William Miller. Personal property. Brother-in-law Edward Spining sole executor. Witnesses—Samuel Whitehead, Samuel Bounell and James Hindes junior. Proved September 24, 1705. Executor sworn in October 23, 1705.

Lib. 1, p. 122, and Essex Wills

**1712 Sept. 3. Lee, Francis**, of Eversham, Burlington Co. Inventory of the personal estate of, £66.15.4, incl. bonds and debts due by John Roberts, Philipp Wallis, Godfrey Hattfield, Sam. Cole, Robert Bradack and James Bingham. The estate owes to John Inscip, John Jones, John Wright, John Briggs, Ann Budd of Philadelphia, Ann Hancock, Enoch Coore, Cha: French, John Walker senior, Joseph Baits, Tho: Eldridge, Joan Lee of Philadelphia, John Apleton, Emanuel and Mark Straton, Edmond Vermin, Jacob Hueling, Robert Heath.

1712 Oct. 7. Administration on the estate granted to his widow, Anne Lee. Lib. 1, p. 384

**1720 Dec. 27. Lee, John**, of Woodbridge Town, Middlesex Co., weaver; will of. Wife Agnas. Children—Adam, John, Mary, Agnas, Martha, Sarah; apprentice Samuel Crowel. Home farm of 60 acres, land bought of Isac Tappin, do. of Thomas Moors, do. in Papoicky Neck, part of Rawway meadows, bought of Edward Wilkison. Personal estate. Executors—the wife, Adam Hoodt, Robert Gillchrist, Edward Crowel, James Hood and Robert Hoode. Witnesses—Abraham Lee, James Bishop, Elisha Frazee, Thomas Brown. Proved January 13, 1725-6.

Lib. A, p. 345

**1726 July 29. Lee, John**, about 15 years old. Letters of guardianship of, granted to Erasmus Allen of Essex Co. Lib. A, p. 354

**1694-5 Jan. 9. Lee, Thomas**, of Elizabethtown; will of.

N. J. Archives, XXI., p. 222

1695 May 20. Inventory of the estate (£30.1.-, all personal); made by Leftnt. George Ross and John Hindes.

1695 July 15. Nathaniel Tuttle of Elizabeth Town refuses "to consarn himself with the estate of Thomas Lee. Essex Wills

**1720 June 27. Leeds, Daniel**, of Springfield, Burlington Co.; will of. Wife Jean. Children—Japhet, Felix, Philo, Daniel, Titan, Beth-anah, An; wife's son John Smout; wife's maid An Sykes; Daniel and Rebecca Stockton. Real and personal estate (9 silver spoons, a gold ring). Executors—sons Felix and Philo. Witnesses—Thomas Leeds, Eleisabeth Fenton. Proved October 13, 1720.

Lib. 2, p. 148, and Burlington Wills

1720 Oct. 13. Inventory of the personal estate, £620.15.10½, incl. bills, bonds, cash and plate £494.10.4½; made by Jacob Heulings and John Wright.

**1727 Aug. 7. Leeds, Mary**, of Burlington; will of. Divides personal estate between brothers Thomas, William and Daniel Leeds, Anne, wife of Revell Elton, Abigail, wife, and Anne, daughter of Philo Leeds, Rachell, wife, Katherine and Mary, daughters of Isaac Still, Deybos (?), wife, and Susanna, daughter, of Obdiah Groton, Elizabeth, wife of George Geest. Executor—brother Thomas Leeds. Witnesses—Robert Powell, Nathan Lovett, Isaac de Cow. Proved September 1, 1727. Lib. 2, p. 437

1727 ——. Inventory of the personal estate, £137.16.9, incl. bonds, bills and book debts £83.15.6; made by Isaac de Cow and Thos. Scattergood.

**1686 Nov. 13. Leeds, Thomas**, of Shrosbery; will of. Wife Margaret. Sóns—Danell and William. Land in Shrosbery Town. Personal property. The wife executrix. Witnesses—Jedidiah Allen, Thomas Eaton and Thomas Vicars. Proved November 28, 1687.

N. J. Archives, XXI., p. 107, and Monmouth Wills

1687 Nov. 28. Inventory of the personal estate (£68.11.0); made by Jedidiah Allen and Thomas Eaton.

1687 Dec. 12. Bond of his widow Margaret Leeds as executrix of the last will. John Hance of Shrosberry and Ben: Griffith of Amboy bondsmen.

**1708-9 Feb. 23. Leeson, John**, of Nottingham, Burlington Co. Inventory of the personal estate of, £34.16.2; made by John Bunting,  
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Harmanis King, Samuel Redford and Francis Davenport, with oath of his widow Hannah, that he died without a will; administration granted to her.

**1727 Oct. 27. Leet, Daniel**, of Amwell, Hunterdon Co.; will of. Wife Susannah. Sons—Marmaduke and Isaac, both under age; daughters—Elizabeth and Abigail, an expected child. Home farm of 650 acres. Personal property. Executors—the wife and son Marmaduke. Witnesses—Samuel Ruckman, Alexander Day, Sam'l Green. Proved December 7, 1727. Lib. 2, p. 476

1727 Dec. 7. Inventory of the personal estate, £58.7.6, incl. an old Bible and Testament 2s.; made by Daniel Howell and Samuel Green.

1728-9 Feb. 4. Account of the estate by the executrix, Susannah, now wife of Jonathan Paine, who has overpaid the valuation by £7.13.7<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>, by funeral charges £8, by fees for probate £7.2.9, and debts due to Marmaduke Horseman and Thomas Lambert.

**1697 Nov. 19. Lefever, Hipolite**, of Salem, gent: Inventory of the personal estate of, £39.10.6, incl. a pair of silver buckles 9s., a pair of spectacles 5s., 2 French and 2 English books 6s., a cane with silver head and "ferril" £2.10; made by Edward Curryer and Jerimiah Nickson.

1698 June 21. Administration on the estate granted to his son-in-law John Worlidge of Salem. Salem Wills, III, p. 11

**1711-2 Feb. 28. Leonard, John**, of Monmouth Co.; will of. Wife Elizabeth. Children—John, Henry, Samuel, Christopher, Sarai and Ann, stepson Lewis Mores. Real and personal estate. The wife sole executrix, but cousin Henry Lenard empowered to dispose of real estate. Witnesses—William Lippincott, Francis Borden, Sarah Powell. Proved May 2, 1712. Lib. 1, p. 348

1712 March 27. Inventory of the personal estate (£100.1.4); made by Richard Chambers and Cornelius Lane.

**1727 July 12. Leonard, John**. Administration on the estate of, granted to his widow, Margaret Leonard. Lib. B, p. 51

**1727 Sept. 11. Leonard, Nathaniel**, of Trenton, Hunterdon Co.; will of. Wife Anne. Children—Samuel, Thomas, Nathaniel, Maurice, Mary, Anne, all under age; brother Thomas Leonard, cousin Christopher Leonard. Ferry and 20 acres, home farm, farm in Somerset Co., now occupied by Jno. Runion, land bought of Henry Farnsworth, do. of Jno. Reading, farm now occupied by Jno. Reynolds, house and lot in Trenton, adjoining the Court house, bought of James Trent, part of Sybal's Plantation, bought of Thomas Wyatt with wife Syball and John Rogers with wife Martha, land in Amwell. Personal estate (two slaves, bonds due by

Henry Vroom). Executors—brother Thomas Leonard, James Leonard and Daniel Howell, of Trenton, blacksmith. Witnesses—Edward Fitz Randolph, Jno. Stockton, James White, Isaac Reeder, James Geary, Joseph Harden. Proved December 9, 1727. Lib. 2, p. 480

**1702 April 2. Leonard, Samuel**, of Monmouth Co. Bond of Sarah, widow of, as administratrix of his estate. John and Henry Leonard, both of said Co., gentlemen, fellow bondsmen. Middlesex Wills

**1703-4 Jan. 30. Leonard, Capt. Samuel**, of South River. Inventory of the personal estate of (£26.18.1); made by Alexander Neyer (?) and Will (illegible). Middlesex Wills

— Oct. 30. Inventory of the personal estate (£51.19.4½).

**1713-4 Jan. 5. Leonard, Thomas and Hester**, of Shrewsbury, Monmouth Co. Administration on the estate of, granted to Henry Leonard. Lib. 1, p. 437

1714 Aug. 5. Inventory of the personal estate (£57.18.0); made by David Killy, John Powell and Peter Helson (?); sworn to by Henry Leonard August 26, 1714. Monmouth Wills

**1682 May 19. Leonard, Thomas**, of Woodbridge; will of. Wife Ketherin, and "heir and my kinsman Halick Codriack heirs and executors of real and personal estate" with legacy of a 2 year old heifer to the boy, "that now livith with me," called Thomas Cromwell. Witnesses—Henry Greenland, John Gilman and Samuel Moore. Proved 1st day, 1st month, 1682-3. N. J. Archives, XXI., p. 53, and Middlesex Wills

**1701-2 March 11. Lettes, William**, of Perth Amboy, weaver; will of. Wife Ann, heiress and executrix of real and personal estate. Children—Francis (provided for), Ann, Sarah (both under 21), William. Land near the head of Chesquaks, bo't of George Willocks. Witnesses—George Willocks, Jonathan Hindes, Joseph Hallsy and Robert Doeg. Proved March 31, 1702.

N. J. Archives, XXI., p. 147, and Middlesex Wills

1702 March 26. Inventory of the personal estate, £52.14.6; made "In Answere to a warrant given by Justice Griffeth," by Thomas Warne and Arthur Symson.

**1712 6th d. 4th m. (June). Lewis, John**, of Elsenburgh, Salem Co., yeoman; will of. Wife Jeal. Children—Jonathan, Joseph, Lewis, David, Joshua, Sarrah and Jane Morris, stepchildren, as the first two named are in previous items called sons-in-law Jonathan and Joseph Morris and in another paragraph it is stated that the farm which he bequeathes came to him from their father Ruthro Morris dec'd by a mortgage made to Sam'l Carpenter senior of Philadelphia, assigned by said

Carpenter to Edward Shippen senior of Philadelphia and taken up by testator. Personal property (six negro slaves). Executors—the wife and Jonathan Morris. Witnesses—George Trenchard, Andrew Thompson, Wad Oakford, John Bryan. Proved May 1, 1713.

1713 29th d. 2d m. (April). Inventory of the personal estate, £992.-16.11, incl. a negro man, a woman and four children £120.-; made by John Thompson, William Waldin, Andrew Thompson and Richard Darkin.

**1728-9 Jan. 6. Liddon, Leiden, Joseph**, of Greenweage, Gloucester Co., yeoman; will of. "My Now Wife" Margrey sole executrix. Children—Bengman, Elixbeth, Henry, Samuel, Mary, Sarah, the sons all mentioned as under age, son-in-law Robert Hues. Real and personal estate. Witnesses—Philipp Mugqueer, Susannah Dueffel, Robert Hughs. Proved April 30, 1729. Lib. 3, p. 72

1730 April 16. Inventory of the personal estate (£50.17); made by Samuel Shivers, Abraham Lidden and Robert Huse (Hues).

1731 April 30. Account of the estate by Margery, the widow, now wife of William Nevile, who has paid debts due to Anne Weldon, Paul Camp, Abr'm Liddon, Benj. Liddon, John Young, Mary Saunders, Gabriel Hugg and Joseph Toppliff, the payments exceeding the value of the estate by £27.11.7½.

**1712-13 Feb. 5. Linch, Elinor**, of Pen's Neck, Salem Co., widow. Inventory of the personal estate of, £42.13.7, incl. debts due by Wm. Hill, Hugh Sharp, Efraim Allen, M. Hall and John Ogden; made by Yourin Leelian and Cornelius Copner.

**1708 May 19. Lindsey, Margret**, of Allawaies Creek, Salem Co., daughter and heiress of Thomas Lindsey dec'd, late of Elk River, Cecil Co., Maryland, planter; will of. Leaves her real and personal estate, incl. a plantation at Elk River, descended from her father Thomas, to Abel Nicholson of Allawaies Creek, "who hath been and still is and remaineth unto me, as a carefull nursing father, in the time of my lameness, maladies, and great afflictions," and makes said Nicholson sole executor. Witnesses—Tho: Thompson, Richard Marshall, Richard Nicson. Proved May 1, 1712.

**1726 Nov. 16. Lines, William**, of Cecil Co., Maryland, ditcher; copy of will of. Gives his 300 acres of cedar swamp on the South side of Little Egg Harbour and the personal property to John Numberson. No executor named. Witnesses—Alexander Mecandles, Isaac Corwen, Richard Yates. Proved in Cecil Co. November 30, 1726, and administration granted to John Numberson December 13, 1726, by Stephen Knight, Deputy Com'r for Cecil Co., appointed by "Charles, Absolute Lord and Pro-

prietary of the Provinces of Maryland and Avalon, Lord Baron of Baltimore," etc., etc.

**1697 June 28. Lippincott, Abigail**, of Shrewsbury, widow of Richard; will of. Grandson John, son of John Lippincott, widow and children of son Freedom except eldest son Samuel, granddaughters, children of daughter Increas Dennes, viz: Abigail, Sibiah and Rachel Dennes, son-in-law Samuel Dennes, son Restore, Remembrance and John Lippincott. Land in the new purchase, called Pesquenokwe, in Shrewsbury. Personal property. Executors—John Hanc(e), William Worth and William Shattock. Witnesses—George Corleis, William Shattock, Ann Lippincott, Meargeat Lippincott. Proved August 7, 1697.

N. J. Archives, XXI, p. 270, and Monmouth Wills

1697 Aug. 12. Inventory of the estate (£25.0.0 real, £401.11.1, personal incl. 3 negroes £90, bills and book accounts £85.5.11); made by Thomas Huitt, George Corles, Thomas Cooke and Joseph Clarke.

Monmouth Wills

**1697 June 15. Lippincott, Freedom**, of Wellingburrow, Burlington Co. Inventory of the estate of (£188.15.6); made by Thomas Eves. John Hollinshead junior, John Test and Henry Grubb.

1697 June 16. Bond of Restore Lippincott of Burlington Co., yeoman, as administrator. Henry Grubb and Samuel Furnis fellow bondsmen.

Burlington Records, p. 28

**1690 ———. Lippincott, Leppencott, Jacob**, of Shrewsbury. Administration on the estate of, granted to John Test and wife ——— of Philadelphia.

N. J. Archives, XXI, p. 183

1691-2 Feb. 1. Bond of John Test of Philadelphia as administrator of the estate.

Monmouth Wills

**1719-20 March 17. Lippincott, John**, of Shorourbury, Monmouth Co., yeoman; will of. Wife Janett. Children—Preserve, John, Mary, Anne, Margret, Deprero (? Deborah), son Robert's daughter; legacy to the Friends' Meeting in Shorourbury to be paid to John Woolley and John Tillton. Real and personal estate. Executors—sons John and Preserve. Witnesses—John Chambers, Joseph Parker, Nathaniel Parker. Proved May 26, 1720.

Lib. A, p. 184

**1719-20 Feb. 23. Lippincott, Remembrance**, of Shrewsbury, Monmouth Co.; will of. Wife Margrett. Children—Abigail Waight, Mary Morris, Ruth Wooley, Sarah Williams, Elizabeth Parker, Richard, Joseph, William; grandchildren—Margritt Lippincott, Remembrance Lippincott. Home farm, meadows called Pumking Island. Personal estate (a negro man). The wife sole executrix. Witnesses—John Curlies, Isaac Hance, Thomas Lippincott. Proof jurat, dated August 6, 1723, not

signed by Surrogate Kearny.

Lib. A, p. 254

**1683 Nov. 23. Lippincott, Richard**, of Shrowesbery; will of. Wife Abegall. Sons—Jacob, Freedom, Remembrance, John, Restore, daughter Incarnation (InCrease?). Land at Long Point. Personal property. The wife executrix. Witnesses—Hugh Dickman, Judah Allen. Acknowledged by testator before Joseph Parker, Justice of the Peace, as his testament same day.

1683-4 Jan. 2. Warrant by Governor Thomas Rudyard to Joseph Parker, John Hans and Eliakim Wardell or any two of them, to examine Abigail, the widow of Richard Lippincott, as to her knowledge of any other last will, made by her late husband. Endorsement, dated May 21, 1683, states that the said Abigail has no knowledge of any other will and that she will faithfully administer the estate.

1683-4 Jan. 2. Bond of Abigail Lippincott, widow, as administratrix. William Shattock and Francis Borden fellow bondsmen. Monmouth Wills

1684 May 21. Inventory of the personal estate (£428.2.0, incl. debts due £30 and negro servants £60); made by Eliakim Wardell, William Shattock, Francis Borden and Joseph Parker, as shown by the widow Abigail.

**1723 July 10. Lippincott, Richard**. Administration on the estate of, granted to William Lippincott and John Williams of Monmouth Co., Jacob Lippincott, the son and heir of Richard, having made over his right to said William and John.

Lib. A, p. 252

**1721 Aug. 29. Lippincott, Samuel**, of Northampton Township, Burlington Co., yeoman; will of. Wife Ann. Children—Job, Samuel, Patience, Ann, Elizabeth. Farm in Springfield Township, bo't of George Shinn. Home farm. Personal property (two Indians). Executors—the wife and Nathaniel Cripps. Witnesses—Zachariah Test, John Gaskell, Tho: Scattergood. Proved October 25, 1721.

1721 Oct. 16. Inventory of the personal estate, £408.13.10, proclamation money, incl. two Indians £75; made by Henry Burr and John Shinn.

**1713 April 8. Littell, Little, John**, of Elizabeth Town, Essex Co., yeoman; will of. Wife Mary. Sons—John, Robert, Jonathan, Anthony. Home farm of 20 acres in Elizabeth Town, 100 a. of woodland, 4½ a. of Elizabeth Town Rahaway meadows, 3 a. between the home farm and Samuel Marsh dec'd, lot on the country road between Robert Littell and Joseph Tooker, 6 a. of pasture land on the same road next to John Ersken dec'd, 100 a. at —? hill on the Newark-Elizabeth division line. Personal property. Executors—the wife and son Robert. Witnesses—John Roberts, William Darly, Thomas Husk, Samuel Whitehead. Proved May 2, 1713.

Lib. 1, p. 398



1717 Aug. 15. Little, John, son of John, of Elizabeth Town, chooses as his guardian Anthony Little, to whom letters of guardianship are issued. Lib. A, p. 54

1716 Nov. 12. Little, Jonathan, of Elizabeth Town, a minor, chooses as his guardian David Moorehouse of the same place, to whom letters of guardianship are issued. Lib. A, p. 47

1715 April 9. Little, Mary, widow of John, of Elizabeth town; will of. Daughters—Martha, Comfort, Constants. Personal estate (a Bible). Executors—Edward Spinige and John Megie. Witnesses—Mehitable Little, Robert Little, Will Oliver. Proved August 20, 1715. Lib. 2, p. 42

1726 March 25. Liverett, Leveritt, George, of Burlington, turner; will of. Wife Sarah and son-in-law (? stepson) William Lindall, heirs and executors of real and personal estate (house and lot in Burlington, bought of Thomas Cutler); legacies to William Lindall's brothers Isaac and Richard Lindall and to sister Saray Lindall. Witnesses—John Parsons, George Shinn, Thos. Scattergood. Proved October 26, 1726. Lib. 2, p. 357

1726 May 13. Inventory of the personal estate, £26.8.6, incl. a Bible and "sum" other books 8s.; made by Thomas Wetherill and Thomas Scattergood.

1686 Aug. 5. Livingston, William, of Perth Amboy. Administration on the estate of, granted to Alexander Lermouth of Newark. N. J. Archives, XXI, p. 106

1687 Nov. 24. Bond of Alex'r Lermount of Newark, gentleman, as administrator of the estate. Middlesex Wills

1715 Aug. —. Lockart, Lockhart, Gawen, of Woodbridge, Middlesex Co.; will of. Wife Mary sole executrix. Children—James, Samuel, now in Great Britain, Ephraim, Elizabeth, Margaret. Home farm with land, bought by father-in-law of Josuah Bradlie, 20 acres bought of John Ayres, 10 a. bo't of Jonathan Ilslie. Personal property. Witnesses—James Clerkson, William Thomson, Robert Gilchrist. Proved May 22, 1717. Lib. A, p. 76

1716-7 March 20. Inventory of the personal estate (£118.6.-, incl. one negro man £30, one negro woman and child £30.-, a Bible, a Confession of Faith and ten other old books, £1.-.-); made by Georg Brown, John Foreman and Ad. Hude. Sworn to by his widow and executrix Mary Lockhart May 22, 1717.

1727-8 March 23. Loeroy, Loery, Leeroy, John, of Penn's Neck, Salem Co., husbandman; will of. Wife ———. Children—Michael,

Lucas, Jane Butler, Sarah Hogben, Mary Lord, John, executor of real and personal estate. Witnesses—Martin Skeer, Thos. Miles, Wm. Smith. Proved March 5, 1728-9. Lib. 3, p. 23

1728-9 March 4. Inventory of the personal estate, £59.10.6, incl. books 1s.; made by William Mecum and Thos. Miles.

**1703 Oct. 26. Long, John**, of Burlington Co.; will of. Children—Elizabeth, widow of Robert Hodder of Whitt Church near Lime, Co. of Dorset, England, and Walter, who is made executor, with Isaac Mariot and Peter Fretwell as supervisors. Real and personal property. Witnesses—Henry Grubb, Edmon Stuart, Jane Stuart. Proved 1704-5 January 2. Lib. 1, p. 91

1704-5 Jan. 2. Inventory of the personal estate, £205.5.1, incl. bonds and mortgages of Joseph Scattergood, Tho: Atkinson, John Ogborn, John Rodgers, John Wetherill, Joseph Welch.

**1723 Sept. 2. Long, William**, of ? "Praisment of William Longs Whearin Aparrell and all his overgoods by Thomas Hankinson (Hankersin) and John Smith to be worth Twenty shillings his dets James Goldsmith Bond, John Smith, Matthew Dewaincy, Dearied (? David) Elderige, Thomas Fenton, Benjamin Jonson and Aron Motteysin (? Matteson) £15.14.9;" sworn to before Law. van Hook.

**1727-8 March 3. Longstreet, Aron**, of Freehold, Monmouth Co., cordwainer; will of. Wife Stankche. Children—John, Derrick, Stophel, Katherine, Nelly, Winifred, Maria, Arianche and an expected child. Real and personal estate. Executors—Peter Nephews, John Sutvandt and Jacob Sutvandt of said Co. yeomen. Executors—Derick Zudtwen, Gysbert Sutven, Wm. Madock. Proved May 10, 1728. Lib. B, p. 93

**1723 Nov. 25. Loofbourrow, John**, of Woodbridge. Inventory of the personal estate of (£93.5.6); taken by Thomas Loofbourrow and Thomas Gach. Middlesex Wills

**1717 Aug. 20. Looker, William**, of Elizabeth Town. Administration on the estate of, granted to William Looker of the same place. Lib. A, p. 54

**1720 April 30. Loper, Lopper, Arthur**, of Salem Co., cooper; will of. Wife Patience (Patience). Children—David, Arthur (Arthur), Thurston, John, James, William, Jonathan, Phebe, all except David under age. Land in Piles Grove Precinct. Personal property. The wife sole executrix. Witnesses—Wm. Paullin (Pauling), John Dickson (Dickkason), Charles Crothwayt. Proved June 13, 1720.

1720 June 1. Inventory of the personal estate, £136.13.-; made by Samuel Fogg and Stephen Symmons. Lib. 2, p. 161

**1692-3 Feb. 10. Lorance, Sarah,** (died January 29). Inventory of the estate of (£21.2.3, all personal); made by Jonathan Sergeant and John Cundit. Essex Wills

**1727 6th d. 3d m. (May). Lord, James,** of Gloucester Co.; yeoman; will of. Wife Elizabeth. Children—Phineas, James, Sarah, Ann, the last three under age. Home farm of 280 acres, land and meadows on Racoon Creek, inherited jointly with brother Edmond (under age) from their father. Personal property (a set of silver buttons). Executors—the wife, her father Benjamin Clarke brother-in-law John Cooper and brother Joshua Lord. Witnesses—Abraham Chattin, Wm. Wilkins, William Tomlinson. Proved February 28, 1727-8.

**1727 4th d. 8th m. (Oct.).** Inventory of the personal estate, £294.-5.7½, incl. a servant's time £12.10; made by John Ladd and George Ward.

**1713 5th d. 8th m. (Oct.). Lord, Joshua,** of Gloucester Co.; will of. Children—James, Joshua, Edmund, the last two under age, Elizabeth, Alse. Home farm of 280 acres and land on Racoon Creek. Personal estate. Executors—son James and daughter Elizabeth; son Joshua to live with his brothers and sisters for two years and then with his uncles, until he is of age. Witnesses—Robert Lord, Alice Lord, William Warner. Proved June 16, 1714. Lib. 1, p. 457

**1713 17th d. 8th m. (Oct.).** Inventory of the personal estate, £153.-17.7; made by Henry Wood and Constantine Wood.

**1720 Dec. 11. Lott, Peter,** of Hopewell, Hunterdon Co., yeoman; will of. Wife Nishe (Neshe). Children—Peter and four others, names not given. Real and personal estate. Executors—the wife, son Peter and John Phillips. Witnesses—Daniel Howell, Richard Scudder, Cornelis Slecht. Proved April 17, 1721. Lib. 2, p. 166

**1730 March 26. Londen, Lowden, Reniere,** of Pile's Grove Precinct, Salem Co., "tayler"; will of. Wife Easter sole executrix. Children—Robard, Rachel, Eales and an expected child. House and lot in Salem, now occupied by Clement Haul, 100 acres in said Co., now occupied by Wm. Loper. Personal estate. Witnesses—Benjamin Davall, Joseph Frawley. Proved April 14, 1730.

**1730 April 13.** Inventory of the personal estate, £95.18.3, incl. a servant "garl" £3; made by John Davis and Samuel Elwell.

**1731 Nov. 21.** Account of the estate by the executrix, Esther Londen, who has paid for the funeral £8, and debts due to Mathew Ranton, Peter Evans, attorney for Jo'n Brick, Eliza. Worthington, Casper Hoot and Joseph Barlow.

**1702-3 Feb. 18. Loveridge, William,** of Perth Amboy, inn

holder; will of. Wife Margaret sole heiress and executrix of real and personal estate. Children—William, Walran, John, Margaret, Temperance, Hannah and Sarah. If the wife should remarry, Samuel Loveridge, Michiel Direckson van Veightie and Thomas Gordon to advise her as executrix. Witnesses—Zachariah Weekes, John Barclay, Thomas Gordon. Proved September 15, 1704.

Lib. 1, p. 78, and Middlesex Wills

1704 Nov. 1. Inventory of the personal estate (£141.13.4½); made by Miles Forster and George Willocks. (In duplicate.)

**1697 Dec. 4. Lovett, Jonathan**, son of Samuel Lovett of Burlington dec'd. Bond of John Hollinshead, chandler, and Samuel Furnis, saddler, both of Burlington, as guardians of.

**1724-5 Jan. 29. Lovett, Josiah**, of Evesham Township, Burlington Co., cooper; will of. Brothers Jonathan and Samuel Lovett, sisters Anna and Elizabeth van Hist heirs and the brothers executors of real and personal estate. Witnesses—Jonathan Eldridge and Enoch Coore. Proved March 19, 1725.

Lib. 2, p. 320

1724-5 March 19. Inventory of the estate: personal £75.8.8, real £100; made by Samuel Coles and Jonathan Eldridge.

**1694 Nov. 24. Lovett, Samuel**, of Burlington Co. Inventory of the personal estate of, £124.6.4, less debts due to Robt. Marshall, Henry Grubb, Thomas Gladwin, — Smith, Samuel Kimball, Sam'l Furnis, Christ'r Weatherill and Thomas Revell, mostly for tallow £54.10.4; made by Benj. Wheat and Edmond Stuart.

1695 June 15. Administration on the estate of, granted to his widow Mary.

Burlington Records, p. 26

1695 June 22. Bond of the widow Mary Lovett of Burlington Co., as administratrix. Benj. Wheate and John Hollinshead senior fellow bondsmen.

1704 July 15. Affidavit of William Hewlings, administrator of the estate, stating that to each of the three younger children vizt. Anna, Elizabeth and Josiah Lovett only £10.— is due.

**1728-9 March 9. Low, John**, of Amwell Township, Hunterdon Co.; will of. Wife Yanaca. Children—Lawrence, Gysbert, Benjamin, Cornelius, Tunis, Marica, Minar and Winca. Real and personal estate. Executors—brothers Albert and Cornelius Low. Witnesses—Adrian Oten (Aten), Peter van Este, John Reading. Proved May 30, 1729.

Lib. 3, p. 48

1729 May 31. Inventory of the personal estate, £87.5.6; made by Adriyan Aten and Peter van Este.

Hunterdon Wills

**1729 Oct. 7. Low, John**, of Penn's Neck, Salem Co. Inventory of

the personal estate of, £67.9.2, incl. 3 Bibles, 2 pair of cards, pewter and wooden dishes £3; made by Will'm Peake and Martin Gilljohnson.

1729 Oct. 7. Bond of Erick Skeer and Senick Senickson, both of Penn's Neck, as administrators of the estate.

**1727-8 Jan. 23. Loyd, Loyde, John**, of Pile's Grove, Salem Co.; will of. Wife ———. Children—Obediah, John, Joseph; legacies to Malica Davis in right of his wife and son-in-law (? stepson) John Gillman. Home farm, 120 acres bought of John Nickals, 140 a. on Oldmans Creek. Personal estate. Executors—the wife and son John. Witnesses—Roger Huckings, Sarah Huckings, Charles Crosthwayt. Proved October 7, 1728.

Lib. 3, p. 18

1728 Oct. 7. Inventory of the personal estate, £174.16.5, incl. a Bible and other books £2.15, 10 lbs. of wool ros.; made by Roger Huckings and Charles Crosthwayt.

**1730 May 4. Loyd, John**, of Pile's Grove, Salem Co.; will of. Wife Katherine. Sons—John, Bateman and Obediah, John to live with his uncle Timothy Reins, until "fit to be put to a trade." Real and personal estate. Executor—John Gilman. Witnesses—William Smith, Joseph Clarke, John Bennet, William Birkell. Proved June 3, 1730.

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1730 May 23. Inventory of the personal estate, £139.6, incl. a servant man and lumber £10.15, a Bible 11s.; made by Thomas Hewes and Timothy Rain.

1731 Aug. 13. Court Minute on the application of Edward Radolphus Price, attorney for Clement Hall, for the hearing upon a caveat against passing the account of John Gillman as executor. Mem. on the back by Deputy Register Samuel Bustill states the account was passed August 23.

1731 Aug. 21. Affidavit of Obadiah Loyd in reference to a quantity of wheat, bought by him of John Gillman.

1731 Aug. 22. Letter of Ed. R. Price to ———? enclosing preceding affidavit as evidence, that a quietus should be refused.

1731 Aug. 22. Letter of John Gillman to Samuel Bustill, pleading indisposition and referring to Abraham Nelson as his attorney.

1731 Aug. 23. Account of the estate by the executor, John Gillman, who has paid out £159.3.11 in discharging debts due to Benj. Acton, Obadiah Loyd, Thos. Taylor, Harman Richmond, Clement Hall, John Johnson, Timothy Rein, Thos. Hughes, Joseph Clark, Jacob Richmond, Wm. Burkitt, Reynold Hawkes, for the funeral (£4.10), for 5 qts. of rum at the harvest 5s. and for expenses in proving will of John Loyd, father of dec'd.

**1695-6 Feb. 2. Loyd, Obediah**, of Salem Co., labourer. Inventory of the estate of: personal £23.1.9, real (50 acres of land to be taken up) £3; made by Wm. Penton and John Kylllett.

1695-6 ———. Administration on the estate granted to his brother Joseph Loyd. Salem Wills, A, p. 185

**1715 June 27. Lum, John**, of Elizabeth Town, Essex Co., cordwainer; will of. Brother Samuel Lum of Bridge Hampton, L. I., sole heir of real and personal estate; kinsmen Jonas Wood and James Sayre executors. Witnesses—Jonathan Dickinson, John Burwell junior, Christopher Wood. Proved October 24, 1716. Lib. A, p. 45

**1727-8 13th d. 11th m. (Jan.). Lycon, Mosas**, of Gloster Co. will of. Wife Mary. Children—Katharin and Hellener, both under age. Real and personal estate (home farm between brothers Andrew and Zacariah Lycon). Executors—the wife, brother Zaciriah and brother-in-law Erick Cox. Witnesses—Micall Lycon, Peter Cox, Ann Cox, Jos'a Lord. Proved March 23, 1727-8.

**1727-8 8th d. 1st m. (March).** Inventory of the personal estate, £60.2; made by Elias Fish and Peter Cox.

**1725-6 Jan. 23. Lyell, David**, of Monmouth Co.; will of. Wife Catherine. Children—David, Catherine, Fenwick, William, Jane, Robert, Mary. Real and personal estate. Executors—the wife, sons David and Fenwick and dau. Catherine. Witnesses—Wal. Wall, Robert Mitchell, John Smith. Proved November 8, 1726. Lib. B, p. 17

**1719-20 Feb. 18. Lyon, Benjamin**, of Newark, Essex Co., yeoman; will of. Wife Bethyah. Children—Benjamin, Anna Canfield, Joanna Prudden. Home farm, meadows at the Fishing Place, salt meadow on George's Creek, meadow, bounded by land of Thomas Sayr dec'd, salt meadow, part of Newark meadows, bo't of Jonathàn Tichenor. Personal estate. Executors—the wife and son; brother Joseph Lyon requested to see will executed. Witnesses—Jonas Wood, Thomas Tomson, Jo'n Cooper. Proved April 7, 1720. Lib. A, p. 164

**1717 April 2. Lyon, Elizabeth**, widow of Thomas, of Newark, Essex Co.; will of. Children—Thomas, Isaac, Penelope, wife of Thomas Thomson, Elizabeth, Annas. Home lot of 5 acres on the highway, adjoining Zopher Beach, 6 a. of meadow between Wm. Camp, Mathew Campfield, Joseph Johnson, George Day and Nathan Foster. Personal estate. Executors—John Cooper and daughters Elizabeth and Annas. Witnesses—Tho: Warne, Thomas Gordon, Mary Warne, Janet Gordon, Dan'll Grandin. Proved March 31, 1729. Lib. B, p. 118

**1694 Oct. 23. Lyon, John**; will of. N. J. Archives, XXI., p. 217  
**1694 Dec. 21. Lyon, John**, of Elizabeth Town. Inventory of the personal estate of, £123.7.11; made by Ric. Townley and Isaac Whitehead. Essex Wills

**1726-7 Feb. 15. Lyon, John,**<sup>1</sup> of Newark, Essex Co., yeoman; will of. Wife Sarah. Children—Abigail, widow of Joseph Crane, Joseph, Mary, wife of Nathan Foster, sons-in-law Samuel and Daniel Sayers. Real and personal estate. Executors—Ebeneazar Lyon and Stephen Broun. Witnesses—John Cooper, Christopher Wood, Benjamin Lyon. Proved February 25, 1726-7.

**1726-7 Feb. 15. Lyon, Joseph,** of Newark, Essex Co., yeoman; will of. Wife Sarah. Children—Joseph (under age), Abigail, widow of Joseph Crane, Mary, wife of Nathan Foster, sons-in-law (? stepsons) Samuel and Daniel Sayers. Real and personal estate. Executors—Ebeneazar Lyon and Stephen Brown. Witnesses—John Cooper, Christopher Wood, Benjamin Lyon. Proved February 25, 1726-7. Lib. B, p. 63

**1700 Dec. 20. Lyon, Nathaniel,** of Elizabeth Town, Essex Co.; will of. Wife and two daughters, both under 18, names not given. Real and personal estate. The wife sole executrix with brothers Joseph and Benjamin Lyon as overseers. Witnesses—John Curtiss, Abigail Lyon, Annah Hatfield (called in jurat Phebe Hatfield). Proved February 13, 1716-7.

**1706-7 Jan. 20. Lyon, Samuel,** of Newark; will of. Wife Hannah. Children—Samuel, Henrey, Joseph, John, James, Mary, Sarah, Hannah. Land on Two Mile Brook, a home lot, other real and personal property. Executor—brother Benjamin Lyon. Overseers—brother Joseph Lyon and Samuel Roberts. Witnesses—John Cooper, Thomas Peirson and Thomas Lou. Proved and the executor sworn in February 21, 1706-7. Lib. 1, p. 170, and Essex Wills

**1694 Nov. 21. Lyon, Thomas,** of Essex Co. Inventory of the estate of, £43.3.9, all personal; made by Edward Ba[ll?] and Joseph Johnson.

1694-5 Jan. 29. Administration on the estate granted to his widow Elisabeth. N. J. Archives, XXI, p. 221

**1711 Nov. 8. MacDaniell, Daniel,** of Amwell, Burlington Co., yeoman; will of. Wife Elizabeth. Daughter Mary, sons Abraham and Alexander, son Abraham committed to the care of Ralph Hunt and wife of Maidenhead, until he is 21 years old. Real and personal estate. Executors—the wife and Capt. Ralph Hunt. Witnesses—William Albutus, George Green, John Knowles. Proved April 2, 1712. Lib. 1, p. 347

1712 May 31. Inventory of the estate, land £50.—, personal £12.8.—; made by said Green, Albutus and Knowles.

**1728 Aug. 16. Mackbride, David,** of Burlington Co., attorney at

<sup>1</sup> So in the original will. The next entry evidently refers to the same will, which is ascribed to Joseph.

law. Inventory of the law books of, £7.13, incl. Washington's Abridgment; made by James Gould and Edw. Peirce.

1727-8 May 6. Administration on the estate of, granted to Samuel Bustill. Lib. 2, p. 415

1684-5 March 9. Mackeny, John. Administration on the estate of, granted to Thomas Johnson. N. J. Archives, XXI, p. 63

1713 Oct. 28. Macklain, Charles,<sup>1</sup> of New Barbados; will of (badly rat-eaten). Wife Katherine. Sons—William, Daniel, Solloman and David; daughters—Sara and Rachel. Real and personal property. Wife sole executrix. Witnesses—Abram Husman, John Berry, Johannes Housman. Proved May 18, 1714. Lib. 1, p. 477, and Bergen Wills

1730 Oct. 19. Macleroy, Patrick, of Chesterfield, Burlington Co., labourer; nuncupative will of. Proved by the testimony of William Woodward and Abigail Eastland, who testify that dec'd had stated, if he died in America, Jabez, the son of Robert Taylor, should have all his property.

1730 Oct. 22. Inventory of the personal estate, £23.11; made by Anthony Woodward and Edm'd Beakes.

1730 Dec. 19. Bond of Robert Taylor of Chesterfield, yeoman, father of the abovesaid Jabez, as administrator of the estate.

1700-1 14th d. 11th m. (Jan.). Maddocks, John, of Allawayes Creek, Salem Co., will of. Daughter Elizabeth Powell, who has children John Maddocks Denn, Margaret Denn, Mary Powell and Elizabeth Powell, son-in-law Richard Burnham; legacy to Friends Meeting at Salem. Real and personal estate (5 pieces of Arabian Gold). Executors—the daughter and grandson John M. Denn. Witnesses—Wm. Monington, Joseph Ware, Jo'n Hancock, Darcas Smith. Recorded March 22, 1700-1.

1700-1 17th d. 1st m. (March). Inventory of the personal estate, £272. 2.1, incl. 5 pieces of Arabian Gold £3, 49 oz. of plate at 8s. £19.12, a parcel of books, "lumpt" £5; made by Joseph Ware and John Hancock.

Salem Wills, III, p. 82

1697 Dec. 30. Maiden, John, of Salem Co., husbandman. Inventory of the personal estate of, £8.16.6; made by James Barrett and Samuel Fogge.

1697 Dec. 30. Administration on the estate granted to Thomas Yorke, of Salem, bricklayer. Salem Wills, A, 215

1705 April 28. Maker, Meaker, Benjamin; will of. Wife Eliz-

<sup>1</sup> Charles Mackleane, of Bergen county, bought of John Berry, Sept. 19, 1696, a tract of 200 acres near Hackensack. — *N. J. Archives*, XXI, 258. Some of his children are mentioned in the Hackensack church records as late as 1738.



abeth. Sons—William, Jonathan, Daniel, Samuel, Joseph. Real and personal estate. Executors—the wife and William Meaker. Witnesses—William Looker junior, John Meekar, John Harriman. Proved June 10, 1707. Lib. 1, p. 181

**1727 Oct. 28. Man, Mann, John**, of Cohansey, Salem Co., merchant. Bond of Daniel Dwight, late of Boston, merchant, as administrator of the estate of. Joseph Reeve and James Gibbs, both of Cohansey, fellow bondsmen. Lib. 2, p. 498

1727 Dec. 30. Inventory of the personal estate, £2515.8, incl. "pictors," old plate £8.9.10½, a silver tankard £9.12.6, a parcall of books £1.8, goold buttons £1, a silver "snush" box and old silver 9s.2p., a ream of fine paper £1.5, 12 quires of coarse do. 12s., 63 lbs. of steel £1.1, 75 lbs. of whale bone £11, 380 lbs. of nails £12.13.4, 160 lbs. of lead £2, 29 Testaments £2.3.6, 19 psalters 15s., 11 psalm books 11s., 28 primers 7s., 9 histories 10s., a parcel of history books £1.10, bills, bonds and book debts £1830.-9; made by Jacob Ware and Samuel Hedge.

**1692 Dec. 30. Mannin, Jeffery**, of Piscataway, yeoman; will of. Wife Hepsibah executrix of real and personal estate. Sons—John, James, Joseph, Benjamin; daughter Elizabeth Fitz Randolph, servant Patience Walker. Land at Shingle Hill, do. on Dotie's Brook, home farm. Witnesses—Edward Slater and John Molleson. Proved Third Tuesday in March, 1692-3. N. J. Archives, XXI., pp. 197 and 220

1694-5 Feb. 9. Bond of the widow as executrix. Joseph Mannin fellow bondsman. Middlesex Wills

**1724 Oct. 31. Manning, James**, of Piscataway, Middlesex Co.; will of. Children—James, Margeret, Nathaniel, Isaac. Real and personal estate. Executors—brother Joseph Manning, John Laing and William Laing. Witnesses—Henry Skibbow, Jonathan Fitzrandolph, John Manning. Proved November 24, 1724. Lib. A, p. 310

**1728 April 26. Manning, Joseph**, of Piscattaway, Middlesex Co., farmour; will of. Wife Temperance. Children—Thrustum, Johannah Cammel, Mary, Elizabeth, Une, Rachel, Grace, Ruth, Jeffery. Real and personal estate. Executors—the wife, son Thrustum and David Fitzrandolph. Witnesses—Benajah Dunham, Benjamin Manning, Edward Bowman. Proved May 14, 1728. Lib. B, p. 92

**1727 May 13. Maple, Benjamin**, of New Brunswick, weaver; will of. Wife Elisabeth. Children—Benjamin, Ruth, Ashley, Catherine Mellot, son-in-law (? stepson) David Lee. Real and personal estate. Executors—the wife and son Benjamin. Witnesses—Daniel Bayles,

Raguel Ronnion, Tho: Broderick. Proved September 8, 1727.

Lib. B, p. 65

**1695 June 1. March, John;** nuncupative will of. Gives personal estate to Hannah Gillman and her children—John, Elizabeth, Susannah and Hannah, to Jonat Beere and John Jeffrey, making Hannah Gillman and Jonat Beere executors. Averred to August 7, 1695, by John Jeffrey.

1695 July 23. Inventory of the estate: personal £20.17, real (200 acres of land) £20; made by Sam'l Hedge and Isaac Pearson.

Salem Wills, A, p. 169

**1714 June 6. Marlett, Abraham,** of Piscataway, Middlesex Co., yeoman; will of. Wife Elizabeth. Children—Thom, Guedion, George, Derick, John, Elizabeth Marlalet, who has a son, and Frances Laforge. Real and personal estate. Executors—the wife, Derick Medar and Adam Hude. Witnesses—Tho: Broderwick, Sam'l Walker, James Flat. Proved ———.

Lib. A, p. 17

**1710 Sept. 6. Marlett, Joseph,** of Woodbridge, Middlesex Co. Administration on the estate of, granted to Alexander Walker, principal creditor.

Lib. 1, p. 280

**1715 May 23. Marlett, Joseph,** of Monmouth Co. Bond of his widow Sarah Marlett as administratrix of the estate of. George Marlett and Thomas Cherry, yeomen, fellow bondsmen.

Monmouth Wills

**1724-5 Feb. 5. Marline (? Martine), Griffin,** of Woodbridge. Administration on the estate of, granted to Charles Thomas of the same place.

Lib. A, p. 319

**1712 May 3. Marriott, Isaac,** of Burlington; will of. Wife Susannah. Children—Isaac, Samuel, Anna, Richard, Joseph, Benjamin, Thomas, granddaughter Sarah Marriott, kinsman Abraham Marriott. Real and personal estate, but the property is all devised in ounces of silver. Executors—the wife and son Thomas with Samuel Carpenter and Thomas Raper as assistants. Witnesses—John Borradaill, John Carlisle, Samuel Lovett. Proved October 6, 1712.

Lib. 1, p. 381

1712 July 14. Inventory of the personal estate, £213.17.10, incl. 5½ oz. of silver plate £20.13.—, a silver watch £6.—, a Bible and several books £1.—, a negro woman and her husband £50.—; made by Thomas Raper, John Borradaill and Isaac Decow.

1712 Oct. 6. Thomas Marriott renounces and refuses to act as executor and gives bond not to intermeddle in the administration of the estate by Susannah, the widow of Isaac.

<sup>1</sup> Query: Rogne or Reune.

**1717 Aug. 17. Marriott, Samuel**, of Burlington; will of. Wife Mary. Children—Sarah, Joyce and Mary. Real and personal estate. The wife sole executrix with Caleb Raper overseer over the children. Witnesses—Richard Smith, Samuel Smith, Francis Smith. Proved September 4, 1717. Lib. 2, p. 79

1717 23d d. 7th m. (Sept.). Inventory of the personal estate, £1206. 11.½, incl. 55 oz. 15 p. w. of plate at 9s. 2d. £25.10.7½, a negro woman with her clothes and bedding £20.—, bonds, bills and book debts £205.2.8; made by Sam'l Furnis and Richard Smith.

**1722 May 2. Marriott, Samuel**, of Chesterfield Township, Burlington Co., yeoman; will of. Wife Hannah, daughter Mary (under age). Home farm. Personal property. Executors—the wife and Isaac Horner. Witnesses—Ambrose Field, Susanna Field, John Richardson. Proved May 22, 1722. Lib. 2, p. 217

1722 May 17. Inventory of the personal estate £87.18.2; made by Nathan Folwell, Ambrose Field and Jno. Richardson.

**1716 May 16. Marsh, Henry**, of Middletown, Monmouth Co.; will of. Wife Margratt. Children—Bartholomew and Isabella Lambert. Real and personal estate. Executors—Richard Stout and James Bowne. Witnesses—Edw'd Joyce, Easter Stout, James Brown. Proved March 25, 1717. Lib. A, p. 70

— ——. Inventory of the personal estate (£89.3.6); made by Hugh Hartshorne, Andrew Willson and Samuel Tilton; sworn to by Richard Stout and James Bowne, executors, March 25, 1717.

**1722 Aug. 17. Marsh, Joseph**, of Elizabeth Town, Essex Co., yeoman; will of. Wife Sarah. Children—Sarah Watkins, Samuel, Joseph, James, Charles, Elias, all the sons under age. Real and personal estate. The wife sole executrix with James Hindes and Joseph Tooker as overseers. Witnesses—Samuel Whitehead, Mary Whitehead, Mary Parratt. Proved December 21, 1723.

**1683 June 10. Marsh, Samuel, senior**, living at Wawanday; will of. Wife, name not given. Children—John, Joseph, Elizabeth, Samuel. Real and personal property. Witnesses—William Piles, William Olliver and Peter Morss.

N. J. Archives, XXI., pp. 65 and 72, and Essex Wills

**1684-5 Feb. 6. Marsh, Samuel**, of Elizabeth Town. Inventory of the personal estate of (£67.14.6); made by Willliuem Piles and Willliuem Olliver. Essex Wills

**1697 11th d. 7th m. (Sept.). Marshall, Daniel**, of Elsonburgh, Salem Co., labourer; will of. Father Thomas Marshall, brothers Thomas, 20

John and Samuel Marshall, sisters Elizabeth and Sarah; legacies to Andrew and Wm. Thompson, cousin Jo'n Thompson jun., Isaac Smart and Roger Rydewood. Real and personal estate. Executors—Isaac Smart and Richard Darkin. Witnesses—John Thompson, Wm. Thompson, Andrew Thompson. Recorded 12th d. 8th month (October) 1697.

1697 1st d. 8th m. (Oct.). Inventory of the personal estate, £44.0.3, incl. book debts and cash £29.13.9; made by John Mason and Rutherford Morris.

1697 Oct. 28. The executors, named in the will, refusing to act, administration is granted to Wm. Thompson of the same place, yeoman.

Salem Wills, A, p. 214

**1694 Nov. 10. Marshall, James**, of Burlington; will of. Wife Rachell. Children—James, Elizabeth, Rachell, Anna, Mary, Tomson.<sup>1</sup> Sisters—Elizabeth Smith and Anna Blake. Lot in Burlington, corner High and River Streets, other real estate. Personal property. The wife sole executrix with Francis Davenport and Edward Rockhill as supervisors. Witnesses—George Alason (?), Thomas Raper and Benj. Wheate. Proved February 20, 1694-5.

Burlington Records, p. 24

1694-5 Jan. 5. Inventory of the estate, £1252.18.6, of which the corner lot and building thereon is valued at £150, a lot in High St. near the meeting house at £60, a brick house and lots at £450; debts are due by Francis Raule, Mathew Watson, Edward Doughty, Daniel Wills, Wm. Hudson, Hannah Nicholson, Isaac Marriott and John Budd, Wm. Biddle, Ellen Steem, Benjamin Wheate, Robert Chapman, Thomas Kindall, Samuel Furnis, John Towne, Christopher Wetherill, Richard Harrison, Daniel England, Joseph Adams, Freedom Lypincot, James White, and widow Hancock.

1694-5 Feb. 20. Bond of the widow Rachell Marshall as executrix. Henry Grubb and Thomas Raper fellow bondsmen.

1697-8 Feb. 8. Bond of John Day of Springfield, yeoman, and Henry Grubb of Burlington, victualler, as guardians selected by Anna, daughter of James Marshall, with her mother's consent; do. of Thomas Raper, whitesmith, and Christopher Wetherill, tailor, both of Burlington, as guardians selected by Elizabeth, another dau. of James Marshall.

1699-1700 Feb. 27. Bond of Thomas Raper as guardian of James Marshall, appointed at the request of his mother Rachel, now wife of William Gabitas; do. of Samuel Jenings as guardian of Thomasin Marshall, appointed as above.

1709 April 28. Bond of Thomas Raper of Burlington as guardian of Thomasin Marshall, a minor of 16 years. until she reaches the age of 18 or marries.

Lib. 1, p. 229, and Burlington Wills

<sup>1</sup> Thomasin.

**1717 Oct. 28. Marshall, James**, of Burlington; will of. Divides real and personal estate between brother-in-law (step-brother) William Gasbitas (under 21), children of sister Elizabeth Guess, to wit: Pheby, George, James, John and Rachell, children of sister Anna Smith viz: Rachell and Richard, sister Tomison Mickle, brothers-in-law Richard Smith and George Guest. House and lot, "where Lewis Jolly now liveth," lot in Burlington on High and Wood Streets, a silver tankard and other personal property. Executor—bro.-in-law Richard Smith. Witnesses—John Parsons, Joshua Re——, Joseph Smith. Codicill of August 8, 1718, disposes of a house and lot, conveyed to testator by the executors of Samuel Jennings. Witness—John Parsons. Proved November 21, 1718.

Lib. 2, p. 96

**1718-9 Jan. 7. Marshall, Richard**, of Allowayes Creek, Salem Co., yeoman; will of. Wife Sarah. Children—Richard, Thomas, Rebecca, Mary, the last two under age. Real and personal estate. Executors—the two sons with the assistance of William Hall. Witnesses—Edward Whittaker, William Hall, Sarah Hall, Simon Andrews. Proved December 8, 1719.

Lib. 2, p. 131

1719 May 6. Inventory of the personal estate of, £185.7.9, incl. 40 bush. of wheat £6; made by Wm. Hall and John Paine.

**1728 May 16. Marshall, Thomas**, of Alloways Creek, Salem Co., yeoman. Inventory of the personal estate of, £210.15.7, incl. books —; made by Abell Nichollson and Ro: Johnson.

1728 May 9. Bond of Abraham Moss of Salem Co., as administrator of the estate. Abell Nicholson fellow bondsman.

**1726 May 20. Marson, John**, of Evesham Township, Burlington Co., "aged in years;" will of. Children—James, John, Mary, wife of Simon Bosard, Sara, wife of John French. House and 100 acres, bought of Thomas Olive; personal property. Executor—son James. Witnesses—Jonas Cattell, Hannah Pearce, Hugh Sharp. No proof noted.

**1687 Nov. 9. Martin, Easter**, of Piscataway; will of. Children—John, Joseph, Thomas Martin, Mary Hull, Martha Langstaffs, Lidia Smalley, Benjamin, grandchildren Mary and Hope Hull (children of Hopewell Hull). Land in Piscataway Township. Personal property. Executor—son Benjamin. Witnesses—Edward Slater and Samuel Hull. Proved December 20, 1687.

N. J. Archives, XXI., p. 108, and Middlesex Wills

1687-8 Jan. 6. Bond of her son Benjamin Martin of Piscataway as executor of her will. Edward Slater of the same place fellow bondsman.

**1687 Sept. 15. Martin, James**, of Burlington, meal man; will of. Brothers—Thomas Martin and John Martin, sister Mary Fry (excluding

her husband from use of legacy), nephew Thomas Fry; Monthly Meeting of Ratlife Friends, London, and Burlington Meeting; mother Martha Martin alias Greenhill. Real and personal estate, partly in England. Executors—Samuel Jennings, Percival Towle and Thomas Ollive. Witnesses—John Johnson and Susannah Prickett. Proved March 28, 1693.

1693 March 28. Bond of Samuel Jennings of Philadelphia, merchant, as surviving executor. Isaac Marriott and Henry Grubb fellow bondsmen.

1693 March 28. Will proved and letters testamentary granted to the surviving executor, Samuel Jennings. Burlington Records, p. 19

**1687 March 17. Martin, John**, of Piscataway, yeoman; will of. Wife Easter heiress and executrix of real and personal estate with sons John and Benjamin Martin, Hopfull Hulle and John Langstaff as overseers. Witnesses—Thomas Killingworth, Will: Button, Benjamin Martin, Thomas Martin and Daniel Lippington. Proved 20th 20th 1687 (?)

N. J. Archives, XXI., p. 107, and Middlesex Wills

**1703 May 21. Martin, John**, of Piscatteque, yeoman; will of. Wife Ann. Children—Elizabeth Dun, Ester Martin, Dorthy Martin, John Martin (under age), Richard Martin, brothers Joseph, Benjamin and Thomas Martin, sisters Mary Hall and Lydey Smalley. Real and personal estate. Executors—brother Benjamin Martin and Samuel Blackford. Witnesses—Benjamin Martin, Joseph Martin and Stephen Willson. Proved April 18, 1704. Lib. 1, p. 34, and Middlesex Wills

1703 June 12. Inventory of the personal estate (£219.17.6); made by John Royse and Edmond Dunham.

1708 April 21. Administration on the estate granted to Hugh Huddy, principal creditor. Lib. 1, p. 196

**1727 Dec. 4. Mash, Bartholomew**, of Middletown, Monmouth Co.; will of. Former wives Persillah and Hannah, who left daughters Margaret, Elisabeth and Hannah; present wife Mary, who has four daughters; son Henry. Real and personal estate. Executors—son Henry and Hugh Hartshorne. Witnesses—James Bowne junior, Richard Hartshorne junior, John Stout, Jonathan Stout. Proved April 6, 1728. Lib. B, p. 99

1727 Dec. 16. Inventory of the personal estate, £274.12.6, incl. 9 cows and 9 steers at £2.5, £40.10, 32 other heads of cattle, £90, 75 sheep £22.10; made by Rich'd Stoot, Benjamin Cooper and Barns Johnston. An addition of £50.2.11 is in bonds due by George Johnston, Zebulon Claton, Edward Randolph, blacksmith, John Bowne minor, Per Kasan, Thomas and Martha Collings, Griffin Pirce and Hope Willes, signed by Richard Stout and Will'm Hartshorne.

**1702 Nov. 20. Mason, James**, of Cesarix River, Salem Co., hus-

bandman. Inventory of the personal estate of, £43.15; made by Thomas M——? and Hugh Chard.

1702 Dec. 15. Administration on the estate granted to his widow, Mary Mason. Salem Wills, III, p. 153

**1725 Dec. 6. Mason, John**, of Elsinburgh, Salem Co., yeoman; will of. Wife ———. Children—John, Samuel, Thomas, Rebecca, granddaughter Hannah Darkin. Home farm of 1400 acres on Allaways Creek, W. the Morrisises' land, N. Wm. Hancock, E. and S. E. Abell Nicholson, house and lot of 20 $\frac{1}{4}$  acres in Salem, now occupied by George Trenchard, over against the Court House, adjoining Griffin's house and John Goodwin's lot, a "grise" mill with 200 a. at the head of Stoe Creek. Executors—son Samuel and son-in-law Joseph Darkin. Witnesses—William Hancock, John Jones, Thos. Barber. Proved April 14, 1726.

Lib. 2, p. 365

1726 March 28. Inventory of the personal estate, £903.18.3, incl. "lickors In ye Seller" £28.4, 5 slaves £160, bonds, bills and book debts £122.8.6; made by William Hancock and Ro: Johnson.

**1728-9 Feb. 12. Mason, Marson, John, junior**, of Evesham Township, Burlington Co., yeoman. Bond of James Mason as administrator of the estate of. Hugh Sharp fellow bondsman, both of said Co., yeomen.

1728-9 Feb. 26. Bill of charges for brother John Mason in his sickness and funeral charges £10.18, by James Mason.

1728-9 March 10. Inventory of the personal estate, £19.18.4; made by Hugh Sharp and John Brooks.

1729 April 7. Account of the estate by the administrator, who charges for his wife's washing and mending for dec'd during six years £6, and for 4 bush. of Indian corn 9s.

**1714-5 Feb. 16. Mason, Sarah**, of Cape May, in the County of New Jersey, yeoman (sic); will of. Sons—Jonathan Swain, Ebenezer Swain, Joshua Jacocks and James Jacocks, granddaughter Joanna Swain, "my own daughter" mentioned; legacy to Nathaniel Jencens. Personal estate. Son-in-law Jonathan Swain and Elizabeth Swain to be "overseers of my own sons and executors." Witnesses—Humphrey Hughes, Joseph Welden, Debrow Russell. Proved ———.

Lib. 2, p. 56

**1728 8th d. 10th m. (Dec.). Mason, Thomas**, of Manington, Salem Co.; will of. Wife Elizabeth. Children—Aaron, who has sons Thomas and Joseph, James (under age), Mary Smith, Martha Wood; legacy to John Wright, "who served his time with me" (130 acres on the creek). Home farm of 280 a., 200 a. part of the lot bo't of Sam'l Hedge and George Webb, land bought of Wm. Hunt; another farm of 500 a.

Personal property. Executors—Abel Nicholson and Samuel Wade. Witnesses—Isaac Satterthwaite, Warwick Rundle, John Handson. Proved June 11, 1729.

**1714-5 Feb. 22. Mason, William**, of Cape May; will of. Son-in-law James Jacoxs principal heir of real and personal property; legacies to Daniel Brandreth, Debberah Russell, Ephrem Carman and daughter-in-law Mary Ranor, that was. Executors—John Townsend, John Page and Timothy Brandreth. Witnesses—Thomas Gandy, William Lines and Mary Townsend. Proved April 5, 1715.

Lib. 1, p. 525, and Cape May Wills

1715 March 28. Inventory of the personal estate (£107.11.-); made by Joseph Whilidon (Welding) and John Parsons.

**1681-2 Feb. 9. Masters, Francis**, of Shrewsbury; will of.

N. J. Archives, XXI, p. 60

1689 Aug. 24. Bond of Mary Masters, widow, and Clement Masters as executors of the last will. Willum Whitelock of Middletown, planter, fellow bondsman.

Monmouth Wills

**1719 Aug. 19. Masters, Francis**, of New York, physician and apothecary; will of. Makes Thomas Huld (? Fuld) of New York, blacksmith, executor, and with his son Thomas Huld heir of the estate. Witnesses—William Peacock, James Phillips, Henry Light. Proved February 27, 1723-4.

Lib. A, pp. 292, 359

**1679 Nov. 19. Mathews, Edward**, of the Parish of St. Paul Shadwell, County of Middlesex (England), cooper; will of. Uncle Edward Mathews receives one guinea; Cecilia, wife of Richard Worgan of St. Paul Shadwell, cooper, sole heiress of "all my estate." Executor—Nicholas Banister of the Parish of St. Mary Magdalen Bermond, Co. of Surrey, cooper. Witnesses—John Plater, Thomas Harrington, Nich: Man Scr. neere new Crane Wapping.

Salem Wills, 1679, p. 30

1682 May 30. Administration on the estate given to Cecilia, widow of Richard Worgan, now of Allowayes Creek.

Ib., p. 54

**1714-5 Jan. 25. Mathew, John**, of Cape May Co., yeoman; will of. Wife Charity. Daughter Lishabe, sister Elizabeth Mathews, cousin William Mathews. Brother Samuel Mathews executor of real and personal estate. Witnesses—George Crafford, Henry Stevens and John Taylor. Proved May 9, 1715.

Lib. 1, p. 506

1714-5 Feb. 3. Inventory of the personal estate (£82.12.2); made by John Paige and John Taylor.

1715 May 9. Bond of Charity Mathews as administratrix. John Taylor of Cape May and George Willis of Burlington fellow bondsmen.



**1695 Dec. 12. Mathews, Samuel**, of Elizabeth Town. Administration on the estate of, granted to Alexander Scott of Roway.

N. J. Archives, XXI., p. 226

**1695 Dec. 17.** Inventory of the personal estate of (£15.4.3); made by Richard Bakere and Andrew Hamton.  
Essex Wills

**1714-5 Feb. 4. Mathews, Samuel**, of Cape May Co., yeoman; will of. Wife Mary. Children—William, John, Samuel, Margaret, Elizabeth. Land at Long Neck, at Henry Steephens, other real property and personal. The wife executrix. Witnesses—David Wells, Ezekiel Eldridge and John Taylor. Proved May 9, 1715.

Lib. 2, p. 27, and Cape May Wills

**1714-5 Feb. 18.** Inventory of the personal estate (£114.11.5); made by John Paige and John Taylor.

**1730 Sept. 17. Matlack, William, junior**, of Chester Township, Burlington Co., yeoman; will of. Wife Ann sole executrix. Children—Jeremiah, William, Rebeckah, Rachel, Lea and Mary, all under age. Land adjoining Bartholomew Horner's. Personal property. Brothers John and Timothy Matlack to succeed wife as executors. Witnesses—Thomas French, Hannah Heritage, Joseph Heritage. Proved October 23, 1730.

Lib. 3, p. 114

**1700-1 March 12. Matson, John**, of Grenig<sup>1</sup> Township, Glossister Co., yeoman; will of. Children—Mathyas, Moune, Adrie, Mary, three youngest daughters, names not given. Real and personal estate. Executors—William Dolbo and Stefan Ions. Witnesses—William Dolbo and Peter Long. No jurat of proof.

**1701 May 3.** Inventory of the estate, real £14, personal £65.2; made by Peter Long and Andrie Colk (?).

**1722 April 23. Matson, Peter**, of Gloucester. Inventory of the personal estate of, £134.7.2, incl. a Bible and other books £1.14; made by Henry Tredway, Constantine Wood and John Rambo. Sworn to by Catharine Matson, the widow and administratrix.

**1716 Nov. 19. Mattock, Richard**, of Elizabeth Town, yeoman. Administration on the estate of, granted to John Allen of the same place and wife Abigail.

Lib. A, p. 47

**1694 Oct. 18. Mattox, Mattix, Lewis**, of Shrowsbery; will of. Loving friend Mary Chambers senior sole heiress and executrix of personal property and the land on Goose Neck, Town of Shrowsbery, adjoining Sarah Reep, the highway and Abiah Edwards, and elsewhere. Witnesses—John Havens, Joseph Parker, Remembrance Lippincott. Proved

<sup>1</sup> Greenwich, Gloucester county.

July 15, 1695. N. J. Archives, XXI, p. 223, and Monmouth Wills

**1699 Oct. 3. Mattson, alias Dalbo, Peter;** nuncupative will of. Taken in writing by Andrew Rudman, Minister at Wicaco, in the presence of Andrew Bankson and Wola Dalboe. Wife ———. Children—Peter, Mathias, Jacob, Elizabeth, Katheren, Mary, Bridget and Margret. Land, 450 a., on Little Mantos Creek, 10 a. on Trumpeter's Creek, Samenceing Island "on" the Schuykill, 270 a. on the Schuylkill; rent due by Benjamin Chambers to be paid to the fund for building the church at Wicaco. The wife executrix. Proved and administration granted to Katherine Matson, widow of testator, March 1, 1700-1.

N. J. Archives, XXI, p. 662

1700 April 2. Inventory of the estate (the home plantation with the 10 a. of meadow on Trumpeter's Cr. £226, Samencing Island £40, the plantation on the Schuykill £200, personal £170.16.10); made by John Wood and John Rambo.

1700-1 March 1. Letters testamentary granted to Kathrine Matson, widow of Peter Matson alias Dalbo.

1700-1 March 1. Bond of Kathrine Matson as executrix. John Rambo and William Dalbo, both of Gloucester County, fellow bondsmen.

Gloucester Wills

**1707 Aug. 3. Mauritz, Jacob,** of New York City; will of. Wife Margaritta, sole executrix. Children, names not given. Real and personal estate. Witnesses—Silvester Guerland, Johannes Provoost, Griff Jones. Codicill without date gives to son Paulus £2, "that he may not molest his mother." Same witnesses. Codicill of December 3, 1725, signed in Elizabeth town, speaks of Mary Aske, natural daughter of "my daughter Cornelia Mauritz dec'd." No witnesses. Proved in New York November 25, 1726, at Elizabeth Town January 17, 1726-7. Lib. B, p. 46

1728 Aug. 19. Inventory of the estate of the widow (£28.16.6, incl. 56 Dutch, English and Latin books, 13 pictures, 10 China dishes); made by Jacob Marius Groen and Mathis Duboys.

Bergen Wills

**1727-8 March 11. Mauritz, Morris, Margret,** widow of Jacob, of Elizabeth Town, Essex Co.; will of. Daughters—Joanna, wife of Mathias Dehart, mariner, Margret, wife of Baltess Dehart of N. Y., glazier; grandchildren—Jacob, son of Paul Mauritz, Elizabeth, daughter of Jacobus Mauritz of N. Y. City, Mary Ask, daughter of Cornealia Mauritz of N. Y. City. Real and personal estate. Executors—sons-in-law Mathias and Baltess Dehart. Witnesses—Joseph Hetfield, Samuel Whitehead, Mary Joline. Proved May 21, 1728. Lib. B, p. 100

1728 ———. Inventory of the personal estate, £93.6.11, incl. a silver watch £7, a compass with silver case £1.2.6, 2 small silver spoons and old silver 7s.6d., a do. tumbler 18s.2d., 3 gold rings £3, 5 large books for sea-

faring men £3, 12 old books 6s.; made by Edward Thomas and John Harriman.

**1714 April 1. Maurley, Morley, Henry**, of Watterlow, Evesham Township, Burlington Co., yeoman; will of. Appoints John Sharpe and William Trough of said township executors and residuary legatees of real and personal estate, with legacies to William Yeard and John Funlow of Philadelphia for the use of the Presbyterian Meeting house there, Mr. — Anderson, Minister at said Meeting house, Andrew Simes of Philadelphia, widow Shelly of the same place, Isaac Ashton of do., Thomas Mack Daniel, his bound servant,—and directs burial by the side of his wife in the Presbyterian Burying ground at Philadelphia. Witnesses—Robert Braddock, John Kay. Proved April 15, 1714. Lib. 1, p. 440

1714 April 9. Inventory of the estate: house and plantation £150.—, personal £105.7.5½; made by Jacob Heulings and William Evens.

**1687 Dec. 2. Maysey, Richard**, of Manneton Creek, Salem Co., planter. Inventory (incomplete) of the personal estate of, £20, 11.6; made by Richard Tindall and Sam'l Hedge. Salem Wills, A, p. 3

**1727 Nov. 4. McClellen, McChallen, Thomas**, of Trenton; will of. Leaves personal estate to John Anderson, John McDowell, both made executors, Robert Magur, widow Michel and the Meeting house. Witnesses—John Brown and Elizabeth Michel. Proved December 8, 1727. Lib. 2, p. 478, and Burlington Wills

1727 Dec. 8. Inventory of the personal estate, £19.18.2; made by James Hide and Sam'l Bonham.

**1726 April 1. McDaniel, William**, of Cohanzey, Salem Co.; nuncupative will of, attested by John Bacon, Elizabeth Bacon and Mary Bacon. Gives all real and personal estate to John Walling. Proved April 18, 1726. Lib. 2, p. 367

1726 April 25. Inventory of the estate, viz. a house and land £30, personal £22.15, incl. a watch; made by Dan Bowen and David Shepherd.

**1675 Aug. 27. Meaker, William**, of Essex Co. Inventory of the estate of (£75 real, £13.9 personal); made by John Martin and Francis Drake.

**1690 Dec. 9. Meaker, William**, of Elizabeth Town; will of.

N. J. Archives, XXI., p. 183

1690—1 Jan. 14. Bond of his sons Joseph and Benjamin Meaker as executors. Essex Wills

1690 ——. Inventory of the estate (£50 real, £134.3.3 personal); made by Isack Whitehead and John Lyon.

See Maker.

**1715 Nov. 17. Medcalf, Midcalf, Dorothy**, widow of Mathew (q. v.). Inventory of the personal estate, £631.8.11, incl. five silver spoons £3.15.-, bills, bonds and book debts £529.2.10; made by R. Bull and Thomas Sharp.

1716 May 9. Petition of Mathew, the son, and Samuel Ladd, the husband of the eldest daughter of Dorothy Medcalf, for letters of administration on her estate; granted.

**1710 18th d. 5th m. (July). Medcalf, Midcalf, Mathew**, of Gloucester Town; will of. Wife Dorothy. Children—Mathew, Jacob, Mary, Deborah, all under age. Houses and lots in Gloucester; meadow, bought of John Reading, with 250 acres adjoining to it, 200 a. in Gloucester Town bounds, next to Will Harrison; 250 a. on Woodberry Creek; 400 a. at Great Egg Harbour; 200 a. on Great Mantoes Creek; personal estate. The wife sole executrix. Witnesses—Ezekiel Siddon, John Easly, Thomas Sharp. Proved October 9, 1710. Lib. 1, p. 285

1710 28th d. 6th m. (Aug.). Inventory of the personal estate, £865.13.10, incl. cash, plate and apparel £33.-, a negro man £60.-, bills, bonds and book debts £526.19.10; made by Thomas Sharp and John Kaighin.

**1716-7 12th d. 1st m. (March.) Medcalf, Madcalf, Mathew**, of Gloucester Town; will of. Wife ———, an expected child; legacies for building the Meeting House at Woodberry Creek and to the Newton Meeting. "Temporal estate." Executors—John Estaugh and Samuel Ladd. Witnesses—Sarah Cooper, Joseph Hinchman, Thomas Sharp. Proved May 23, 1717. Lib. 2, p. 73

**1716 May 5. Meddagh, Middah, Derrick**, of Rariton, Somerset Co. Inventory of the personal estate of (£292.18.6, incl. grain £79, cattle, horses and other "Creatores" £107, two black slaves £40, a large Dutch Bible and other books £4); made by Michiel van Veghten and Hendrick Traphagen.

1716 May 8. Petition of Cattalin, widow of Dirk Middah, for letters of administration on the estate of her late husband; has several children under age. Granted. Lib. A, p. 16, and Middlesex Wills

**1684 Oct. 31. Mekeney, John**, of Newark. Inventory of the estate of (£25.1.6, all personal); made by William Camp and John Browne junior. Debts due from the estate £34.1.11. Essex Wills

**1726 Nov. 22. Melin, John**, of Perth Amboy, Middlesex Co. Administration on the estate of, granted to his widow, Anna Melin.

Lib. B, p. 18

**1702-3 Jan. 30. Mellat, Mallat, Marlet, John Peterson**, of Piscataway, blacksmith; will of. Wife Mary, who has had daughter

Lidia Jegou (under age) by previous marriage. Children—Peter, John, Theodor, Hanna (under age), Maria Hooper. Land in the West Indies, farm in Piscattaway Township. Personal property incl. debts due for work on the fort in N. Y. and from Capt. Nanfan, for the recovery of which James Emmot is to be employed; a silver spoon, two negro slaves, three gold rings. The wife executrix with John Royse and Gabriel Boy-too<sup>1</sup> both of Piscattaway, as overseers. Witnesses—John Langstaff, John Manning and Isaac Smalley. Proved April 18, 1704.

Lib. 1, p. 32, and Middlesex Wills

**1723 March 25. Mellon, Melon, William**, of Shrewsbury, Monmouth Co., joiner; will of. Disposes of "worldly estate" by making Manuel Wolley sole heir and executor. Witnesses—Samuel Swain, John Tillson, John Pinckney. Proved April 26, 1723.

Lib. A, p. 241

1723 April 13. Audit of the account of Manuel Woolley, showing a personal estate of £15.10.—, from which the funeral charges of £7.8.— were paid; attested by John Chamberlin and George Williams.

**1708 Nov. 1. Melven, James**, of Freehold, yeoman; will of. Wife Alice. Son James, daughters Mary and Margaret. Land, 500 acres, on de-La-vare River in W. Jersey, land and tenements in Freehold. Personal property (a great Bible, Baxter's Saints Rest, Bruxe's book and Taylor's book). Executors—the wife and Walter Ker. Witnesses—Patrick Im-lay, William Hoge, Richard Clark and Wm. Laing. Proved May 31, 1709.

Lib. 1, p. 234, and Monmouth Wills

**1722 June 27. Melvin, John**, of Amboy, Middlesex Co., yeoman; will of. Wife Margaret. Sons—John, Fretherick and William, dau. Rachel. Land, 50 acres, in the rear of Jacob Hall's, bought of Thomas Gordon, meadow in Cheesquake's Creek, on the other side of the great bridge, adjoining Capt. Evers, lately Charles Morgan. Home farm. Personal property. Executors—the three sons. Witnesses—Thomas Gordon, Mary Gordon, Dan'll Grandin. Proved January 31, 1722-3.

Lib. A, p. 234

1722-3 Jan. 21. Inventory of the personal estate (£63.9.1 $\frac{1}{2}$ ); made by Ste'n Warne and Daniel Baker; sworn to by Frederick Melven and Wm. Melven.

1722-3 Feb. 19. Additional inventory (£8.11.0); taken by Peter Buck-lew and William Letschie (?).

**1711 May 10. Melyne, Melyn, Samuel**, of Elizabeth Town, N. J., clericus;<sup>2</sup> will of. Divides personal estate between Mrs. Anne Gardiner,

<sup>1</sup> Leboyteax.

<sup>2</sup> The Rev. Samuel Melyn was b. about 1675, and was bap. in the Dutch church in New York with a brother and a sister, Aug. 7, 1677. He was the son of Jacob

George Jewell and wife Sarah (a pewter tumbler and silver spoons), Sarah Jewell the younger (a looking glass and three Turkey worked cheers), Cornelius Jewell (books, bow and arrows), sister Abigail Tilley, living in Boston, N. E. Executor—George Jewell of Elizabethtown. Witnesses—John Woodruff, Joseph Ogden, Sam. Ogden. Proved July 31, 1711.

Lib. 1, p. 318

**1727 Aug. 26. Mercer, Josiah**, late of Edmington, Co. of Middlesex, Great Britain, now of Burlington, gentleman; will of. Wife Sarah. Daughter Mary. Real and personal estate. Executor—Thomas Bowlby. Witnesses—Tho: Barnes, Will'm Robinson, Daniel Mestayer. Proved September 5, 1727.

Lib. 2, p. 439

1727 Sept. 5. Inventory of the personal estate, £60.5, incl. 18 moydors, 2 half moydors,  $\frac{1}{2}$  guinea, 2 small gold rings, in all 139 pwt. and 18 gr. at 5sh. 6 per pwt. £38.8.7 $\frac{1}{2}$ , money in copper pennies £4, a silver watch with steel seal and chain £5, a silver tobacco box and pipe stopper £1.5; made by Thos. Hunloke and Tho. Barnes.

———. **Mercer**,<sup>1</sup> ———. Part of will of, mentions a will executed in Great Britain and left in the Custody of wife Sarah. Leaves real property in America to the wife and daughter Mary and appoints Thomas Bowlby as executor; used as wrapper of another (Edmington, 1727) will.

**1728 Aug. 24. Meriott, Marriott, Joseph**, of Burlington, glover. Inventory of the personal estate of, £70.15.10; made by Tho: Scattergood and Sam'll Lovett.

1728 ———. Bond of Benjamin Marritt (Marriott) of Burlington, cordwainer, as administrator of the estate. Peter Fearon of Northampton, glover, fellow bondsman.

1728 Sept. 7. Administration on the estate of, granted to Benjamin Meriot.

Lib. 2, p. 541

**1723-4 Feb. 23. Merrill, William, senior**, of Hopewell, Hunte-don Co.; will of. Wife Grace. Sons—Benjamin and Joseph. Real

Melyn, b. about 1640, at Antwerp, Holland, and who came to America while a child, and was one of the first settlers of Elizabethtown, in 1665, removing to New York in 1674, and thence to Boston about 1690. Samuel was graduated at Harvard in 1696, studied for the ministry, and was installed pastor of the church at Elizabethtown, May 20, 1704, apparently as colleague of the Rev. John Harriman, whom he succeeded. He continued in the pastorate until 1706 or 1708, when he retired, under a cloud. He died in Elizabeth between May 10, 1711, the date of his will, and July 31, 1711, the date of its probate. As he mentions no wife or child, it is inferred that he was unmarried.—*Hatfield's Elizabeth*, 293-5.

<sup>1</sup> Doubtless the Josiah Mercer whose will is given in the next-preceding paragraph.

and personal estate (two negro slaves). The wife sole executrix. Witnesses—Daniel Gano, Enoch Armitage, Joseph Stout. Proved May 5, 1724. Lib. 2, p. 271

1723-4 March 7. Inventory of the personal estate, £283.4.6, incl. two negro men £55; made by Benjamin Clarke and Joseph Stout. Mem: "There was the Sum of £24 old Currency in the hands of Peter Ringo, which was omitted to be put into the Inventory, nevertheless the Executrix chargeth herself with it."

1724 April 21. **Merritt, William**, of Woodbridge, Middlesex Co., yeoman. Administration on the estate of, granted to Samuel Parker, principal creditor. Lib. A, p. 284

1706 March 25. **Mickle, Archibald**, of Newton Township, Gloucester Co.; will of. Wife Sarah. Children—John, Samuel, Daniel, Archibald, Joseph, James, Sarah, Mary and Rachell. Real and personal estate. Children only to marry with consent of Quaker Meeting, else forfeit half their share. Executrix—the wife. Trustees for the disposal of real property—brother-in-law Abraham Carlile, of Philadelphia, cooper, John Kaighin and John Dole, both of Newton Township. Witnesses—Anthony Dawson, Roger Hankins and Sarah Low. Proved May 14, 1706. Lib. 1, p. 149

1706 April 16. Inventory of the personal estate (£248.9.8); made by Anthony Dawson and Thomas Sharp.

1712 5th d. 2d m. (April). **Mickle, Daniel**, of Newton, Gloucester Co.; will of. Wife Hannah executrix, and with an expected child to inherit the home farm of 14 acres, given to testator by his mother, and all other real and personal estate. Witnesses—John Dole, Abraham Alberston, John Kaighin. Proved June 16, 1713. Lib. 1, p. 406

1712 16th d. 9th m. (Nov.). Inventory of the personal estate, £80; made by John Dole and John Kaighin.

1718 Oct. 20. **Mickle, Sarah**, of Newton, Gloucester Co., widow of Archibald Mickle; will of. States that her late husband had given all his real estate to his eight children viz: Samuel, Daniel, Archibald, Joseph, James, Sarah, wife of Ezekiel Siddon, Mary, wife of Arthur Powel, and Rachel, wife of Benjamin Cooper and that she, the testatrix, had bought the shares of Samuel, Daniel and the three daughters, of which she now disposes to the other three sons; Samuel and Daniel appear to be stepsons. Executors—brothers-in-law Abraham Carlile and Joseph Cooper. Witnesses—Thomas Olliver, William Affleck, Susanna Howard. Proved November 7, 1718. Lib. 2, p. 95

1718 Nov. 4. Inventory of the personal estate, £187.10.11, incl. 20 bushels of Indian corn £2.—, one maid servant £9, debts due by Henry

Johnston, Theophilus Spurrier, Susanna Priest, George Hermon and Samuel Dennis; made by John Kaighin and Wm. Alberson.

**1715 April 5. Middleton, Elizabeth.** Inventory of the personal estate, £35.10., incl. a small Bible 4s.; made by Isaac De Cow and R. Wright; sworn to by Thomas Middleton.

**1713-4 Jan. 19. Middleton, Hugh,** of Salem Co.; will of. Children—John and Mary, daughter-in-law (? stepdaughter) Sarah Hurley. Home farm of 800 acres called Beriton fields, 214 a. on North side of Hal-libourn Creek, next to and bought of John Pledger, a grist mill, 200 a. on Alloways Creek, adjoining Wm. Willis. Personal property (a negro slave, a silver tankard). Executors—Isaac Sharp and Bartholomew Wyat. Witnesses—John Mason, Tho: Lambert, Isaac Pearson, Jno. Borradaill, John Reading. Proved February 19, 1713-4. Lib. 1, p. 438

**1714 April 15.** Inventory of the personal estate of (£572.9.3, incl. 19 books £2.12.6, a silver tankard, a do. cup and six do. spoons £14.17, 44½ bushels of wheat £10.5.10, 20 b. of barley £3.7.6, a servant boy's time £9.15, three negro slaves £70.5); made by John Mason and Richard Woodnutt, Quakers.

**1712 July 12. Middleton, Martha,** of Burlington, widow; will of. Children—Thomas, Martha, Mary, Elizabeth, Jane, William. House and lot in Burlington. Personal property. Executor—son-in-law John Rogers. Witnesses—John Robardes, Mary Lovett, Tho: Revell. Proved July 20, 1712. Lib. 1, p. 377

**1712 July 21.** Inventory of the personal estate, no values given, as divided among the daughters according to last will, by Tho: Revell and John Ogborn senior.

**1712 July 21.** Account of the estate: showing it to have amounted to £19.17.6, of which payments were made to George Urlin (?) for the funeral, Joseph Smith, E. Smith for wine at the funeral, Alice Talbot, John Borradaile, Dr. Roberts, John Dawson, the grave digger, and Thomas Scattergood.

**1704 Oct. 15. Middleton, Thomas,** of Springfield Township, Burlington Co., tailor; will of. Children—Thomas, John, Nathan, Naomi, Elizabeth. Plantation in said township. Personal property. Executors—son Thomas and brother-in-law Nathan Follwell. Witnesses—Nath: Westland, Robert Wheeler, Tho: Revell. Proved December 21, 1704.

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**1704 Dec. 20.** Inventory of the estate, incl. a plantation £200, and personal £217.4.6; made by John Shinn, John Day and Samuel Furnis.

**1724 April 23. Middleton, Thomas,** of Burlington, tailor; will



of. Wife Mercy. Children—Thomas, Mathew, Hugh, Hannah, Rebecca, Rachel. "Worldly estate." Executors—the wife and brother John Middleton. Witnesses—John Smith, Wm. Collum, Tho: Scattergood. Proved August 10, 1724. Lib. 2, p. 286

1724 July 22. Inventory of the personal estate (£82.14.5); made by Isaac Pearson and Jonathan Lovett.

**1728-9 Feb. 12. Middleton, William**, of Evesham Township, Burlington Co., yeoman; will of. Wife Sarah. Children—Timothy, William, Hannah, Elizabeth, Sarah, the last three under age. Real and personal estate. The wife executrix and after her death before having carried out the provisions of the will brother Thomas Middleton and Thomas Ballinger are given power to act. Witnesses—Jonathan Huestis, William Rogers, Joseph Heritage. Proved March 25, 1729.

1728-9 March 5. Inventory of the personal estate, £63.12; made by Richard Hains and William Rogers.

**1707-8 March 22. Miles, John, of Elizabeth Town**, blacksmith; will of. Wife Elizabeth. Children—Leonard (under age), John, Sarah, Elizabeth and Mary. The wife sole executrix of real and personal estate. Witnesses—Samuel Whitehead, Alexander Rooy (?), and John Woodruff junior. Proved and the executrix sworn in June 15, 1708.

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1708 April 15. Inventory of the estate (£182.12.6, all personal); made by Ric. Townley and Alexander Reed (?).

1715 April 26. Miles, Elizabeth, daughter of John, of Elizabethtown, about 14 years old, selects as her guardian Richard Hamman, to whom letters of guardianship are issued. Lib. 2, p. 32

**1714 Dec. 7. Millage, Mellidge, Thomas**, of Freehold Township, Monmouth Co., yeoman; will of. Wife Sarah. Children "born of her body," but names not given. "Worldly estate." Executors—Peter Willson, Aure Motteson and Joseph Dorsett. Witnesses—Benjamin Johnston, James Wilson, Thomas Fenton, Wm. Madock. Proved January 10, 1714-5. Lib. 1, p. 520

———. Inventory of the personal estate of (£102.0.3, incl. a bond of Lawrance van Hook £15 and one of James Borden £6.5.0, also a servant man £14); made by Benjamin Johnston, George Jobe and Thomas Honkisson; sworn to by Are Matteson and Joseph Dorset, executors, May 25, 1715.

**1726 Dec. 7. Millard, Charles**, of New Hanover, Burlington Co., yeoman; will of. Children—John, Ann (under age), and Charles. Home farm of 100 acres, 300 acres more. Personal property. The two

sons executors. Witnesses—John Arney, Sarah Emley, Joshua Wright junior. Proved January 21, 1726-7. Lib. 2, p. 397

1726-7 Jan. 17. Inventory of the personal estate, £124.2; made by James Starkey and John Emley.

**1723 April 20. Miller, James**, of Salem Co., tailor. Administration on the estate of, granted to Thomas Hill of Salem. Lib. 2, p. 357

1723-4 March 2. Bond of Thomas Hill of Salem, merchant, as administrator of the estate. Robert Johnson of Salem, yeoman, fellow bondsman.

**1699 Aug. 23. Miller, John**, of Cæsaria River, Salem Co., yeoman; will of. Wife Mary. Children—Noah, John, Preserved, Mary, wife of Thomas Stratton of Easthamton, L. I., Susanna, wife of Jonathan Holmes, Hester Miller. Land on Cæsaria River, now occupied by Wm. Button, and some bought of said Button, a mowing marsh. Personal property. Executors—the wife and son Noah with John Chatfield and Thos. Brookes as overseers. Witnesses—Tho. Bridge, Nath. Bacon and Edw. Faier Banck. Proved November 3, 1699.

1699 Oct. 18. Inventory of the personal estate (£208.7.2); made by Timothy Brookes and Jonathan Walling. Lib. 1. p. 19

1704 March 25. Bond of Noah Miller as executor. Obadiah Holmes and Thomas Bowen fellow bondsmen.

**1727 Aug. 18. Miller, Jonathan**, of Elizabeth Town, Essex Co., yeoman; will of. Wife Abigail. Sons—Jonathan, David, Joseph, James, the last three under age. Homestead at Rahaway, with land on both sides of Rahaway River, 100 acres of woodland and 12 a. of salt meadow, left to testator and brothers Samuel and Richard by their father William Miller, testator having bought out his brothers, land bought of Elizabeth Town Committee, between the roads to Elizabeth Town and to Connecticut Farms, 20 a. next to David Stuart, bought of Samuel Mills. Personal property. Executors—Col. John Cooper of Newark, Major Joseph Bounel and Lieut. Joseph Woodruff of Elizabeth Town. Witnesses—Richard Harriman, George Ross, Stephen Harriman. Proved September 13, 1727. Lib. B, p. 68

**1729-30 Jan. 26. Miller, Jonathan**, of Elizabeth town, an infant. Letters of guardianship of, granted to Thomas Scudder of the same place. Lib. B, p. 153

**1717-8 March 22. Miller, Thomas**, of Chesterfield, Burlington Co., carpenter; will of. Wife Julian. Children—Thomas, John, William, Mary, all under age. Real and personal estate. Executors—the wife and son Thomas. Witnesses—Robert Newbery, Elizabeth Ingham, Jonas Ingham. Proved April 6, 1719. Lib. 2, p. 121

1718-9 March 23. Inventory of the personal estate, £80.4.-; made by Benjamin Wright, John Bullack, Richard Harison and Jonas Ingham.

**1711 Sept. 22. Miller, William**, of Elizabeth Town, Essex Co., yeoman; will of. Wife Hannah. Children—Sarah, wife of Peter Elstone of Woodbridge, Hannah, wife of Daniel Crane, Samuel, Richard, Jonathan, William, Andrew. Real and personal estate. Executors and sons—Samuel, Richard and William. Witnesses—John Megie, Elijah Davis, Samuel Whitehead. Proved October 4, 1711. Lib. 1, p. 370

**1709 April 17. Mills, John**, of Chesterfield Township, Burlington Co.; will of. Wife Mary, eldest son Michael and four other children, names not given. The wife sole executrix of real and personal estate. Witnesses—Constantine Wood, Sachariah Jess, John Scholey, Charles Woolverton. Proved May 3, 1709. Lib. 1, p. 232

1709 May 2. Inventory of the personal estate, £96.3.-; made by Michael Newbould, Thomas Dugliss and Richard Ridgway junior.

**1727-8 Jan. 31. Mills, Nicholas**. Inventory of the personal estate of, £22.15.9, incl. a Bible and 4 other books 11s.; made by James Patterson, James MacDaniel and Edward Woolley.

**1714 Nov. 16. Mills, William**, of Springfield, Burlington Co., yeoman. Inventory of the personal estate of, £39.2.4; made by Michael Newbould, Thomas Douglass and Thomas Branson.

**1710 April 18. Milner, Nathaniel**, of Shrewsbury, N. J., merchant; will of. Divides "temporal estate" between cousin John Kent of London, merchant, and wife Anne, brother-in-law Charles King of Bristol, cooper, and wife Marie, bro.-in-law Alexander Arscot of Bristol, gent., wife Anne and their daughter Elizabeth, niece Elizabeth, daughter of sister Bertsheba Herman and wife of Benjamin Child of Abington, Co. of Berks, malster, and Elizabeth Browne. A farm in Shrewsbury. Personal property. Executors—Robert Lurting, merchant, John Crook, gent., both of N. Y. City, and Samuel Dennis of Shrewsbury. Witnesses—Thomas Roberts, Will. Sharpas, Tho. George. Proved in N. Y. May 19, 1713. Lib. 1, p. 411, and Monmouth Wills

**1719 Oct. 7. Milward, Robert**, of Elizabeth Town, Esq're. Administration on the estate of, granted to Thomas Hickels, one of the principal creditors. Lib. A, p. 131

**1696 July 12. Minck, Paul**, of Penn's Neck, Salem Co., yeoman. Inventory of the estate of: real £50, personal £50.1; made by Wooley Sloobey, Wm. GillJohnson, Lucas Paterson and Edward Meecum.

1696 Aug. 12. Administration on the estate granted to his eldest son, John Minck. Salem Wills, A, p. 190

**1723 Sept. 23. Mitchell, Michel, James**, of Shrewsberry. Bond of Gabriel Stelle, John Eaton and William Brinley as administrators of the estate of. Lib. A, p. 263, and Monmouth Wills

1723 Sept. 3. Inventory of the personal estate, £17.-.8, as sold at public auction to William Brinley, John Fish, Silas Cook, Gabriel Stelle, Peter Knott, George Rogers, Rebecca Michel, Francis Jeffry, George Allin, Wm. Hulit, Wm. Jackson and John Chamberlin.

1724 Aug. 26. Account of what the administrators, of whom only John Eatton signs, have paid out to John Michel, brother of dec'd, Peter Knot, Gabriel Still, Eliakim Wardell, John Chamberlin, John West, Ledy Parker, Elizabeth Parker, Joseph Wardell junior, William Brindely, George Allin and Silas Cook, £14.19.11<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>.

**1687 Dec. 30. Mitchell, Mary**, widow of James, of Elizabethtown; will of. N. J. Archives, XXI, p. 116

**1724-5 March 2. Mitchell, Mary**, wife of Jacob, of Elizabeth Town, Essex Co.; will of. Gives right and title of lands in Elizabeth Town or elsewhere, derived from father Robert Morse by deed of February 3, 1701-2, to sons William and Richard Broadwell. No executor named. Witnesses—Ebenezer Lyon, A. Ladner, William Richardson. Proved May 14, 1726. Lib. A, p. 355

**1717 Dec. 11. Molleca, Andrew**, of Gloucester Co.; will of. Wife Briget. Brothers—William Molleca, Erick Molleca, John Molleca, Stephen Molleca, wife's kinsman Pallo Comp. Real and personal estate. The wife sole executrix. Witnesses—John Hugg, Rob't Pickman, Henry Totten, Frederick ———? Proved April 12, 1720. Lib. 2, p. 136

1723 Aug. 6. Inventory of the personal estate, £130.12.-, incl. three servants £30.-; made by William Hewes and Frederick Hopman.

**1690-1 March 10. Monckhouse, William**, of Burlington, carpenter. Bond of Abraham Senior, innholder, as administrator of the estate of. Joshua Newbould and Joseph Burgin, yeomen, fellow bondsmen. Burlington Wills, and Burlington Records, p. 15

**1728 April 29. Moone, Jesper**, of Burlington, carpenter. Inventory of the personal estate of, £45.15.6; made by Tho. Scattergood and Titan Leeds.

1728 May 13. Bond of Susannah and James Moon as administrators of the estate. Titan Leeds fellow bondsman.

**1715 Oct. 8. Moone, John**, of Dedford Township, Gloucester Co.; will of. Children—Joseph, absent out of the country, John, Thomas, Edward, Charles and Elizabeth Gibson, grandson Thomas Gibson; legacies to Joseph Tomlinson and John Rambo. Home farm on Mantoes

Creek. Personal property. Executor—son Joseph, if he returns to the country within 10 years, if not, then son John; Joseph and Ephraim Tomlinson, Robert Lord and son John Lord, John Rambo, James Dilks, Richard Chue, John Chue, Richard Chue junior, Isaac Jennings, John Cooper, Henry Wood, Constantine Wood and John Wood to be trustees during absence of executor. Witnesses—Ephraim Tomlinson, Joseph Tomlinson junior, John Tomlinson, Joseph Tomlinson. Proved ———.

**1726 March 26. Moor, Moore, John**, of Burlington Co., yeoman. Bond of Benjamin Moor, father of, as administrator of the estate of said son. William Newbury fellow bondsman, both of Evesham Township, said Co. Lib. 2, p. 320

1726 March 28. Inventory of the personal estate, £100, incl. silver buckles, 23 do. "britches" buttons, 4 do. shirt buttons and a do. shirt buckle £1.12, debts due by Wm. Newbury, Robert Man, Wm. Rogers and Thomas Stokes; made by Thomas Wilkins and Wm. Newbury.

1726-7 Feb. 27. Account of the estate by the administrator, who has paid £11 for the funeral, £2.14.6 for probate etc. and a debt due to Peter Phillips, in all £17.12.3.

**1728 Sept. 1. Moor, Nicholas**, now resident in Penn's Neck, Salem Co., cordwayner; will of. Children—Samuel, Mary and John. Personal estate (a silver seal: a crown, three lions and four cross bars, at the house of John Mountson in Mainington, another silver seal, formerly his wife's; a wounded heart, at the same place, furniture at Elisha Basset's in Pile's Grove, pewter dishes, tankard, spoons etc. at the house of John Moulston, more furniture at the house of Charles Holton, Penn's Neck, a box iron at John Husse's, Mainington, a spinning wheel at Wm. Skinner's, Manington, a bond for £500 at Edmond Weatherby's, Penn's Neck, clothing and other dry goods at Thomas Lampston's junior, Penn's Neck, money due from widow Cowry Stallcup, Thos. Lampston junior, John Decroy, Thos. Miles, John Eden (Eaton), John Savoy, John Stanley, all of Pen's Neck; a certain estate in dispute, called the Manor of Moreland, Peny-Pack, Penn. Executor—John Wetherill and John Huse, both of Manington. Witnesses—Earick Skeer, Michael Flood, John Handson. Proved March 8, 1728-9. Lib. 3, p. 17

1728-9 March 6. Inventory of the personal estate, £19.16.4½, incl. the debts due as enumerated above and also from Andrew Peterson, Wm. Skiner, James Vickreys, David Hackett, John Kidd and Reinier van Hyst; made by Alexander Simpson and Thomas Haynes.

**1694 Nov. 16. Moore, Frances**. Bond of John Bishop of Raway as guardian of. Jonathan Bishop fellow bondsman. Middlesex Wills

**1729 July 31. Moore, Francis**, of Elizabeth Town, Essex Co., yeoman; will of. Wife Jane. Children—William, Samuel, Francis,

James, the last two under age, Anna, Mary, Hannah, Jane. Real and personal estate. Executors—the wife and son Samuel. Witnesses—William Marshall, John Rolph, Daniel Terrill. Proved September 15, 1729.

Lib. B, p, 131

**1722 April 3. Moore, Gershom**, of Maidenhead, Hunterdon Co., yeoman; will of. Wife Mercy. Children—Thomas, Nathan, Gershom, Martha, Mary, all except Thomas, under age. Real and personal estate. Executors—the wife, Ralph Hart and Richard Furman. Witnesses—Wineah Cook, Richard Willcock, Edward Hart. Proved January 23, 1722-3.

1722-3 Jan. 23. Ralph Hart and Richard Furman refuse to act as executors.

**1727 Dec. — Moore, John**, of Gloucester, ship carpenter. Petition of Joseph Hugg, principal creditor of, for letters of administration on the estate, there being no relatives of dec'd in the Province.

1727 Dec. 2. Bond of Joseph Hugg of Gloucester, innholder, as administrator of the estate of John Moore, John Brown and Samuel Rain (Rain) fellow bondsmen.

1727-8 Feb. 1. Inventory of the personal estate, £22.11.10; made by Abraham Alberson and Enoch Ellison.

**1717 July 9. Moore, Jonathan**, of Woodbridge, Middlesex Co., mariner; will of. Sisters Mary and Rachell Moore heiresses and executrices of real and personal estate. Witnesses—Samuel Donham, Timothy Tuttle, Moses Ralph. Proved Oct. 27, 1718. Lib. A, p. 112

**1689 May 6. Moore, Mathew, senior**, of Woodbridge; will of.

See Mores, Mathew.

**1683 Nov. 13. Moore, Samuel**, of Woodbridge, yeoman; will of. Wife Hannah. Children—Samuel, Thomas, John, Enock, Hannah, Elizabeth, Frances, another daughter, name destroyed. Real and personal property. Executors—brothers-in-law Samuel Dennes and Samuel Haile, also son-in-law John Blomfield. Witnesses—John Pike, John Bishop, Samuel Hale, John Blomefild, John Ilslee, Ephreem Andrus, Israel Thornell, Ezekiel Blomfeild, Jonathan Bishop and Mathew More. Recorded June 30, 1688. N. J. Archives, XXI., p. 121, and Middlesex Wills

1688 April 7. Refusal of Samuel Dennes, John Blomfield and Samuel Hale, all of Woodbridge, to act as executors of the last will.

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1688 June 7. Inventory of the personal estate, £132.16.11, incl. one negro boy of 15 at £29, one negro girl £22 and one negro girl £20, also a book called "A Collection of Replies by Henry Hamond, D. D."

and another "Concerning ye Setting of Corporations by Wm. Shephards"; made by Israel Thornell, Samuel Hale, Ephraim Andrus and Patrick Falconar.

**1703 March 26. Moore, Samuel**, of Woodbridge; will of. Wife Sarah sole executrix of real and personal estate. Children—Samuel, Jonathan (both under age), Mary and Rachel; bequest to Samuel Hale and brother-in-law Stephen Tuttle; brothers Thomas, Enoch of Kahan-sick and John Moore mentioned. Land at Bald Hill, do. called the Red Root, do. at the great salt pond at Raraton, do. on Papyacha Creek. Witnesses—John Bishop, Stephen Tuttle, John Moore and Samuel Shephard. Proved April 2, 1703. Middlesex Wills

1703 March 31. Inventory of the personal estate (£190.12.11); made by Samuel Hale and John Blomfield.

**1689 Oct. 23. Moore, Thomas**, of Raway. Administration on the estate of, granted to his widow Izabell. N. J. Archives, XXI., p. 168

**1707 Nov. —. Moore, Thomas**; will of, "Being now about to leave America and not knowing, whether I shall ever live to return," leaves all books, now at the house of Mr. Robert Wheler, to the use of the minister for the time being of the Church of England in Burlington, reserving £10 worth for the Venerable Society for Propagating the Gospel, and "Hamond on the New Testament," which is given to Robert Whelar. Witnesses—Samuel Myers, Tho: Barclay, John Brooke, John Talbot. Proved October 10 (? 13), 1709. Lib. 1, p. 256

**1707 Nov. —. Moore, Thorowgood**, Clerk and Missionary of the Society for Propagating the Gospel in Foreign Parts, about to leave America; will of. Gives all his books, now at the house of Robert Wheeler, to the minister of the Church of England at Burlington, except Hammond on ye New Testament, given to said Wheeler. Witnesses—Samuel Myles, Tho: Barclay, John Brooke, John Talbot. Proved October 18, 1709.<sup>1</sup>

**1702-3 Jan. 16. Moorehouse, Jonathan**, of Fairefield on Cesaræ River, Salem Co., yeoman. Inventory of the real estate of, £20; made by John Clarke and Leonnard Berryman.

1702-3 Jan. 19. Administration on the estate, granted to his eldest son, Jonathan Moorehouse. Salem Wills, III., p. 160

**1730 May 9. Moores, Benjamin**, of Woodbridge, Middlesex Co., yeoman; will of. Wife Sarah, and expected child. Real and personal estate. Executors—the wife with brother John and Robert Moores. Witnesses—John Mootrey, Samuel Moors (Moores), Moses Rolfe. Proved December 14, 1730. Lib. B, p. 179

<sup>1</sup> The same will as the next preceding. In the original, the testator's name is Thorowgood Moore; in the copy, in the record, it is given as Thomas Moore.

**1727 April 2. Moores, James**, of Woodbridge, Middlesex Co., yeoman; will of. Wife Margrat. Sons—Samuel and James. Land bought of Samuel and Nathanel Dunham, do. of Richard Soper, of David Byord, of Joathan Insely, of George Willox. Personal estate. Executors—the wife and son Samuel. Witnesses—John Heard, John Vail, Ad Hude. Proved May 10, 1727. Lib. B, p. 35

**1716 Dec. 19. Moores, John**, of Woodbridge, Middlesex Co., cordwainer; will of. Wife ———. Children—Robert, Benjamin, John, Thomas, Samuel, Mary, Sarah. Farm of 6 acres, bought from father-in-law Robert Wright, 6 a. adjoining, bought of Jonathan Dunham, 19 a. adjoining David Dunham, 4 a. on the Roway road, home farm of 44 a. of upland, other real property. Personal estate (3 negro slaves). The wife executrix, to be followed on her death by son John. Witnesses—Charles Peters, Joseph Grant, Penelope Landress. Proved January 4, 1716-7.

Lib. A, p. 61

1716-7 Jan. 15. Inventory of the personal estate (£402.18.3, incl. two negro men £80, a negro woman and child £40); made by Robert Gillchrist and Georg Brown, sworn to by John Moores, one of the executors.

1720 Aug. 22. Benjamin, son of, about 15 years old, chooses as his guardians Robert Gilchrist and John Mutrie, to whom letters of guardianship are issued.

Lib. A, p. 193

**1712 May 14. Moores, William**, of Woodbridge, yeoman; will of. Wife Christian. Children—Matthew (eldest under age), Sarah, Ann, Priscilla, Christian, Maragret, Hannah, William (under age), Henry, Samuel. Real and personal property. Executors—the wife with Adam Hudd, Esq're, and George Brown, yeoman, both of Woodbridge, as overseers. Witnesses—David Tappen, Robert Hude and George Ewbanck. Proved and the executrix sworn in May 28, 1712.

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1712 Oct. 15. The widow being dead, administration on the estate is granted to John Moore.

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**1708 April 6. More, Moor, Moore, Thomas**, of Elizabeth Town; will of. Wife Rebecah. Sons—Gershom, Thomas; daughter Rebecah. House and land on N. W. side of the brook, land on Long Neck near Joseph Woodruff's on Raway R., do. in No. 60 Elizabeth Town bounds. Personal property. Executors—the wife and Natha'll Wade of Woodbridge. Proved and the executrix sworn in June 10, 1708.

Lib. 1, p. 204, and Essex Wills

**1720 April 20. Moreland, Marland, Morland, John**, of Nottingham, Burlington Co.; will of. Wife Sarah sole heiress and executrix of real and personal estate. Sons mentioned, but names not given. Wit-



nesses—Sam'l Danford, Isaac Canrom (?), Robert Pearson. Lib. 2, p. 163

**1689 May 6. Mores, Mathew, senior**, of Woodbridge; will of. Wife Sarah. Sons—William, James (under 21), Mathew, John, Samuel. Farm at Rareton, meadow on Papiak Creek, bo't of Sam. More, formerly Stephen Kent's. Personal property, incl. an Indian slave girl Betheny. The wife executrix with John and Noah Bishop as overseers. Witnesses—Daniel Robins senior, Daniel Robins junior, Agnes Stanes and John Bishop. Proved March 25, 1692.

N. J. Archives, XXI., p. 190, and Middlesex Wills

1692 March 25. Inventory of the personal estate (£139.11., incl. plate £1 and an Indian maid £25); made by Nathaniel Fitch Randolfe and Daniel Robins. (Copy).

**1695 Dec. 5. Morford, Thomas**, of Middletown; will of. Wife Suseana. Children—John, Thomas, Katherine, Sary, Johana, Suseana, all under age. Farm with house and 102 acres on New Sanes<sup>1</sup> River, meadow at Wakcake, land next to Elisha Lawrence, do. bought of John Reid. Personal estate. The wife executrix. Witnesses—Richard Harts-horne, William Cheseman and John Willson senior. Proved March 24, 1695-6. Monmouth Wills

**1719-20 Jan. 5. Morgan, Charles**, of Perth Amboy, Middlesex Co.; will of. Wife Elizabeth. Children—Charles, Thomas, James, Mary Savage, Anetas (? Metas) Robison and Sarah [Luf?]borow. Real and personal estate (a negro slave). Executors—John Kinsey and John Barclay. Witnesses—Thomas Gordon, Andrew Robeson, Thomas Gordon junior. Proved February 17, 1719-20. Lib. A, p. 179

1719-20 Feb. 1. John Kinsey and John Barclay, the executors named in the preceding will, refuse to act.

1720 May 23. Bond of Charles Morgan of Perth Amboy as administrator of the estate. Andrew Robeson and John Thomson fellow bondsmen.

1719-20 Jan. 29. Inventory of the personal estate (£127.2.6, incl. a negro man and a negro woman £60.-.-); made by Daniel Baker and Arthur Brown.

**1719 July 20. Morgan, Elizabeth**, of Watterford Township, Gloucester Co., widow. Children—Samuel Coles,—who has Samuel, Thomas, Joseph, Elizabeth, Mary, Rachel and Susannah;—Rachel, wife of James Wild,—who has James, Samuel, John, Sarah and Elizabeth;—Alexander Morgan,—who has Mary;—the grandchildren all under age;—legacy to former servant Thomas Land. Personal estate. Son Samuel

<sup>1</sup> Newasens, or Neversink.

Coles sole executor. Witnesses—David Movldér, James Anderson, John Kay. Proved September 14, 1720. Lib. 2, p. 144

1720 Aug. 22. Inventory of the personal estate, £168.19.3½; made by John Kay and Abel Pueston (?).

**1714 June 17. Morgan, Griffith,** of Watterford Township, Gloucester Co. Inventory of the personal estate of, £202.8.11, "the Widowed only Execepted;" made by John Kay and Simeon Ellis; sworn to by Elizabeth Morgan.

———. **Morledt, Abraham,** of Middlesex Co. Inventory of the personal estate of (£98.16.-); made by John Pound and John Runyon. Middlesex Wills

**1691-2 Jan. 26. Morrell, Gilbert,** of Steatley, Burlington Co.; will of. Wife Judith and daughter Mary (under age) to share alike the £250 in the hands of brother-in-law John Franklin of Barbados and the two negro slaves. Edward Hunloke and Thomas Revell trustees for the daughter and supervisors of the last will, assisting the widow. Witnesses—Geo. Hutcheson, Samuel Furnis, Hinrich Jacobsen Falckenberg. Proved March 5, 1691-2.

1691-2 March 16. Inventory of the estate (£46.9.10); made by Edmond Stuart and Thomas Wright.

1691-2 March 5. Bond of the widow Judith Morrell as executrix. Nathaniel Cripps and Isaac Deçow fellow bondsmen.

Burlington Records, p. 17

**1702 April 9. Morris, Dennes,** of Elizabeth Town; will of.

N. J. Archives, XXI., p. 148

**1688-9 Jan. 22. Morris, George,** of Elizabeth Town; will of.

N. J. Archives, XXI., p. 185

1688-9 Jan. 25. Inventory of the estate (£61.1.-, all personal); made by Isaac Whitehead and Benjamin Meeker.

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**1675 Nov. 5. Morris, John,** of Newark, widow of, Elizabeth Morris, granted administration on his estate. N. J. Archives, XXI., p. 38

**1729 Aug. 21. Morris, John, junior,** of Newark, Essex Co., yeoman; will of. Wife Mary. Children—Zebulon, Samuel, Elizabeth, Mary, Sarah, all under age, an expected child. Real and personal estate. Executors—the wife and Daniel Dod junior. Witnesses—John Cooper, Jonathan Squeere, Daniel Morris. Proved September 24, 1729.

Lib. B, p. 141

**1700 July 16. Morris, Lawrence,** of Burlington; will of. Wife

Virgin. Children—Samuel, Elizabeth, Mary, all under age. Real and personal estate. The wife sole executrix. Witnesses—Thomas Renshaw, Theophile Cripps and Tho. Gardiner. Proved July 20, 1700.

1700 Aug. 31. Inventory of the estate of Lawrence Morris and wife Virgin (£247.17.2, of which £90 are for a house and lot); made by Christopher Wetherill, Thomas Raper and Jos. Adams.

**1690-1 Feb. 12. Morris, Colonel Lewis**, of N. Y.; will of.

N. J. Archives, XXI., p. 219

**1696 ———. Morris, Lewis**, of Passage Point. Account of the estate of. Monmouth Wills

**1696 April 1. Morris, Lewis**, of Shrewsbury. Administration on the estate of, granted to his widow Elizabeth.

N. J. Archives, XXI., p. 239

1696 April 1. Bond of the widow Elizabeth Morris as administratrix of the estate of. Samuel Leonard fellow bondsman.

1696 May 26. Inventory of the personal estate (£146.9.5, incl. a negro man £30 and a negro boy £20); made by George Corleis, Thomas Huitt, Francis Jackson and Robert Johnes. Monmouth Wills

———. **Morris, Philipp**, of Newwork (died Dec. 5, 1693). Inventory of the estate of (£19.18.6, all personal); made by John Curtis and John Morris. The estate owes £8. Essex Wills

1694 March 25. Administration on the estate granted to his widow Johanna. N. J. Archives, XXI., p. 210

**1702-3 Jan. 20. Morris, Rothro**, of Elsenburgh, Salem Co., yeoman; will of. Wife Joel. Sons—Jonathan, Joseph, Joshua, Lewis, David; daughters—Sarah and Jane, both under age. Plantation of 1200 acres, 400 a. with Locust Island, land adjoining John Thompson, do. near Henry Walmsley, do. at Black Walnut Point and other land, school at Elsenburgh. Personal property. Executors—the wife and Nathaniel Chamlis of Aliways Creek, under supervision of Salem Monthly Meeting. Witnesses—William Thompson, Andrew Thompson and John Footit. Proved September 21, 1704. Lib. 1, p. 79

1704 Sept. 7. Inventory of the personal estate (£1018.0.0); made by John Thompson, Richard Darkin and Samuel Carpenter.

**1700 July 21. Morris, Virgin**, widow of Lawrence Morris; will of. Confirms the last will of her husband, adding that if the three children named should die in their minority, the estate is to go to her brother Nathaniel Cripps and her sister Theophile. Executors—brother Nath'l Cripps and Robert Wheeler. Witnesses—Abra: Bickley, Joseph Cross and Tho. Revell. Proved August 27, 1700.

1700-1 March 3. Bond of Nathaniel Cripps, yeoman, and Robert Wheeler, merchant, as executors. Henry Grubb and Joseph Adams, tailor, fellow bondsmen.

———. Petition of John Beesly, husband of Mary Morris, surviving heiress of Virgin Morris, asking that Nathaniel Cripps, the surviving executor, be compelled to give an accounting of the estate, John Gosling, J. P. for Burlington, holding petitioners' power of attorney.

Burlington Wills

1711 Nov. 29. **Morris, William**, of Bergen Co. Order of Gov'r Hunter, granting administration on the estate of, to his widow Rebecca Morris. (According to the record, Lib. 1, p. 355, this is dated April 24, 1711.)

1712 June 19. Inventory of the estate of, (£2915.15, incl. real estate in N. Y. £400, in Bergen Co. £500); made by Thomas Lawrence and Jno. Tatham.

1712 April 24. Bond of Rebecca Morris, widow, as administratrix of the estate. Ebenezer Wilson and George Duncan fellow bondsmen.

1730 Sept. 25. **Morriss, George**, of Woodbridge, Middlesex Co., gent.; will of. Wife Mary. Children—George, John, Jacob, the last two under age, Mary, Elizabeth, Sarah and Rachel; legacy to Peter Napp. Homestead at the mouth of Little Creek in Rariton River, money bequests at 8 sh. per oz. Executors—the wife, son John and Ichabod Smith. Witnesses—Edward Harneed, Nugent Kelly, Jonathan Dunnin. Proved December 11, 1730. Lib. B, p. 180

1721-2 Jan. 26. **Morriss, Samuel**, of Burlington Co. Administration on the estate of, granted to Daniel Smith senior of Burlington.

Lib. 2, p. 103

1726-7 March 16. **Morss, Joseph**, of Elizabeth Town, Essex Co., yeoman; will of. Wife Susanna. Children—Joseph, Amos, Lydia (suffering from "convulsion fits"), Mary, wife of Jonas Wood (who has children—Ann, Phebe, Samuel, Jeremiah), Ann, wife of John Wood (who has dau. Rachel), Elizabeth. Home farm of 140 acres in Elizabeth Town bounds, adjoining Samuel Oliver, a small island, called Pardon's, bought of Col. Richard Townley, 43 acres of Rahaway meadows, granted to father Peter Morss, 10 a. of salt marsh, bought of Capt. John Baker. Personal property. Executors—sons Joseph and Amos with brother Robert Morss and sons-in-law Jonas and John Wood as overseers. Witnesses—Charles Townley, Nath'l Bonnell junior, Richeard Whithead, Samuel Whitehead. Proved July 28, 1729-30. Lib. B, p. 153

1701 Oct. 26. **Morss, Peter**, of Elizabeth Town; will of. Sons—Amos, Joseph, Joshua and Robert. Daughters—Mary, Sarah and Hannah;

grandchild Mary, daughter of son Joseph. Real and personal estate. Executors—sons Amos and Joshua, with Joseph Marsh and Samuel Olliver as overseers. Witnesses—John Bishop, Frederick Ellis, John Watson and David Bishop. Proved May 8, 1702.

N. J. Archives, XXI., p. 47, and Essex Wills

**1724 Nov. 18. Mott, Thomas**, of Little Eggharbour, Burlington Co., planter; will of. Wife Deborah. Children—Thomas, John, Henry, Mary. Real and personal estate. The wife sole executrix. Witnesses—Jone Mott, Adam Mott, Joshua Hunloke. Proved May 16, 1726.

1724 Dec. 16. Inventory of the personal estate, £81.17.9; made by Adam Mott and Roger Orsborne.

**1702-3 Feb. 16. Mount, George**, of Middletown; will of. Wife Katherine. Daughter Katherine. Grandsons—Mathias and Thomas Mount, both under age. Land on Newsand or North River. Personal property. The wife executrix. Witnesses—Richard Hartshorne, Jeremiah Stilwell and Joseph Cox. Proved August 31, 1705.

Lib. 1, p. 208, and Monmouth Wills

1705 Sept. 18. Inventory of the personal estate, £21.12.0; made by Richard Stout and James Cox.

**1695 April 10. Mount, Mathias**, of Middletown. Inventory of the personal estate of (£29.05.11); made by Safty Grover, Francis Harburt, Jarat Wall and ——— Lawrence.

———. Account of the estate, showing payments to Anthony Painter, Peter White, Abigail Lippincott, Tho. Cook, Nicholas Windwright, Roger Sparks, John Vauhan, Tho. Morford, William Stanyard and Richard Hartshorne.

1694-5 Jan. 10. Bill of John Brown against George Mount, “by the appointment of Mary Mount for board to make her husband’s coffin.”

1694-5 Jan. 10. Do. of William Purdane against Richard Mount for digging a grave for Mathias Mount.

1695-6 Feb. 8. Bond of Capt. Samuel Leonard of Shrewsbury for the faithful administration of the balance of £7.1.1 of the estate by Mary Mount.

Monmouth Wills

**1695-6 Feb. 18. Mndie, David**, of Perth Amboy; will of. Children—James, Isobell, Christian, Elizabeth and John to have the real and personal property in Europe; Margaret, Anna, Jannet, wife of Thomas Gordon, Katherine and Mary the American property; daughter Jean Stracken mentioned as already provided for. Executor—Thomas Gordon. Witnesses—James Armour, Samuel Loveridge and Jno. Chaplin. Proved March 12, 1695-6. N. J. Archives, XXI., p. 237, and Middlesex Wills

1695-6 March —. Inventory of the personal estate (£60.3.3, incl. a

Bible and books £1.9-, and the boy's, Robert Campbell, time £10.-.); made by James Dundas and Geo. Willocks.

**1725-6 March 9. Muirheid, John**, of Hopewell, Hunterdon Co., Esq're. Inventory of the personal estate of, £459.11.8, incl. bonds, bills and book debts £372.5.8, 4 silver spoons £1.10, a Bible and other books 16 shill.; made by Thomas Borrowes and Andrew Smith.

1725-6 March 9. Bond of Rebecca Muirhead, widow, as administratrix of the estate. John Porterfield, Esq're, and Teret Lester, gentlemen, all of Hunterdon, fellow bondsmen.

1728 April 9. Account of the estate by the aforesaid administratrix, showing payments "for victualing and cloathing the family 2 years" £60, and to Wm. Baraclif, Enoch Andrews, Albertus Ringo, John Porterfield, Ralph Hart, Wm. Yard, Jonas Ingham, Peter Perall, John Loverell, Alex. Harper, Thos. Burroughs, James Hyde, Samuel Fitch, Enoch Armitage, Thos. Coleman, Timothy Baker, Rich'd Furman, Jasper Smith, Thos. McClenan, Phil. Ringo, John Frampton, Thos. Reed, James McComb, Jos. Gray, John Makay, James Silver, Wm. Skinner, Wm. Cornell, James Thompson, Jonas Wood, John Hart, Benj. Harding, Wm. Spencer, Elisha Bird, Thos. Robens, Jos. Peace, Rich'd Lanning, Rich. Willcox, Doctor Beekman (£77 N. Y. = £65 N. J.), David Calghoun (£50 N. Y. = £42.17 N. J.).

**1720-1 March 15. Mulford, Ezekil**, of Cape May Co.; will of. Wife Abiah. Children—Jonathan, Ezekiel, Mary. Real and personal estate (silver shoe buckles). The wife sole executrix. Witnesses—Eben-ezer Norcott, William Mulford, John Bradner. Martha Carman of Cape May Co., spinster, 17 years old, though not a subscribing witness, also swears to the execution of the will. Proved January 2, 1721-2.

Lib. 2, p. 204

1721 April —. Inventory of the personal estate, £157.18.3½; made by Humphrey Hughes and Nathaniel Hand.

**1719 July 28. Mulford, William**, of the South side of Cohansey, Salem Co., yeoman; will of. Wife Mary. Children—Moses, Aaron, William, Benjamin, Stephen, Jonathan, Ephraim, Jacob, Abigale Tomson. Home farm on Antucksit Creek, adjoining Samuel Tomson, land on Cedar Creek. Personal estate. Executors—the wife and Jo'a'tn Fithian. Witnesses—Henry Hook, Hugh Chard, Sarah Chard. Proved August 11, 1719.

Lib. 2, p. 167

1719 Aug. 3. Inventory of the personal estate, £203.1.1½, incl. "Appothacaries Drudgs" £2; made by Ephraim Seelye and Hugh Chard. Sworn to by Mary Mulford and Jo'a'tn Fithian, the executors.

**1712-3 Jan. 26. Mulliner, Mulliner, Mullinaer, Miller, Hendrick (Henry)**, of Somerset Co., yeoman; will of. Wife Cathelina.

Children—Yost, Ariency, John, Mary, Elizabeth. Farm on South branch of Rarington River. Personal property. Executors—Arian Mulliner and Isaac Bodine. Witnesses—Thomas Hall, Albert Louwee, Jacob Stoel. Proved March 4, 1718-9. Lib. A, p. 114

1718-9 March 4. The executors, named in the will, refuse to act.

1719 June 9. Bond of Isaac van Metere as administrator of the estate of. John van Metere and Henry van Metere, fellow bondsmen, all of Salem Co., yeomen.

1719 June 9. Inventory of the personal estate, £79.9.3, incl. a negro slave £45; made by Jno. Read and John Whittall. Sworn to in Salem Co. by Isaac van Metere as administrator.

**1700 Nov. 28. Mullford, Benjamin**, late of New England, now of Munmouth River, Salem Co., weaver; will of. Gives personal estate to brother Isaac Mullford (a Bible), brothers-in-law Hugh Chard and James Mason executor, and landlord John Paine. Witnesses—Joseph Ware, John Hancock, Elizabeth Horsse. Recorded December 28, 1700.

1700 20th d. 10th m. (Dec.). Inventory of the personal estate, £39.5; made by ———. Salem Wills, III, p. 63

**1721 Dec. 26. Mullinock, Thomas**, of Elizabeth Town, Essex Co. Administration on the estate granted of, to John Veal of Perth Amboy.

Lib. A, p. 205

**1723 Dec. 25. Murdock, Murdagh, John**, of Menington Presence,<sup>1</sup> Salem Co., bricklayer; will of. Wife Anne. Children—William, Margrett, who, if "Consarned In Maridge" with Robert Conneway, is disinherited, another daughter, name not given. One hundred acres of land bought of John Chamlies. Personal estate. The wife sole executrix. Witnesses—James McKeen, Margrett Corbatt, Andrew Steel. Proved March 15, 1724. Lib. 2, p. 301

1724 June 6. Inventory of the personal estate, £104.10.6; made by James McKeen and Andrew Steel.

**1698 April 29. Murfin, Ann**, of Nottingham, Burlington Co., widow; will of. Children—William, Mary Smith, Johanna (under age). Real and personal estate. Executors—son William, brother John Murfin and son-in-law Daniel Smith. Witnesses—Joseph Smith, William Murfin and Francis Davenport. Codicill of June 21, 1701, disposes of 206 acres lately bought of brother John Morfin. Witnesses—Francis Davenport, Rebecca Davenport and Hannah Ouenton (?). Proved June 25, 1701.

1701 June 24. Inventory of the estate (£312.3.—, all personal); made by Robert Wilson, Thomas Gilberthorpe, Samuel Bunting and John Bunting.

<sup>1</sup> Precinct,

1701 June 25. Bond of the executors, named in the will, William Murfin not signing. Henry Grubb and Joseph Smith, fellow bondsmen.

**1694 May 8. Murfin, Murfin, Robert**, of Nottingham Parish, Burlington Co. Inventory of the estate of (£213.19.6, all personal); made by Thomas Lambert, Mahlon Stacy, Francis Davenport and William Watson.

1694 Sept. 17. Letters of administration on the estate of, granted to his widow, Anne Murfin. Burlington Records, p. 22

1694 Sept. 17. Bond of Ann Murfin, widow of Robert, as administratrix. Francis Davenport and John Murfin, both of said Co., yeomen, fellow bondsmen.

**1690-1 March 24. Myers, William**, of Burlington; will of. Wife Mary. Children—John, Mary, Joseph; son John to live with Thomas Gilberthorpe, if his mother dies, while he is a minor, or be disposed of as said G., Francis Davenport and John Bunting decide, until he is 21; dau. Mary, in like case, to live with Sarah, wife of John Bunting; son Joseph, when 12 years old, to be placed with Andrew Gresham of Philadelphia or some other friend (a joiner or tradesman in Philadelphia). House, land and slaughter house in Burlington. The wife sole executrix with Thomas Gilberthorpe and John Bunting as assistants. Witnesses—Thomas Lambert, Henry Grubb, George Hutcheson. Proved June 3, 1691.

1691 June 3. Bond of the widow Mary Myers as executrix. Symon Charles and John Day, both of Burlington Co., fellow bondsmen.

1691 June 3. Will proved and letters testamentary granted to his widow and executrix, Mary Myers of Burlington.

Burlington Records, p. 16

**1702-3 Feb. 12. Naughty, William**, of Freehold, planter; will of. Wife Anna. Son William (under age). Real and personal estate. Executors—the wife, Walter Ker, Patrick Imlay and Wm. Laing. Witnesses—Andrew Burnett, John Campbell and Allan Coldwell. Proved February 26, 1702-3. Monmouth Wills

1702-3 Feb. 14. Inventory of the personal estate (£32.3.6); made by Robert Ray, Patrick Canaan and William Ronald.

**1687-8 Jan. 21. Neale, John**, of Amboy Perth, tailor. Inventory of the personal estate of (£14.9.-); made by Nathaniel Fitchrandol and Benjamin Griffith. Middlesex Wills

**1699-1700 March 20. Neelson, Issarell**, of Penn's Neck, Salem Co., husbandman. Inventory of the personal estate of, £41.16; made by Rich'd Pittman and Lauce Peterson.



1701 April 2. Administration on the estate granted to Lucas Peter-son, who has married the widow. Salem Wills, III., p. 89

**1673 Oct. 14. Neelson, Nellson, Nelison, Mathias**, of the Bowte or Bowte Town, West Jersey, planter; will of. Wife Annake Mathiason. Sons—Mathias and Israel Mathiason. Real and personal estate. Witnesses—Richard Pickman, John Erickson, Wooley Peeterson, Peeter Wooleyson, Jonas Scoggin. Recorded April 12, 1687.

1686-7 Jan. 29. Inventory of the personal estate, £77.6; made by John Erickson and Richard Pickman.

1687 June 13. Letters testamentary granted to the widow, Annike Mathiason. Salem Wills, 2, p. 28

**1713 May 8. Nesbit, Robert**. Administration on the estate of, granted to his widow, Susanah Nisbit (Nesby). Lib. 1, p. 402

**1722 5th d. 8th m. (Oct.). Ness, John**, of Bollington (Burlington) Co. Inventory of the personal estate of, £12.10.8, incl. a Bible 4s.6d.; made by Jos. Borden and Isaac Horner.

1722 22d d. 8th m. (Oct.). Bill of £15.15.8 against the estate by Wm. Atkinson, of which £13.14.7 is paid.

1714 June 30. Bond of John Ness to William Atkinson of Bucks Co., Penn., tailor, for £13.10.7, of which according to affidavit of said Atkinson, dated September 25, 1722, the principal and interest are still due.

**1688 July 5. Nevill, James**; will of. Wife Prudence sole heiress and executrix of real and personal estate, with legacies to nephew Joseph Wyeth, niece Hanah Wyeth and brother John Beard. Witnesses—Richard Johnson, Isaac Pearson and Jonathan Beere. Proved September 26, 1705, by the testimony of Secretary Jeremiah Basse as to testator's signature. Wrapped up in a printed sheet of the "Votes of the General Assembly of New York" for June 1-4, 1724.

1692 12th d. 9th m. (Nov.). Inventory of the personal estate, £295.7, incl. a clock, a Spanish table and carpet, 2 looking glasses, a pye plate, and in bills, bonds and book debts £82; made by Wm. Willis and Edward Wade. Salem Wills, A, p. 87. See also Lib. 1, p. 118, and Salem Files

**1697 April 11. Newbold, James**, of Mansfield, Burlington Co., yeoman; will of. Wife Elizabeth. Daughter Anne (under age); brother Michael Newbold to inherit, if daughter die before she is 20 or unmarried, also to have the land, lately belonging to brother Thomas Newbold dec'd and now to testator. Lots in Burlington and other land in the Province. Personal property, partly in England. Executors—the wife and brother Michael. Witnesses—Thomas Revell, Eliakim Higgines and John Powell. Proved December 1, 1697.

1697 Aug. 26. Inventory of the estate (£143.8.-); made by Thomas Cortis, Michall Buffin and John Brown.

1697 Dec. 1. Bond of the executors, named in the will. Thomas Cortis and John Brown, both of Burlington Co., yeomen, fellow bondsmen. Burlington Records, p. 28

1720 ———. Account by Michael Newbold of "money Laid out for his brother James In the time of his Sickness In ye year 1697, Wheare of hee Dyed," viz: to widow Scott, John Hollingshead, Peter Fretwell, Hen: Scott, John Eyre, Doctor Wills, Isaac Marritt, Elikim Higgins, Cosen Ann, John Smith, John Wechlares (?), Emanuel Smith, Randal Simmons, Mordacia Andruse, sister Elizabeth Newbould.

**1708-9 March 22. Newbold, Joshua**, of Chesterfield, Burlington Co., gent.; will of. Wife Hannah. Daughters—Mary and Anna; son Joshua. Land, 300 acres, inherited from father Michael Newbold, plantation of 249 a., in said township, bought of Samuel Andrewes July 20, 1693, another plantation in the same township of 192 a., bought of Samuel Barnes. Personal property—an agatt hilt rapier, a case of pistols, a scarlet coat. Executors—the wife and brother Michael. Witnesses—Thomas Revell, John Hollway. Proved November 29, 1709. Lib. 1, p. 241

1709 March 31. Inventory of the personal estate, £603.13.4, incl. a negro man and woman £100.—, 900 bushels of wheat at 4s.3d. the bushel, in bonds and book debts £110.17.7; made by Samuel Tayler, Nathan Allen and Thomas Potts.

**1690 May 19. Newbold, Michael**, of Burlington Co., yeoman; will of. Wife Anne. Children—Lettice, Mary, Margrett, Anne, wife of James Nutt in England, Samuel in England, John do. if he returns to W. Jersey, Joshua, Michael, James and Thomas, grandson Gershom, son of daughter Alice, six children of dau. Lettice, two of dau. Margrett, four of dau. Mary. Real and personal estate, partly in England. Executors—sons Michael, James and Thomas with George Hutcheson and Thomas Revell as assistants. Witnesses—Tho. Revell, John Eyre, Jesse (?) Silver. Codicill of November 19, 1692, witnessed by Thomas Scattergood, Peter Andrews and Tho. Revell. Proved February 25, 1692-3, probated April 9, 1712.

1692-3 Jan. 23. Inventory of the estate (£771.14.3, of which £205 is a debt, due in England, £150 for house and plantation, £50 for a plantation near Oneanickon, £40 for 600 a. to be taken up and lots at Burlington); made by Tho. Revell, John Curtis and John Brown.

1692-3 Feb. 25. Bond of the executors, named in the will. John Curtis and John Brown fellow bondsmen. Burlington Records, p. 19

**1721 Nov. 29. Newbold, Michael**, of Springfield, Burlington Co.; will of. Children—Thomas, Michael, Barzilla, Ann Beetle, Sarah and

Margerett. Home farm, a farm of 300 acres, bought of Nicholas Brown, 600 a. in the upper part of Springfield Township, 400 a. in Hunterdon Co. Personal property (a negro man). Executors—son Thomas, Zebulon Cleayton and Asher Cleayton. Witnesses—Wm. Biddle, Mary Cleayton, Elizabeth Bullock, Richard Lawrence. Proved December 15, 1721.

Lib. 2, p. 171

1721 Dec. 13 and 14. Inventory of the personal estate, £678.5.6½, incl. two negro men at £60, £120, bonds, bills and book debts £133.15.10½; made by John Wright and Richard Lawrence.

**1696 Sept. 5. Newbold, Thomas**, of Mansfield, Burlington Co., yeoman. Bond of his brothers Michael and James Newbold, as administrators of the estate of. Emanuel Smith of Burlington, butcher, fellow bondsman.

1696 Sept. 5. Administration on the estate granted to his brothers Michael and James Newbold. Burlington Records, p. 27

1696 Dec. 4. Inventory of the estate (£68.3.— personal, £62 real property); made by John Brown, Richard Francis and Michael Buffin.

**1711 July 16. Newburne, William**, of Stoney Brook, N. J. Administration on the estate of, granted to his widow, Hannah Newburne.

Lib. 1, p. 316

**1717 April 22. Newbury, Newberry, Henry**, of Evesham Township, Burlington Co. Bond of William Newbury of Evesham Township, yeoman, as administrator of the estate of. Thomas Wilkins and Benjamin More, both of the same place, fellow bondsmen.

Lib. 2, p. 73, and Administration Bonds, 1716-1756

1717 April 24. Inventory of the personal estate of, £40.15.—, incl. Things unseen & forgotten 8p.; made by Thomas Wilkins and Benjamin Moore.

1725-6 Jan. 11. Account of the estate by the administrator, William Newbury, who has made payments to Josiah Foster, Nathan Stanbury, John Borton, Simon Woodro, John Wheeler, Judah Allen, Samuel and Daniel Smith, Abraham Bickley, Thomas Denton, Zachariah Rozell, Benjamin Moor, Elizabeth Britten, widow Mary Bois, James Dulf, and for Rebecca and Mary Newbury.

1724 June 22. Newbury, Mary, an orphan of about 15 years. Letters of guardianship of, given to Thomas Wilkins of Evesham, Burlington Co.

Lib. 2, p. 265

1729 Dec. 12. Newbury, Mary, daughter of Henry, of Evesham Township, Burlington Co., single woman, having attained the age of 21, gives a discharge to her guardian Thomas Wilkins, whose account shows that her share of the father's and grandmother's estate was £3.6.5, which

was increased £4.10 by rent from real estate, which she and her sister owned, while he, the guardian, has spent among other items, 9s.11d. for seven yards of Oznaburg's for the girl's use, 1s.6d. for ferriages at Anco-kus on his way to the Registry Office at Burlington, and is able to give her £5.2.3.

**1724 June 22. Newbury, Rebecca**, an orphan of about 18 years. Letters of guardianship of, granted to John Hollinshead of Chester Township, Burlington Co. Lib. 2, p. 265

**1726 Oct. 30. Newbury, William**, of Evesham, Burlington Co., planter; will of. Wife Marsey. Children—Hasker, John, Josiah, William, Mary, Elabath, Sajrey, Marcy. Real and personal estate. Sons Hasker and John executors. Witnesses—Thomas Wilkins, Robert Small, Edward Weaver. Proved November 23, 1726. Lib. 2, p. 371

1726 Nov. 21. Inventory of the personal estate, £77.10.6, incl. "Things not Seen and forgott on the first view" 10s.; made by Edward Weaver and Thomas Wilkins.

**1714 18th d. 9th m. (Nov.). Newby, Edward**, of Newton Township, Gloucester Co.; will of. Wife Hannah. Children—Nathan, Rachel, Gabrell, both sons under age, and expected child. Home farm near the Wharf Landing. Personal property. The wife sole executrix. Witnesses—Katharine Sharp, Hannah Whiteall, Thomas Sharp. Proved June 22, 1715. Lib. 2, p. 4

1714 29th d. 9th m. (Nov.). Inventory of the personal estate, £134.1.-; made by Thomas Sharp and John Hugg.

**1684 Sept. 4. Newby, Mark**, of Newton, Gloucester Co. Inventory of the personal estate of, £189.1.0, incl. William Chester, a serving man, £8, Margett Linch, a woman servant, £8, Thomas Lassen (?), a boy, £10, Anthony Sharp, a boy, £10, Margery Newby, a girl, £8, and debts due by John Hogg and John Gay; made by Geo. Gouldsmith and Jonathan Woods. Sworn to by Hannah Newbie, widow of Mark.

1684 Sept. 16. Hannah, the widow of, granted letters of administration on his estate. Burlington Records, p. 7

1684 Sept. 16. Bond of Hannah Newby as administratrix. Thomas Sharp of Newton and Henry Grubb of Burlington, yeomen, fellow bondsmen.

**1706 Nov. 2. Newby, Stephen**, of Newton, Gloucester Co.; will of. Wife ———. Son Marck (under age), daughter Hanna. Real and personal estate. The wife sole executrix. Witnesses—Simeon Breach, Judith Willard, Thomas Sharp. Proved March 18, 1706-7. Lib. 1, p. 269

1706 Nov. 23. Inventory of the personal estate (£166.19.5, incl. the reversion of 1-10 of a share £10); made by John Kay and Thomas Sharp.

**1705 14th d. 5th m. (July).** Newcome, Richard, of Burlington Co.; will of. Wife Mary. Daughters—Anna, Sarah, Deborah, Elizabeth and Jane; son Richard. Real and personal estate. The wife sole executrix. Witnesses—Benj. Wheate, Peter Fearon (Ferne), Peter Frettwell. Proved January 24, 1705-6. Lib. 1, p. 129

1705-6 25th d. 11th m. (Jan.). Inventory of the personal estate, £50.2.-; made by Peter Frettwell and Sam'l Furnis.

**1692 Nov. 29.** Newman, William, of Middlesex Co., carpenter. Administration on the estate of, granted to Jabish Hendricks of Piscataway. N. J. Archives, XXI, p. 200

1692 Nov. 29. Bond of Jabish Hendrick of Piscataway, yeoman, as administrator of the estate.

**1705-6 March 18.** Newton, Benjamin. Administration on the estate of, granted to Eluser (?) Smith. Lib. 1, p. 144

**1685 June 12.** Nicholdson, Samuel, of Munmouth River, West Jersey. Administration on the estate of, granted to his widow, Ann Nicholdson. Salem Wills, Lib. 2, p. 15

**1722 Oct. 13.** Nichols, Ebenezer, of Gloucester Co. Administration on the estate of, granted to John Gosling. Lib. 2, p. 150

**1693 1st d. 6th m. (Aug.).** Nicholson, Anne, of Allawayes Creek, Salem Co., widow; will of. Children—Samuel, executor, Joseph, Abell and Elizabeth Abbott, who has Rachel, Mary and Elizabeth. Real and personal estate. Witnesses—Edward Wade and Edward Kesbey. Recorded June 30, 1694.

1694 5th d. 3d m. (May). Inventory of the personal estate, £47.9.10; made by Abell Nicholson and Edw. Wade. Salem Wills, A, p. 120

**1689 July 16.** Nicholson, George, of Chesterfield, Burlington Co., yeoman; will of. Wife Hannah. Children—George, Joseph, Rebeckah, Sara. Real and personal estate. The wife executrix with Samuel Jenings, Persyfall Towle and Francis Davenport as overseers. Witnesses—Thomas Folke and Roger Parke. Proved February 15, 1695-6.

1689 Oct. 19. Inventory of the estate (£56.-.-, all personal); made by Samuel Bunting, Mathew Grang (?) and Francis Davenport, the estate owing £68.1.3 to James Marshall, Tackeray (?) Whittpen, John Throgmorton, widow Boon, James Ashton, Cornelias Emson, Philipp Richards, Rebecka de Cow, Josiway Wright, William Emly, John Lambert, Mahlon Stasey, William Watson, Francis Davenport, William Myers, Charles Melwar (?), Marey Wright, Robert Morfin, William Black, Edward Doughtey, John Wilkinson and Tho. Robinson.

1695-6 Feb. 15. Bond of the widow Hannah Nicholson of Philadelphia as executrix. George Hutcheson and Robert Wheeler, both of Burlington, merchants, fellow bondsmen. Burlington Records, p. 26

1721-2 10th d. 11th m. (Jan.). **Nicholson, George**, of Chesterfield, Burlington Co.; will of. Wife Alice. Children—Hannah, Joseph, George, John, all under age. Real and personal estate. Executors—the wife and brothers James Lord and Samuel Woolston. Witnesses—Charles Pederick, Mary Elliott, Jos: Reckless. Proved March 2, 1721-2.

Lib. 2, p. 173

1721-2 28th d. 12th m. (Feb.). Inventory of the personal estate, £367.14.6; made by John Tantum and John Middleton.

1724 Nov. 23. **Nicholson, Hannah**, daughter of George. Letters of guardianship of, given to John Wills of Northampton Township, Burlington Co., Esq're.

Lib. 2, p. 273

1702 Dec. 1. **Nicholson, John**, of Cooper's Creek, Gloucester Co. Letters of administration on the estate of, granted to his widow (name left blank).

1702 Sept. 24. **Nicholson, Joseph**, of Cooper's Creek, Gloucester Co. Inventory of the personal estate of, (£100.12.2); made by Thomas Willard and Abell Nicholson.

1702 Dec. 1. Bond of Hannah Nicholson, widow of Joseph, as administratrix of the personal estate left by him. Thomas Willard and Stephen Newby of said County, yeomen, fellow bondsmen.

1694 24th d. 8th m. (Oct.). **Nicholson, Samuel**, of Allawayes Creek, Salem Co., yeoman; will of. Brothers Abell and Joseph, sister Elizabeth Abbott and her three daughters, vizt Rachel, Mary and Elizabeth, Robert Coffin and Edward Wade. Real and personal estate. Brother Joseph executor. Witnesses—Thomas Abbott and Ruth Abbott.

1694 Nov. 12. Inventory of the estate: personal, £93.15.6, real (a farm of 194 acres) £70; made by Wm. Tyler and Abell Nicholson.

Salem Wills, A, p. 143

— ——. **Nickson, James**, of Manneton Precinct, Salem Co., husbandman. Inventory of the personal estate of, £49.2.6; made by Walter Hughstis and Yealous Gill Johnson.

1702 June 18. Administration on the estate granted to John Nickson, who has married Elizabeth, the widow of James Nickson.

Salem Wills, III, p. 140

1727 April 20. **Nickson, Jeremiah**, of Joneses Island in Cohan-

sey, Salem Co., yeoman. Inventory of the personal estate of, £190.9.11; made by Nathan Lorange and Edward Burrows.

1727 May 16. Bond of Hannah Nickson of Cohansey as administratrix of the estate. Nathan Lorange fellow bondsman. Lib. 2, p. 498

1692 28th d. 2d m. (April). Nickson, John, living upon Salem Creek, New Salem Co., husbandman; will of. Children—James, Thomas, Jeremiah, Mary, Jane, Margery and Elizabeth. Real and personal estate. Executors—brother Andrew Thompson and son James. Witnesses—Andrew Senixer and Martin Sheere. Recorded May 30, 1692.

1692 May 5. Inventory of the personal estate, £75.17.6; made by Andrew Senixer and Martin Sheall. Salem Wills A, p. 76

1722-3 Feb. 21. Norcott, Ebenezer, of Elizabeth Town, blacksmith. Administration on the estate of, granted to Jeremiah Bird of the same place. Lib. A, p. 243

1723-4 Jan. 2. Account of the estate by Jeremiah Bird, the administrator. Essex Wills

1705 March 26. Norris, Menry, of Elizabeth Town, yeoman; will of. Children—Henry, Abigail, wife of Daniel Sharp of Woodbridge, Haunah Clarke, Esther Crane, Samuel, Ruth, Sarah and Margaret. Real and personal estate. Executors—son Samuel and daughters Ruth and Sarah. Witnesses—Isack and Samuel Whitehead, Benjamin Spining. Codicill of May 4, 1706, appoints Benjamin Price junior and Andrew Hamton of Elizabeth Town as overseers. Witnesses—Samuel Whitehead and Daniel Sate. Proved and Ruth Morris sworn in as executrix May 21, 1706. Essex Wills

1719 Oct. 20. Norris, Henry, of Elizabeth Town, Essex Co.; will of. Wife Merce sole executrix. Children mentioned, but names not given. Real and personal estate. Witnesses—Edward Vaughan, Thos. Hickells, George Jewell. Proved January 2, 1719-20. Lib. A, p. 152

1708 April 15. Norris, Thomas, of Gloucester Co.; will of. Wife Rebecah. Children—James, Thomas, John, Joseph, Mary, Rebecah, all except James under age. Real and personal estate. The wife executrix. Witnesses—Anthony Dawson, Caspar Fish, Thomas Willard and Peter Homan. Proved June 16, 1708. Lib. 1, p. 211

1708 April 26. Inventory of the personal estate, £112.11.0; made by Thomas Willard and Peter Homan.

1693-4 Feb. 18. Northe, Joseph, formerly of Salem Government, New West Jersey, but now of Baltimore Co., Maryland; will of. Leaves to Richard Askew, his executor, "for his Carefull lookeing after me in sicknesse & in health," 200 acres on Manneton Creek upon New Brook

and legacies to Mary, daughter of Samuel Hedge, and Reynold Hawk. Witnesses—William Pritchett, Edw'd Reeves and Tho: Hedge clk. Proved February 26, 1693-4. Salem Wills, A, p. 212

**1721 Dec. 27.** Norton, Nathaniel, of Cape May Co., yeoman; will of. Wife Mehitabel. Children—Daniel, Nathaniel, Hannah and Mary. Real and personal estate. Executors—father-in-law John Parsons and Christopher Church. Witnesses—Ebenezer Nuton, John Taylor, Abiah Mulford. Proved January 6, 1721-2. Lib. 2, p. 207

**1721 Dec. 30.** Inventory of the personal estate, £34.17.2; made by John Taylor and Joseph Ludam.

— — —. Nossiter, Thomas, of Penn's Neck, Salem Co., yeoman. Inventory of the personal estate of, £80; made by Thomas Wells and Richard Pickman.

**1696 Aug. 12.** Administration of the estate granted to his widow, Ann Nossiter. Salem Wills, A, p. 192

**1716 Nov. 9.** Nouell, Monteeth, of New York City. Administration on the estate of, granted to Robert Drumond and wife Ann.

Lib. A, p. 49

**1709 Dec. 16.** Nue, Peter, of Elizabeth Town, yeoman; will of. Wife Margaret. Son John, daughter Mary, wife of John Tremble. Real and personal estate. The wife sole executrix. Witnesses—George Yong, Samuel Whitehead, Joanna Whitehead. Proved and the executrix sworn in April 28, 1710. Lib. 1, p. 272

**1711 April 5.** Oakford, Charles, of Alloways Creek, Salem Co.; will of. Wife Margrett. Children—Charles, John, Elizabeth, Mary, Susannah and Ann, all under age. Real and personal estate. Executors—the wife and brother Wade Samuel Oakford of Pen's Neck. Witnesses—Ephraim Allen, Stephen Buttler, John Shaw, Daniel Partrick Cornelious, Judiah Allen, Jno. Jay. Proved April 20, 1711. Died April 8.

**1711 April 20.** Inventory of the personal estate, £218.3.5; made by Jno. Jay, Nathanill Chamnesse and Ephraim Allen.

**1720 Sept. —** Oakford, Charles and John, minors of over 14 years. Bond of Abell Nicholson of Allayes Creek, Salem Co., and Samuel Wade of said Co., as guardians of. Lib. 2, p. 101, and Salem Wills

**1711 April 21.** Oakford, Margrett, widow and executrix of Charles, of Allowayes Creek, Salem Co.; will of. Daughters—Mary, Susannah and Ann (Susannah to be brought up by Richard Woodnutt, Mary by Rich'd Darking, Ann by Bartholomew Wiatt), sons-in-law (stepsons) Charles and John Oakford, dau.-in-law Elizabeth Oakford, brother-



in-law Wade Samuel Oakford. "Worldly estate." Wade Samuel Oakford executor. Witnesses—Ephraim Allen, Joseph Ware, Hester Sykes, Jno. Jay. Proved May 18, 1711.

1711 5th d. 3d m. (May). Inventory of the personal estate, £151. 14.6½; made by Abell Nicholson, John Paine and George Abbott.

**1711-2 Jan. 1. Oakley, Mary**, of Monmouth Co.; will of. Children—Steven Borrows, John Borrows, Thomas Borrows, Unis Lyons, Hannah Henman, Rachel Hughgins, Eden Borrows, granddaughters Hannah Darling and Clement Neff. Personal estate. Executors—sons Thomas and Steven. Witnesses—Joseph Cox, Richard Stout. Proved April 1, 1712. Lib. 1, p. 346

1712 March 31. Inventory of the personal estate £63.11.7, incl. 1 silver cup, 13s.6d., 3 do. round bolled "spoons" £2.-.6, 1 do. spoon 12s.6d., a parcel of books 12s.; made by Capt. John Stout, Moses Lippert and Richard Stout.

1712 May 21. List of persons indebted to the estate of widow Mary Okely, sworn to in Queens Co. and made by Gabriel Lutse and Capt. Thomas Whitehead, to wit: Edward Cornell's widow, Wm. Creed senior and junior, Wm. White, And'w Gibb, Jo'n Carman, Jose. Ludlum, Jno. Woolsey, Dan'l Thurston, Jon'th Dave junior, Tho. and Jonn'th Waters, Jno. Everitt, Wm. Oldfeild, Mary Horner, Eden and Thos. Burrowes, Nehemiah Gate, Ad'm Haydon, James Denton, Jonas Waad junior, Jon'th Whitehead, Sam'll Mills junior, Sam'll Higbie, Jno. Skidmore, Jno. Messenger, Jno. Clements Miller, Else and Hannah Rescoe, Sam'll Simmons, Jos. Youngs, Robert and Christopher Dingie, Ad'm Mott, Elias and Sam'll Bayles, Wm. Stites, Benj. Havieland, Wm. Wetherby, Chas. Smith, Jno. Esmond, Nathan Voluntine, Joseph Lee, Jonas Wood, Ashman Carpenter. Sworn to by Gabriel Lutse (?) and Capt. Thomas Whitehead before Sam'l Bayles, one of her Maj'ties Justices for Queens County.

**1713-4 Feb. 22. Ogborn, John**, of Burlington, innholder. Inventory of the personal estate of, £310.17.4, incl. bonds etc. £171.18.8; made by Sam'l Goldy, Thomas Wetherill and John Allen.

1713-4 Feb. 14. Administration on the estate granted to his widow Anne Ogborn. Lib. 1, p. 438

**1708-9 Jan. 18. Ogborn, William**, of Burlington Co., "subject to bodily weakness;" will of. Wife Mary. Son John, under age, daughters—Hannah, Elizabeth, Mary. Real and personal estate. Executors—father John Ogborne, the wife and Samuel Lipingcot. Witnesses—John Talbot, John Roberdes, Daniel Leeds. Proved April 5, 1714.

Lib. 1, p. 443

1713-4 Feb. 16. Inventory of the personal estate, £296.7.6; made by Samuel Goldy, John Shinn, William Aktinson and John Tonkin.

**1716 Nov. 19. Ogborne, John**, of Springfield, Burlington Co.; will of. John Stockton and Mathew Champion receive the whole estate as executors, bequests to wife ——— and daughter Sarah, "who are in England," daughter-in-law An, wife of John Stockton, grandson John Ogborne, granddaughters Sarah, Anna and An, daughters of son John Ogborne, Elizabeth and Mary, daughters of son William Ogborne and to widow Frances Roe. Witnesses—Jean Leeds, Daniel Leeds junior, An Sykes, Daniel Leeds. Proved March 28, 1720. Lib. 2, p. 145

1719-20 March 15. Inventory of the personal estate, £178.6.7½; made by Tho: Fox and Thomas Staples.

**1721 Dec. 18. Ogborn, Mary**. Letters of guardianship of, granted to her brother, William Ogborn. Lib. 2, p. 101

**1694 Nov. 4. Ogborne, Samuel**, of Burlington; will of. Wife Jane executrix. Children, not mentioned by name. Real and personal estate. Brother-in-law Peter Harvey trustee. Witnesses—May West, Samuel Jones, James Hill. Proved December 8, 1694.

1694 Nov. 21. Inventory of the estate (£17.11.7 personal, £80 a bond from John Ganet, £30 a lot in High Street); made by Geo. Hutcheson, Benj. Wheate and ———? Martineau.

1694 Dec. 8. Bond of the widow Jane Ogborne as executrix. Daniel Leeds and William Atkinson fellow bondsmen.

1694 Dec. 8. Will proved and letters testamentary granted to his widow and executrix, Jane Ogborne of Burlington.

Burlington Records, p. 23

**1722 July 9. Ogden, Benjamin**, of Elizabeth Town, Essex Co., bricklayer; will of. Wife Hannah. Sons—Benjamin, John, William. Mills and meadows, owned in partnership with John Harriman, 100 acres of woodland, home lot on South side of the country road, house and pitle on the same road. Personal estate. Executor—the wife, nephew Joseph Woodruff and Benjamin Price junior. Witnesses—Samuel Whitehead, James Crighton, Elisha Whitehead. Proved November 30, 1722.

Lib. A, p. 229

**1729 Dec. 16. Ogden, Benjamin**, of Elizabeth town, Esq're. Administration on the estate of, granted to his widow, Catherin Ogden.

Lib. B, p. 146

**1722-3 Feb. 12. Ogden, Isaac**, of Elizabeth Town, Essex Co. Administration on the estate of, granted to his widow, Mary Ogden.

Lib. A, p. 236

———. **Ogden, John**, of Elizabeth Town. Account of goods delivered out of the estate of (£22.6.1½), to Sarah Plum.

1682 May 30. Inventory of the estate (£240 real, £176.14.5 personal); made by Humphrey Spening and John Decent. Essex Wills

1682 Sept. 19. Administration on the estate granted to his widow Jane. N. J. Archives, XXI., p. 51

1682-3 Jan. 11. Account of what the widow Jane Ogden paid as administratrix out of the estate to Cornelis Stenwyck, John Budd, Gov'r Carteret, Mr. Goldsmith, Isaac Whitehead senior, Mr. Snawsell, Nathaniel Whitehead, Mr. Wilson, merchant, Mr. Strobridge, Capt. John Palmer for Mr. Winder, Benj. Price senior, Mr. Walker of Boston, John Warren, Jacob Molyns of N. Y., in all £224.15.1.

1702 Dec. 1. Ogden, John, of Elisabeth Town. Inventory of the personal estate of (£99.2.1); made by Isaac Whitehead and And. Ham-ton (?). Essex Wills

1690 June 25. Ogden, Joseph, of Elizabeth Town. Inventory of the personal estate, of (£167.15.6); made by Isack Whitehead and William Elisson. Essex Wills

1690-1 Jan. 15. Administration on the estate granted to his widow Sarah. N. J. Archives, XXI, p. 183

1726 April 11. Ogden, Richard, of Fairfield in Cohansey, Salem Co., blacksmith; will of. Wife Elizabeth (sole executrix), daughter Elezabeth; legacy towards maintaining a Presbyterian Minister in the Town of Fairfield. Real and personal estate. Witnesses—Josiah Brooks, John Ogden, Edward Bourrows (Burrows). Proved May 26, 1726.

Lib. 2, p. 327

1726 May 2. Inventory of the personal estate, £139.2, incl. £36.17 in outstanding debts; made by John Ogden and Edward Bourrows.

1714 Nov. 26. Ogden, Samuel, of Elizabeth Town, N. J.; will of. Wife Joanna. Children—Samuel, Rachel, Joanna and Rebekah, all under age. Real and personal estate. Executors—the wife, brother Robert Ogden and Benjamin Price junior. Witnesses—Benjamin Price, Isaac Ogden, Isaac Whitehead. Proved February 10, 1714-5.

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1719-20 Jan. 1. Oldden, Ouldden, William, of Piscataway, Middlesex Co., yeoman; will of. Wife Elizabeth. Children—John, William, Thomas (under age), six daughters, of whom only Anne (married) is mentioned by name and some are under age, sons-in-law William Harris, Benjamin Bond and Simon Horn, cousin William Worth. Farm on Honey Brook, home farm with the land bought of John Barclay, John Mathews and James Clauson, on Ambroses Brook, land on Pessiack River, bought of Abraham Chapman. Personal property (a negro slave). Executors—

the wife with sons John and William. Witnesses—John Lefforge, Benjamin Clarke, Joseph Worth. Proved March 9, 1719-20. Lib. A, p. 158

1719-20 Feb. 10. Inventory of the personal estate, £468.-, incl. books £2, bonds £297.-, 100 bushels of wheat £20.-, 20 bush. of "Ingin" corn £2, a negro boy £25; made by John Field and Dirck Konyon, signed also by Richar Robinson.

**1692 Nov. 8. Ollive, Thomas**, of Willingborough, Burlington Co.; will of. Wife Mary inherits all real and personal estate and is made executrix with her father Daniel Wills and brother John Wills; legacies to An, wife of Samuel Jenings, Joyce, wife of Isaac Marriott, John Woolston junior, brother Benjamin Olive of London, sister Sarah Gurney, sister Martha, cousin Thomas Olive, children of Freedom Lippincott. Witnesses—James de la Plaine, Daniel Leeds, Edward Lancaster. Proved December 24, 1692.

1692 Dec. 24. Will proved and letters testamentary granted to the executors—Samuel Wills, Mary Ollive and John Wills.

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1692-3 Jan. 6 and 7. Inventory of the estate (£90.- for slaves, £250 for a mill and mill house, £250 for a plantation, £626.13.5 other personal property, incl. debts due by Restore Lippincott, John Dewsbury, John Wills and John Gillbert); made by John Day, Francis Davenport and John Shinn senior. The estate owes to Richard Guy, Robert Ashton, Andrew Robinson, Francis Davenport, John Day, George Hutcheson, John Penford and Thomas Gardner.

1692 Dec. 24. Bond of Daniel Wills of Northampton, gentleman, as one of the executors. James Hill and John Shinn fellow bondsmen.

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**1719-20 Jan. 18. Olliver, Oliver, Samuel, senior**, of Elizabeth Town, Essex Co., yeoman; will of. Wife Mary. Children—Samuel, who has wife Sarah, David, Jonathan, John, Mary, Sarah, Elizabeth, Mercy, Dorcas, Abigail. Farm, bought of John Eure, another next to Thomas Terril, home farm with saw and grist mill. The wife sole executrix. Witnesses—Jonathan Dickinson, Joseph Morss, Robert Morss. Proved August 12, 1723.

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**1698 June 13. Ong, Isaac**, of Mansfield, Burlington Co.; will of. Wife Sarah. Children not mentioned by name. Plantation in Mansfield Township. Personal property. Executor—Abraham Brown. Witnesses—Elizabeth Darling, Jacob Decow, Jacob Ong. Proved March 7, 1698-9.

1698-9 Jan. 23. Inventory of the estate (£86.19.6); made by Mordacai Andrews and Edward Andrews.

1698-9 March 7. Bond of the widow Sarah Ong as administratrix.

Abraham Brown and Mordecai Andrews fellow bondsmen.

**1715 Nov. 9. Ong, Isaac**, of Little Egg Harbour, Burlington Co. Inventory of the personal estate of, £183.19.5.-; made by Wm. Cramer and Thomas Ridgawa.

**1715 Dec. 17.** Petition of Jeremiah Ong of Mansfield, same Co., to be made administrator of the estate of his brother Isaac, who died intestate, with order granting it. Petition states that the heirs are another brother and two sisters.

**1715 Dec. 17.** Bond of Jeremiah Ong as administrator. Nathan Folwell and Michael Buffin fellow bondsmen, all of Mansfield.

— ——. **Oosten, Austin, Frances**, of Evesham Township, Burlington Co.; will of. (Being very fol of pain of Bodey). Wife Mary. Children—Amos, William, Jonathan, Mary, Elezebath, Sarrah, Ane, Hannah and Martha. Home farm on North side of the Mire Roon, adjoining Richard Hains, land on both sides of Massons Kirk. Personal property. The wife sole executrix "to pay or cas to be payed all my debts and Lagoses," with John Hains and William Evens as assistants. Witnesses—Hannah Haines, Jarves Stockdell, Maredeth Jons. Proved July 30, 1723.

**1723 July 29.** Inventory of the personal estate, £280.-; made by John Sharp and Thomas Wilkins.

**1728-9 Feb. 12. Opdyck, Opdike, Updike, Johannes**, of Hope-well, Hunterdon Co., husbandman; will of. Eight children, of whom only son Lowrence is mentioned by name, grandsons Cornelius and Eliakim Anderson; legacy to William Critchfield. "Worldly estate." Executors—son Lowrence and grandson Eliakim. Witnesses—John Anderson and Francis Vannoey. Proved March 26, 1729.

Lib. 3, p. 15

**1728-9 March 24.** Inventory of the personal estate, £13.5; made by Robert Laning and John Read.

**1731 April 7.** Account of the estate by the executors, above named, who have paid for the coffin to John Smith 18s., for rum, sugar and spice to John Brains £1.13, for a barrel of cider to Abraham Anderson 9s., biskakes 16s., all at the funeral; Cornelius Anderson for nursing during the last illness £3.16.

**1711 Oct. 22. Osborne, Caleb**, of Elizabeth Town. Administration on the estate of, granted to John and Edward Osborne.

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**1711 July 10. Osborne, Edward**, of Elizabeth Town, N. J.; will of. Brother Jams, Joshua, son of Caleb Osborn, Samuel, son of Thomas

Bancraf; the heirs of the real and personal estate. Executors—Efrem Osborn, Jams Osborn and Johnathan Lynly. Witnesses—William Looker, John Looker, John Radley. Proved June 14, 1714.

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On the same sheet: Draft of an indenture, by which Benjamin Bunhill of Elizabeth Town binds himself, with the consent of his mother Abegell Bunhill, as apprentice to Anthony Ollife and wife; not dated.

**1716 Oct. 5. Osborne, James**, of Elizabeth Town, Essex Co., yeoman; will of. Wife Sarah. Nephews—Josiah and John Osborn. Home farm adjoining Joseph Bounel, a lot of 6 acres next to John Osborn, meadow in Elizabeth Town. Personal property. The wife and nephew John Osborn executors. Benjamin Bounel, John Winans, John Winans junior witnesses. Proved October 17, 1716.

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**1713 Sept. 28. Osborne, Jonathan**, of Cape May Co., cordwainer; will of. Wife Mary. Sons—Bezelial, Nathan, Ananias; daughters Abiah, Ruth. Worldly estate. The wife executrix. Witnesses—Henry Young, Charles Robinson and George Taylor. Proved May 11, 1714.

Lib. 1, p. 449

1713 Oct. 23. Inventory of the estate (£100.10.—, all personal); made by John Taylor and Benjamin Hand.

**1694 July 12. Osborne, Stephen**, of Elizabeth Town; will of.

N. J. Archives, XXI., p. 287

1698 July 1. Inventory of the estate (£14, all personal); made by William ——— (names eaten out).

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**1716 Nov. 19. Osburne, Caleb**, of Elizabeth Town, yeoman. Administration on the estate of, granted to John Osburne of the same place.

Lib. A, p. 47

**1685-6 Jan. 22. Outhoot, Fopp Jansen**, inhabitant of the Eastern Shore of Delaware River; will of. Wife Sarah Neerings, sole heiress and executrix of real and personal estate. Children mentioned, but not by name. Witnesses—William Shute, Robert White, Michael Barron. Recorded March 2, 1692-3.

1692-3 Feb. 20. Inventory of the personal estate, £110.3, incl. silver-plate £10, a great Bible £3, books £8; made by Clauss Johnson and William Shute.

Salem Wills, A, p. 89

**1727-8 March 14. Owen, Joshua**, of Springfield Township, Burlington Co., yeoman. Inventory of the personal estate of, £82.19; made by Titan Leeds and Daniell Hains.

1728 March 25. Bond of Martha Owen as administratrix of the estate, Titan Leeds fellow bondsman, both of Springfield Township.

**1732 Sept. 6.** Account of the estate by the administratrix Martha Owen, now wife of Restore Lippincott, who by paying debts due to David Evans, Thomas Branson, Daniel Smith, John Durborow, Thomas Hough, Sam'l Lovet, Isaac de Cow junior, and other necessary expenses has exceeded the valuation of the estate by £31.6.9.

**1712-13 March 7. Pack, Samuel,** of Elizabeth town. Administration on the estate of, granted to Daniel Sale. Lib. 1, p. 396

**1704 July 31. Packe, George,** of Elizabeth Town, yeoman; will of. Wife Elizabeth. Children—Samuel Pack, Hannah Robins, Mary Scudder, Abygall Springer, Prudence Pack, Keziah Pack, Bethiah Pack, Thomas, John and Benjamin, son-in-law George Tharpe, whose wife, daughter Elizabeth, is dead. The wife sole executrix of real and personal estate. Witnesses—Joshua Morss, John Pope, John Bishop. Proved and the executrix sworn in July 4, 1705.

Lib. 1, p. 112, and Essex Wills

**1690-1 7th d. 12th m. (Feb.). Page, Anthony,** of Allawayes Cr., Salem Co. Inventory of the personal estate of, £36.18; made by Edward and Samuel Wade.

1690-1 Feb. 18. Administration on the estate granted to his widow, Mary Page. Salem Wills, A, p. 50

**1712-3 March 17. Page, Anthony,** of Cohansey, Salem Co., planter; will of. Mother Mary Shephard, brothers John Page and Samuel Shephard; legacy of "a piese gold of six pounds ode money" to friend Martha or Mathew (both names used) Bacon and to Anne Test. Land on North side of Stow Creek. Personal property. Executors—the mother and brother John. Witnesses—John Bacon, Jonathan Denniss, Edward Gilman, John Roberts. Proved April 30, 1713.

1713 March 25. Inventory of the personal estate, £78.11.10, incl. debts due by Jacob Tappin, John Cook, Seth Smith, Daniel Cooper, Robert and Joseph Alexander, Thomas Twidg (?) and Samuel Bacon; made by John Bacon and Edward Gilman.

**1713-4 Jan. 26. Page, John,** of Stow, Salem Co., yeoman; will of. Wife Patience. Daughter Mary, under age, mother Mary Shepherd dead, wife's sons William and Samuel, cousin Samuel Stubens. Land on Aloues Creek, 250 acres, bought by testator's father of Roger Milton, other real property. Personal estate. Executors—the wife and Richard Butcher. Witnesses—Jos. Estland, Robert Barrow, John Reed. Proved April 20, 1714. Lib. 1, p. 444

1713-4 Feb. 2. Inventory of the personal estate, £87.10, taken at the dwelling house of dec'd on Stow Creek by Benjamin Bacon and John Reed.

**1729 May 27. Page, John**, of Cape May Co., yeoman; will of. Wife Elizabeth. Children—Joseph, James, John, Hannah, Mary, Lydia, Elizabeth and Hulda. Land in Cape May Co., 125 acres bo't of Jeremiah Basse, 10 a. bought of Caleb Carman, 10 a. bo't of John Parsons, 24 a. bo't of Colonel Morris, 100 a. on South side of Timothy's Branch, part of the tract bought of John Stilwell, 600 a. on North side of said branch, bought of several persons. Personal estate. Executors—sons James and John with Richard Townsend of Cape May as overseer and adviser of James, during the minority of John, whose guardian said Townsend is to be. Witnesses—Joseph Whilldin, Andrew Erickson, Rice Peters, Joseph Breintnall. Proved July 4, 1729. Lib. 3, p. 88

1729 July 3. Inventory of the personal estate, £229.10.10, made by George Hand and John Parsons.

**1728 Nov. 20. Pagett, Andrew**, of Cohansey, Salem Co. Inventory of the personal estate of, £140.1.3, incl. books, carthoops and swine £2.4; made by Josiah Fithian and James Dixson.

1728 Dec. 16. Bond of Elizabeth Pagett of Salem Co. as administratrix of the estate. Thomas Pagett of the same Co. fellow bondsman.

**1713 April 28. Pagett, Robert**, of Stow, Salem Co., yeoman; will of. Wife Abigail sole heiress and executrix of real and personal estate, with legacies to sons James, John, Samuel, Francis, Andrew and Thomas and daughter Dorothy, Thomas to be executor at wife's death. Witnesses—John Reed, James Daniel, John Alexander. Proved June 11, 1714. Lib. 1. p. 463

1714 June 15. Inventory of the personal estate £52.9.7 in new currency, taken at his dwelling house at Stow by John Reed and James Daniel.

**1703 April 21. Paine, John**, of Wellingborough, Burlington Co.; will of. Children—John, Elizabeth Sharp, Thomas, Nathaniel and Sarah Haines. "Outward estate." Son Nathaniel executor. Witnesses—Elizabeth Green, John Wills. Proved June 9, 1703.

1703 June 9. Inventory of the estate (£114.4.4, all personal); made by Thomas Eves and George Elkinton.

1703 June 9. Bond of Nathaniel Paine of Wellingborough as executor. George Elkinton of Northampton and Thomas Paine of Eversham fellow bondsmen.

**1726 Sept. 20. Paine, John**, of Aluways Creek, Salem Co., yeoman; will of. Makes cousin Richard Smith of Ambelbury principal heir and sole executor of real and personal estate with legacies to Arthur Boyer of Aluways Cr., Sarah and Rachel Dennis, both under 20, the daughters-in-law (? step-daughters) of Richard Smith, Grace, wife of



Lewis Morris, Ann, wife of Joseph Darkin, William, wife of Sarah Burroughs (sic !), Mary, wife of William Smith of Manington, Martha, wife of Gabriel Wood of Manington, Elizabeth, wife of Hugh Clefton of Salem, Rebakah, daughter of John Mason of Ann's Grove, Mary and Grace (a great Bible), daughters of Richard Smith of Ambelbury and for repairing the Friends Meeting House in Salem. Witnesses—William Wright, George Weel (?), Jonathan Huse, Sam'l Hedge. Proved April 18, 1727.

Lib. 2, p. 469, and Salem Wills

1727 April 20. Inventory of the personal estate, £207.-.9, incl. outstanding debts £69.8.2, stock at Joseph Allen's £32.2, a 12 hour clock £6, a servant "garle" £3; made by William Wright and Robert Johnson.

**1707 29th d. 1st m. (March). Paine, Nathaniel**, of Mansfield, Burlington Co.; will of. Wife Elizabeth sole heiress and with brother-in-law William Hains executrix, children mentioned as not of age, but not by name; legacies to cousins Jacob Hains, Nathan Hains, Sam'l Hains, Nathaniel Hains, Margaret Hains, to Hannah Sharp, Jonathan Paine and Mary Paine. Plantation of 160 acres at Mount Pleasant, adjoining Isaac Gibbs and Tho: Curtis. Witnesses—Edward Barton, John Simons, Joseph Reckless. Proved May 26, 1707.

Lib. 1, p. 180

**1704 8th d. 12th m. (Feb.). Paine, Thomas**, of Eversham Township, Burlington Co.; will of. Brothers Nathaniel and John Paine, eldest "Cester" Elizabeth Sharp, who has sons William and John Sharp, "Cester" Sarah Hains, brother (-in-law?) John Sharp. Real and personal estate. William Eaens sole executor. Witnesses—Jonathan Eldridge senior and junior, Robert Bradock. Proved March 28, 1705.

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1705 March 26. Inventory of the estate, 150 acres of land £45.-.-, personal £49.6.10; made by Henry Ballenger and Thomas Eves.

**1691-2 Feb. 12. Palmer, Thomas**, formerly of West Jersey, late of New York. Bond of Richard Bassnett, on behalf of his wife Elizabeth, executrix of the last will of her former husband William Frampton, one of said Palmer's creditors, as administrator of the estate. Burlington Wills

1692-3 Feb. 12. Letters of administration on the estate granted to Richard Bassnett. Burlington Records, p. 18

**1727 Sept. 12. Pamplin(?), William**, of Elizabethtown. Administration on the estate of, granted to his widow, Elizabeth Pumpalin.

Lib. B, p. 67

**1694 Nov. 30. Pancoast, John**, of Mansfield, Burlington Co.; will of. Wife Jane. Children—Mary, Ann, William, Joseph, Elizabeth, Sarah, Hannah, Susannah. Real and personal property. Executor—

son William. Witnesses—James Antrum, Benj. Wheate, Daniel Leeds. Proved December 22, 1694.

1694 Dec. 12. Inventory of the estate (£126.3.0 personal, a dwelling house and 150 acres near Wm. Woods £100, a house and 40 a. bought of Samuel Ogborn £14, debts due by the estate £42.-.9); made by Thomas Brian, John Woolston and Benj. Wheate.

1694 Dec. 22. Bond of William Pancoast as executor. Benj. Wheate cordwainer, and Thomas Brian, yeoman, fellow bondsmen.

1694 Dec. 22. Will proved and letters testamentary granted to his son and executor, William Pancoast of said Co., yeoman.

Burlington Records, p. 24

**1720 Nov. 11. Parker, David**, of Amboy. Administration on the estate of, granted to his widow, Sarah Parker. Lib. A, p. 194

1721 May 31. Inventory of the personal estate, £5.4; made by Had-rach (? Andrase) Ayer and Jams Williamson.

**1709 Sept. 8. Parker, Elisha**, of Woodbridge, Middlesex Co., merchant; will of. Wife Ursela. Children—John, Elisha, Elizabeth, Ursela, Mary, all under age, and an expected child. Mansion house at Woodbridge with lot, 34 acres of pasture between Samuel Smith, Steven Tuttle, Henry Freeman and the highway, an island, of 3 a. in Papiack Creek, a farm bought of Benjamin Hull, John Worth and Daniell Clemence in Woodbridge and Piscataqua Townships. Personal property—a negro woman, two Indian slaves (a boy and a girl), a silver tankard). Son John sole executor, when he comes of age, until then the wife, Adam Hude and John Kinsey. Witnesses—Tho: Farmar, Miles Forster, George Willocks. Proved July 1, 1717. Lib. A, p. 78

**1700 June 6. Parker, John**, of Greenwich Township, Gloucester Co.; will of. Wife Hester. Sons—John, Reuben, Robert, James; daughters—Elizabeth, Hannah. Real and personal estate. The wife executrix. Benjamin Braman and Andrew Robeson witnesses. Proved December 2, 1700.

1700 Aug. 20. Inventory of the estate (a house and plantation £50, 100 acres in Burlington Co. £16, personal property £59.4.0); made by Charles Croswith and Peter Long; sworn to by Esther Parker, executrix.

1700 Dec. 2. Letters testamentary granted to Esther Parker, widow and executrix of John Parker.

1700 Dec. 2. Bond of Esther Parker as executrix. Peter Long and John Rambo, both of Gloucester Co., fellow bondsmen.

**1684-5 Feb. 21. Parker, Joseph**, of Shrowsbury, yeoman. Inventory of the personal estate of (£204.1.6); made by Eliakim Wardell and Sam'l Dennis. Monmouth Wills

1685 May 15. Administration on the estate granted to Jedidia Allen and Geo. Hulett. N. J. Archives, XXI., pp. 63

1685 May 15. Bond of Jedidiah Allen and George Hulett as administrators of the estate. Thomas Cooke fellow bondsman. Monmouth Wills

1694-5 Feb. 13. **Parker, Joseph.** Administration on the estate of, granted to John Lippincott of Shrewsbury.

N. J. Archives, XXI., p. 221

1695-6 Feb. 12. Receipt of John Lippincott for £139.11.4 as administrator of the estate. Monmouth Wills

1723 May 14. **Parker, Joseph,** of Shrewsbury, Monmouth Co., yeoman; will of. Wife Elizabeth. Children—Joseph, George, Benjamin, William, James, Margaret Wardell, Elizabeth, Meribah and Phebe; legacy to Shrewsbury Monthly Meeting of Friends. Home farm on the river, between Samuel Dennis on the West, the road to Little Silver Neck on the North and John Lippincott on the East. Personal estate. Executors—the wife and son Joseph. Witnesses—John Lippincott, Jacob Lippincott, Jacob Dennis. Proved August 6, 1723. Lib. A, p. 256

1723 Aug. 16. Inventory of the personal estate £378.—, incl. bonds and book debts £102.11.2; made by Gabriel Stelle, John Tilton, George Allen and John Lippincott.

1722 Nov. 27. **Parker, Nathaniel,** of Shrewsbury, Monmouth Co. Inventory of the personal estate of, £85, incl. books 15 sh.; made by George Allen, John Curlies and Gabriel Stelle.

1723 Sept. 2. Administration on the estate granted to his widow, Lydia Parker. Lib. A, p. 263

1723 Sept. 2. Bond of Lydia Parker as administratrix of the estate. William West fellow bondsman.

1724 ——. Account of the estate by the widow and administratrix, Lydia Parker, who has paid debts due to Anthony Pintard, Hugh Jackson, Thomasin Sarah, Rich'd Rundels, Ephraim Allen, Jos: Hulett, Ebenezer Allen, Justice Eaton, Justice Stelle, Thomas Layton (for medicines), John West, John Perie, Jos: Wardel senior and junior.

1725 June 15, **Parker, Samuel,** of Woodbridge, Middlesex Co., cooper; will of. Wife Joanna. Sons—Samuel, John, James, Elisha. Land on Strawberry Hill, do. bought of Jonathan Dunham, do. formerly belonging to Thomas Collier and adjoining Samuel Denniss' house lot, home farm. The wife sole executrix. Witnesses—Mathew Mores, James Thomas, Richard Cutter, Thomas W. Callden. Proved July 28, 1725.

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1720 June 25. **Parker, Sarah,** of Northampton Township, Bur-

lington Co., widow of George, of E. J.; will of. Sons—George, William, Joseph; daughters—Sarah Scholey and Elizabeth Brown. Real and personal estate. Son Joseph sole executor. Witnesses—Josiah Southwick, James Smith, Tho: Scattergood.

1722 May 31. Inventory of the personal estate, £22.17.6, incl. a bond of George Parker of Philadelphia for £20 old or £15 new money; made by Thomas Brian (Bryan) and John Collins.

1723 June 12. Parker, Timothy, of Woodbridge. Inventory of the personal estate of, as brought forward by his widow Elizabeth (£1.4.9), appraised by Ad. Hude and Nath'l Donham. Middlesex Wills

1721 Dec. 9. Parkhurst, Benjamin, of Elizabeth Town, Essex Co., weaver; will of. Wife Mercy. Children—Martha, Mary, Hanna, Benjamin, John, Samuel. Real and personal estate. Executors—brother John Thomson and cousin Ensign Joseph Woodruff. Witnesses—Benjamin Thompson, Joseph Hatfield, Isaac Whitehead. Proved December 8, 1722. Lib. A, p. 231

1683-4 Feb. 16. Parkis, Benjamin, of Elizabeth Town, gentleman. Inventory of the estate of (£118.16, all personal); made by Isaac Whitehead and John Parker. Essex Wills

1683-4 March 10. Administration on the estate granted to his widow Martha. N. J. Archives, XXI, p. 56

1702 May 1. Parot, Parrot, Francis, of Chesterfield, Burlington Co.; will of. Wife Susana sole heiress and executrix of real and personal estate, with legacies to Benjamin Wright, Johanathan Wright, Thomas Cot, Jasak (? Isaac), son, and Rebecca, daughter of Francis Davenport, who is named as trustee. Witnesses—T. Wright, Rebecca Davenport, Samuel Tayler. Proved September 29, 1702.

1702 June 8. Inventory of the estate (£166.17.0) all personal, incl. debts due from Marmaduke Horsman, Thomas Gardiner, William Gaba-dis, John Aston, Henry Becke, Jacob Decow and Wm. Wood); made by Robert Chapman and Samuel Taylor. Debts due by the estate (£65) to Wm. and Henry Parit, brothers of the dec'd, John Bunting, Francis Davenport, John Aston and Antony Wotherd (?).

1702 Sept. 29. Bond of the widow Susanna Parrot as executrix. Thomas Wright and Samuel Tayler, fellow bondsmen.

1682 April 14. Partleson, Ellen, of Fine's Point, Salem Co.; nuncupative will of, spoken to Erick Yerians, Stephen Yerians and Lause Hendrickson, her brothers, whom she appoints guardians of her children and the property she leaves to them; it was written in the presence of the above mentioned brothers and Daniel de Durney (Daniel Turner). Recorded April 10, 1689.

1682 Aug. 12. Inventory of the estate: a farm of 250 acres £35, personal £125.4.1, incl. 50 shepels of rye £5, 30 do. of barley £3, and 10 do. of wheat £1.5; made by James Nevill and Edward Wade.

Salem Wills, A, p. 19

1689 May 2. Letters testamentary issued to Stephen Yerians.

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1682 Aug. 26. Bond of Steven Yearins as executor of the last will; given to James Nevill, Edward Wade and George Deacon, Justices.

**1714 July 27. Parum, Margratt**, of Perth Amboy, widow of Richard; will of. Sons—William, James and John Thompson, grandchild Margratt Thompson. House and lot in Perth Amboy. Personal estate. Executors—son William and John Mathie of Perth Amboy, joiner. Witnesses—Anne Price, Sarah Heritt (?), John Barclay. Proved August 5, 1714. Lib. 1, p. 478

**1725 Aug. 1. Pattison, William**, of Burlington, mariner. Bond of Rebecca; widow of, as administratrix of his estate. Richard Wright and Isaac Pearson fellow bondsmen.

1725 Aug. 21. Administration on the estate granted to his widow Rebecca. Lib. 2, p. 315

1725 Aug. 25. Petition of Rebecca Pattison, widow, for letters of administration on the estate of her husband, who had sailed from Philadelphia to the Bermudas in July, 1723, and was lost with his vessel on the return voyage.

1725 Oct. 12. Inventory of the personal estate, £273.13.11½, incl. contents of the brewhouse £36.17; made by R. Wright and Isaac Pearson.

**1696 Sept. 9. Peachee, Thomas**, of Burlington; will of. Proved by his executor, John Tatham. Burlington Records, p. 27

**1687 Sept. 4. Peachee, William**, of the Nursery, near Burlington on Delaware River, husbandman; will of. Wife Ann. Children—Sarah, Ann, Rebecca, Thomas (under age). Real and personal estate. Witnesses—Henery Post and Peter Hedge. Proved September 19, 1698, as "testatio mentis" of Wm. Peachee by his son Thomas, the evidences being dead.

1698 May 4. Inventory of the estate, (£163.3.6, all personal); made by Richard Fenimor, John Scott and Abraham Heulings.

1698 May 14. Bond of Thomas Gardiner as guardian of Sarah, daughter of William and Anna Peachee, late of Wellingborough Township, dec'd. Henry Grubb fellow bondsman.

1698 Sept. 19. Will proved by his son Thomas Peachee, under guardianship of Richard Fenimore and Abraham Hewlings, and adminis-

tration on so much of the estate as Anne Peachee, widow of William and mother of Thomas, had left unadministered. Burlington Records, p. 29

1698 Sept. 19. Bond of Thomas Peachee, under guardianship of Richard Fenimor and Abraham Heulings, as administrator of his father's estate.

**1726-7 March 15.** Pearce, Andrew, of Middlesex Co., yeoman; will of. Wife Marcy. Children—John, James, Sarah, Elizabeth, Andrew and Rachel, all under age. Real and personal estate (debt due by bro. Lewis Pearce). Executors—the wife, brother John Pearce, Jediah Higgens and Nicklos Stevens. Witnesses—Andrew Gordon, Thomas Higgines, James Willson. Proved June 14, 1727. Lib. B, p. 50

**1694 Dec. 7.** Pearce, James, of Chohansey, blacksmith; will of. Children—Richard, Hannah, James, Mary. Real and personal estate. Executors—Joseph Eastland and Restore Lippingcoate. Witnesses—Samuel Hunter and Roger Rydewood. Recorded January 7, 1694-5.

1694 Dec. 13. Inventory of the personal estate, £70.7; made by Sam'l Hunter and Wm. Remmington. Salem Wills, A, p. 137

**1714-5 March 15.** Pearson, Catherine, of Nottingham, Burlington Co., widow; will of. Granddaughters—Catherine, Mary, Elizabeth and Rachel Pearson, all under 21; John Milborne and Martha Clayton legatees; son Robert Pearson residuary legatee and executor of "my estate, be what it will." Witnesses—John Rogers, Thomas King, Wm. Emley. Proved April 11, 1715. Lib. 1, p. 513

**1720 May 5.** Pearson, Elizabeth, of Salem, widow; will of. Daughter Elizabeth, under 16, sole heiress of real and personal estate, to live with John and Sarah Darkin, until she is 16 years old. Real estate, 250 acres, received from father Richard Johnson. Executors—brother Robert Johnson and John Darkin. Witnesses—Wm. Griffin, Joseph Elly, Joanna Toucher. Proved May 17, 1720. Lib. 2, p. 160

1720 May 19. Inventory of the personal estate, £142.2.8, incl. debts due by Hans Peeterson, Jonathan Hews, Jonas Brevstrom (Bruistrom), made by Andrew Thompson and Jonathan Morris.

**1708 April 29.** Pearson, Isaac, of ye Brothers Forest, Salem Co. Inventory of the personal estate of (£157.4.2); made by Hugh Middleton, John Paine and William Folwell.

1708 May 8. Letters of administration granted to Isaac Person, eldest son of Isaac.

**1723 April 26.** Pearson, James, of Burlington Township, yeoman; will of. Wife Rebeccah. Children—James, Joseph, Mary, Jonathan (under age). Real and personal estate. Executor—son Joseph

with brother John Tantum and friend Thomas Scattergood as advisers. Witnesses—William Stevenson, Benjamin Burleigh, John Tantum. Proved May 30, 1723. Lib. 2, p. 237

**1719-20 Jan. 26. Pearson, John**, of Salem, yeoman. Inventory of the estate of, £105.18.4; made by Wm. Griffin and Jno. Goodwin.

1719-20 Feb. 2. Bond of Elizabeth, the widow, as administratrix of her late husband's estate. Robert Johnson and Wm. Griffin fellow bondsmen.

**1729 Sept. 6. Pearson, Jonathan**, of Burlington, labourer; will of. Gives personal estate to brothers Joseph and James Pearson, Thomas Postgate, Rebecca, daughter of brother James, and sister Mary Postgate, making brother James and Thomas Postgate executors. Witnesses—Titan Leeds, Mary Leeds, James Thomson. Proved August 2, 1730.

**1703-4 March 22. Pearson, Robert**, of Nottingham, Burlington Co., yeoman; will of. Wife Katherine and son Robert, heirs, and with William Emley of the same place executors of real and personal estate. Witnesses—Thomas Tindall, John Abbott, Anne Watson. Proved April 24, 1704. Lib. 1, p. 44

1704 April 25. Inventory of the personal estate, £519.6.4, incl. a small silver tankard £9., and bonds of Elizabeth Tanton, Jarvas Hall, John Dewildy, David Adams, Harmanus King, John Ashton, Robert Chapman, Thos. Tindall, Mathew Forsyth, Andrew Davis, Chris: Snowden, John Wilkinson, Benjamin Clarke, John Thorne and Eliazer Fenton, £194.18.-; made by Thomas Wood, Thomas Tindall, John Abbott and Thomas Lambert.

**1705 Oct. 16. Peatt, Reyneer (Regnier), alias Le Flure**,<sup>1</sup> of Piscataway. Letters of administration on the estate of, granted to his widow Elizabeth Peatt. Middlesex Wills

1705 Oct. 18. Inventory of the personal estate (£156.1, incl. an Indian man and woman, one negro and two children, £70); made by Thomas Grub. Sworn to by his widow Elizabeth Peatt.

1705 Oct. 24. Bond of the widow Elizabeth Peatt as administratrix of the estate. John Drake and Josyas Merlet fellow bondsmen.

Lib. 1, p. 121

**1696 April 28. Peche, Thomas**, late of West Jersey; will of. "My reputed son John Peche and his mother Mary Peche" receive each 5 shillings; the estate is divided between John Tatham, John Tatham junior, Dorothy and Elizabeth Tatham junior, daughters, and Mrs. Elizabeth, wife of John Tatham; said John appointed executor. Witnesses—Jacob

<sup>1</sup> Usually designated in deeds, etc., as Reune Piatt, alias La Flower.

ver Planck, Robert Liston, Wm. Righton, Alex'r Skene. Proved before the Governor of Barbados May 14, 1696, by Alex'r Skeene; in Burlington August 29, 1696, by Jacob ver Planck.

1696 Sept. 9. Bond of John Tatham, Esq're, as executor, Thomas Bibb, gentleman, fellow bondsman, both of Burlington. Burlington Wills

**1718 Dec. 21. Pedderick, Thomas**, of Penn's Neck, of Bartlet River, Salem Co., cooper; will of. Wife Elezabeth. Children—Thomas, Philipp, Robart, Benjamin, Mary, and expected child. Real and personal estate. Executors—the wife and brother John Pedderick. Witnesses—Thomas Shepard, Thomas Moulder, William Hewes. Proved May 21, 1719. Lib. 2, p. 120

— ——. Inventory of the personal estate, £89.17.8; made by William Hewes, George Drewe (?) and Thomas Sheppard.

**1728-9 Feb. 12. Pedric, Pedrick, John**, of Penn's Neck, Salem Co.; will of. Wife Elizabeth. Children—Mikell, John, William, Jeremiah, Jacob, Thomas, Samuel (all except Mikell and John under age), Joseph, Mary Hanbe, Sarah. Real and personal estate. Executors—the wife, daughter Sarah and son Mikell. Witnesses—Thomas Hewes, Mary Hewes, William Hewes. Proved April 28, 1729. Lib. 3, p. 29

1729 May 12. Inventory of the personal estate, £158.9.3, incl. "dangros depts" £20.9.9; made by Thomas Hewes and Timothy Raine.

**1692 March 14. Pedrick, Roger**, of Pedrick's Neck, Salem Co.; will of. Wife Rebecka sole executrix. Children—John, Thomas, Michael, Philipp. Real and personal estate. Witnesses—Sarah Hewes, Deborah Hewes, Richard Lawrence, Alice Gilpin. Recorded April 4, 1693.

1692 Sept. 29. Inventory of the personal estate, £108; made by Richard Lawrence and William Hewes. Salem Wills, A, p. 91

**1718 May 4. Peeps, Henry**, of Burlington, yeoman; will of. Wife Mary. Daughter Mary. Farm in Springfield Township of 120 acres. Claims on the estate of Eleazer Fenton dec'd. Executors—the wife and William Cullum. Witnesses—J. Bass, R. Walker, John Wetherill. Proved May 23, 1718. Lib. 2, p. 94

1718 May 23. Inventory of the personal estate £46.17.-; made by J. Bass and Manuel Smith.

1724 Sept. 7. Peeps, Mary, daughter of Henry Peeps and wife Mary of Burlington Co. Letters of guardianship of, granted to Titan Leeds of Springfield Township, yeoman. Lib. 2, p. 272

**1686 Oct. 25. Peeters, Peeterson, Lucas**, of Lucas Poynt, Salem Tenth, planter; will of. Children—Peeter, named executor, Lucas,



Haunce, Gabrill, Christian and Elizabeth inherit the real and personal estate, with legacy to daughter Margrett Lacroy. Witnesses—Ard Johnson, John Lacroy, William Shute. Recorded June 20, 1687.

1686-7 Jan. 31. Inventory of the estate: the farm with buildings on the river, called Lucas Poynt, £80, 100 acres more £20, personal £77.3.3; made by Wm. GillJohnson and Wooley Franckson. Salem Wills, 2, p. 31

———. **Peirce, Daniel, senior**, of Woodbridge; will of.  
N. J. Archives, XXI, p. 205

1694-5 Jan. 28. **Pennington, Ephraim**, of Newark. Administration on the estate of, granted to his widow Mary.  
N. J. Archives, XXI, p. 221

1697 Aug. 26. **Penston, Thomas**, of Gloucester Co.; will of. Makes Samuel Harrison of Gloucester, mariner, heir and executor of real and personal estate, with legacies to William and Samuel Harrison junior, sons of the first mentioned Samuel, Sarah Raby, servant maid of said Harrison (a silver spoon), Erasmus Wilkinson, servant man of the same. Land (450 acres) in Gloucester Co., adjoining John Willis. Personal property. Witnesses—Sarah Harrison, Woolley Everson and John Reading. Proved December 1, 1697.

1697 Dec. 2. Inventory of the estate (450 acres £36, personal £8.11.6, incl. a silver spoon 14s., 3 buckles of silver 4s); made by Francis Collins and Richard Heritage.

1719 June 23. **PentLentn, Pentlen, John**, of Monmouth Co.; nuncupative will of, giving his property to Henry Ross, and proved by John McDowel, with inventory of his personal estate, £5.18.3; made by Adam Hude and John McDowel.

1719 June 23. Inventory of the personal estate £14.18.3, incl. an old Bible 5s., one psalm book 1s. and one confession of faith 1s.; made by Ad. Hude and John McDowel, followed by the affidavit of said McDowell, that a few days and then again a few hours before his death John Pentlen had said he wished Henry Ross and family to have what he left.

———. **Penton, William**, of Allawayes Cr., Salem Co., yeoman; will of. Children—William, Jeane and other daughters, names not given. Real and personal estate. Executor—the son. Witnesses—Dennis Fisher, Elizabeth Willis. Recorded July 4, 1692.

1692 May 12. Inventory of the personal estate, £62.2.6; made by Wm. Willis and Tho: Abbott.  
Salem Wills, A, p. 78

1701 May 28. **Peppiatt, Thomas**, of Waterford, Gloucester Co. Inventory of the real estate of, i. e. one house of Logwood; Brick

Chimney oven £5, 250 acres of land at 10s. per Cts. £25; made by John Taylor and Caspar Fisch.

1700-1 March 1. Letters of administration on the estate of Thomas Peppitt granted to Benjamin Wright of Philadelphia, merchant, in right of Barbara, his wife, sister of said Thomas Peppitt.

1700-1 March 1. Bond of Benjamin Wright as administrator. Peter Rainier of Philadelphia and John Ladd of Gloucester Co., fellow bondsmen.

1728 May 11. **Perdue, William**, of Allaways Creek, Salem Co.; will of. Divides personal estate between Sarah Roland (15 gallons of rum), Daniel Strech, Isaac Strech, Pasiants Wheat and John Hall, executor. Witnesses—Mary Hall, Frances Shores, Ro: Johnson. Proved May 28, 1728. Lib. 2, p. 543

1728 May 25. Inventory of the personal estate £76.8.4; made by William Tyler and Simon Warner.

1724 July 22. **Perigo, Ezekle**, of Piscataway, Middlesex Co., husbandman; will of. Wife Alice. Children—Thomas, David, Sarah, Allis; grandson John Perigo. Land bought of John Molleson, adjoining John Macdaniel, a farm in Lime near Connecticut River; home farm. Personal property. The wife sole executrix. Witnesses—Henry Skibbow, Judah Sutton, Richard Martin. Codicill of July 24 makes unimportant changes. Proved November 17, 1724. Lib. A, p. 311

1694 May 5. **Perkins, Thomas**, of Burlington Co. Inventory of the estate of (£50.- in land, 52 personal); made by John Haines, Thomas Wilkins and Francis Austin.

1694 July 14. Letters of administration on the estate, asked for by Henry Grubb at the request of his wife Mary and by Tho: Raper at the request of his wife Abigail, and granted. Burlington Records, p. 21

1694 July 14. Bond of Henry Grubb and Thomas Raper, on behalf of their wives, Mary Grubb and Abigail Raper, sisters of Thomas Perkins, as administrators. Isaac Marriott and John Wood fellow bondsmen.

1729 April 19. **Perkins, William**, of Aloways, Salem Co.; will of. Children—Mary Vance, Mathew, Jane, Sausana, David, John and Ann; sons all under age. "Hole" estate. Executors—daughter Mary and her husband James Vance. Witnesses—John Perey, Mary Perey, Daniel Smith. Proved May 2, 1729. Lib. 3, p. 28

1729 April 26. Inventory of the personal estate, £29.13.10; made by Jno. Goodwin and Thomas Taylor.

1697 April 7. **Peterson, Charles**, of Salem, husbandman. Inventory of the personal estate of, £52.16.11; made by Tho: Kyllingworth and John Vance.

1697 ———. Administration on the estate granted to his widow, Ann Peterson. Salem Wills, A, p. 206

**1728 Dec. 20. Peterson, Gabriel**, of Piles Grove, Salem Co., husbandman; will of. Wife Cristena. Children—Lucas, Gabriel, Hans, Marget, Mary, Peter, Lorence, Anna, Abraham, Jonas and Crestina. Real and personal estate. Executors—the wife, son Lucas and Garrit Vanneman. Witnesses—Larans Holsten, Peter Vanneman. Proved February 5, 1728-9.

1728-9 Jan. 24. Inventory of the personal estate, £224.19.4, incl. some Swead (Swedish) books £1, 40 bushels of wheat £6; made by John Eatton and William van Nemen.

**1728 Nov. 2. Peterson, Hance**, of Piles Grove, Salem Co., yeoman; will of. Wife Sarah. Children—Mary, Sarah, Gabrill, Hance, Cristian and Ellin. Home farm of 255 acres. Personal property. Executors—the wife and brother Gabrill Peterson. Witnesses—Isaac Sinick, William Peake. Proved December 31, 1728. Lib. 3, p. 23

1728 Dec. 7. Inventory of the personal estate, £290.12.10, incl. books 10s., a negro man £35, pictures £1.4; made by William and Garret Vannemen (Finoman).

**1729 April 14. Peterson, Jonas**, of Pen's Neck, Salem Co. Inventory of the personal estate of, £16.7.6; made by John Eatton and Joseph Hosey.

1729 April 14. Bond of Lucas Petterson of Pen's Neck, yeoman, as administrator of the estate. John Doe fellow bondsman. Lib. 3, p. 25

1729 July 27. Account of the estate by the administrator, Lucas Peterson, who has paid for the funeral £5, and debts due to Wm. Vaneman, Joseph Hawkes, Gerret Vaneman, John Jaquet and Peter Boon.

**1725-6 Jan. 21. Peterson, Laurence**, of Penn's Neck, yeoman. Administration on the estate of, granted to Mathias Peterson.

Lib. 2, p. 360

1727 Aug. 24. Account of the estate, £98.5.8, by the administrator, Mathias Peterson, who has paid out £54.10.3 to John Eaton, Ann Erickson, Simon Eaton, Joseph Bond, Garrat Vaneman, Renier Lowden, Peter Vaneman, Jacob Vaneman, Wm. Vaneman, Philipp Franson, Tho: Miles, John Hart, Sam'l Hedge, Isaac Rumsey, John Minks, Ony Fitzgerald and the widow of deceased.

**1728 Oct. —. Peterson, Lucas**, of Pen's Neck, Salem Co., husbandman; will of. Wife Geen (Jeane). Children—Lucas, Jonas, Tobias, Mary. Real and personal estate. Executors—the wife and son Jonas. Witnesses—Peter van Nemen and Jonas Peterson. Proved July 19, 1732, when witness Jonas Peterson was dead.

1732 July 18. Inventory of the personal estate, £24.16.2; made by John Eatton and Jacob Danielson.

1726 Aug. 14. **Peterson, Peter**, of Gloucester Co.; will of. Brother Henry Henrickson heir and executor of real and personal estate, with legacies to brothers Frederick and John Peterson. Witnesses—Lawrence Lock, John Jones. Proved September 28, 1726. Lib. 2, p. 349

1726 Sept. 25. Inventory of the personal estate, £86.19; made by Peter Lock and John Jones.

See Pettit.

1725-6 Jan. 14. **Petterson, Lawrence**, of Penn's Neck, Salem Co. Inventory of the personal estate of, £98.5.8, incl. three silver "spunes" £1.4; made by Garrett Venaman and John Eatton.

1725-6 Jan. 21. Bond of Mathias Petterson as administrator of the estate. Henry Petterson and Simon Eatton fellow bondsmen.

1728-9 Feb. 14. **Petterson, Peterson, Petter**, of Penn's Neck, Salem Co. Inventory of the personal estate, £64.-.8, incl. some old "Duch" books and looking glase 14s., a "peace Musketer nate" £1.10; made by Thos. Miles and Henry Jeanes.

1728-9 March 18. Bond of Christian Peterson of Salem Co. as administratrix of the estate. Henry Jeanes fellow bondsman.

1704 May 3. **Petty, Edward**, of Sagg, Town of Shampton, Suffolk Co., N. Y., mariner; will of. Children—Elnathan, Elias, Israel, Martha and Abigail, all to be bound out as apprentices; brothers Elisha and Lemuel Howell of Mecox joint executors. Land at Cohansy, do. at Sagge. Personal property (a silver tankard). Witnesses—Benj. Howell, John Wicke and Elner Howell. Proved June 7, 1704, before Col. William Smith of St. George's Manor, Suffolk Co., N. Y., Judge of the Prerogative Court for said County. Salem Wills

1704 June 15. Inventory of the personal estate, £102.13.6; made by David Sayre and Joseph Seelye.

1704 June 10. Letters testamentary granted to the executors named in the will. Lib. 1, p. 72

1718 Sept. 15. **Pettit, Alice**, widow of Moses; will of. Divides estate between children—William Parent, Elizabeth Parent, Sarah Pettit, Jude Pettit, and makes Nathan Folwell and Thomas Potts executors. Witnesses—John Moore, Daniel Bach (?), John Richardson. Proved November 1, 1718. Lib. 2, p. 94, and Burlington Wills

1718 Oct. 28. Inventory of the personal estate, £13.2.6; made by Hugh Hutchin and Joseph Shreve.

**1730 Nov. 5. Pettit, Elizabeth**, of Hunterdon Co.; will of. Children—William Bell, Ellianer Gipson, Elizabeth, Sarah, Hannah. Real and personal estate. Executors—Joshua, Ely and Samuel Herrick. Witnesses—Dorothy Dean, Hanah Holdren, John Dean. Proved November 24, 1730. Lib. 3, p. 117

1730 Nov. 13. Inventory of the personal estate, £15.9.11, incl. small debts due by Henry Marshon and Elisha Bird; made by Jno. Dean and John Eely.

**1718 July 6. Pettit, Mosies**, of Mansfield, Burlington Co., yeoman; will of. Wife Alice sole executrix. Children—Lydia, Mary, Hannah, Sarah, Judith, Nathaniel and Adam. Real and personal estate. Witnesses—John More, Anna More, Wm. Madock. Proved August 15, 1718. Lib. 2, p. 92

1718 Aug. 11. Inventory of the personal estate, £60.5.-; made by Thos. Potts and Nathan Folwell.

**1714-5 March 15. Pettit, Nathaniel, senior**, of Hopewell, Hunterdon Co., yeoman; will of. Wife Mary. Children—Mosses, Judith Neald, Nathaniel, Elias, Jane Ealy, wife of George Ealy, who has Mary and Joshua, Jonathan. Real and personal estate. Executors—the wife and son Jonathan. Witnesses—John Boyt (?), Peter Pommea, Petter Ringgo. Proved June 25, 1718. Lib. 2, p. 91

**1730 Dec. 23. Petty, John**, of Burlington, wool comber. Bond of William Petty of Burlington, brickmaker, as administrator of the estate of. James Hancock of the same place, barber, fellow bondsman. Lib. 3, p. 99a

**1688 May 30. Pharow, James**, of Notingham, Burlington Co.; will of. Wife Anne. Children—Gervis, James, Anne, Mary. Real and personal estate. The wife executrix. Witnesses—Rob't Scholey, Roger Parke, Robert Morfin, Matt: Watson. Proved November 4, 1690.

1688 Sept. 8. Inventory of the estate (£171.8.6½, all personal, incl. debts due by Gilbert Wheeler, Jonathan Eldridge, John Scholey, John Morfin, Will. Barns, Benjamin Pharoh); made by John Willsford, Wm. Watsen, Francis Davenport, Robert Morfin. Debts due by estate to John Wilkinson, Hugh Stailand and John Lambert.

1690 Nov. 4. Bond of the widow Anne Pharoee as executrix. Francis Davenport and Robert Murfin fellow bondsmen.

1690 Nov. 4. Letters testamentary granted to Anne, widow and executrix. Burlington Records, p. 15

— — —. **Philips, Edward**, of Monmouth Co. Petition for letters of administration on the estate of, by Celia Coleman, stating that

having lived with said Edward she obtained for his use some goods from David Hays, which are now charged to her. Benjamin, the only son of Edward, has released the right of administration to her. Granted by Lewis Morris. Endorsed: "There was no Adm'n Granted for want of Security."

**1698-9 March 10.** Philips, Ephraim, of Middletown. Administration on the estate of, granted to his widow Mercy.

N. J. Archives, XXI., p. 278

**1708 Nov. 18.** Philips, Theophilus, of Maidenhead, Burlington Co., yeoman; will of. Wife Frances. Children—Theophilus, John, William, Joseph, Philipp, Frances, Hannah, Mary. Real and personal estate. Executors—the wife, Thomas Lambert and Robert Laning. Witnesses—Samuel Hunt, Peter Buckhout, Stephen Chalmers, Tho: Brodewick. Proved May 4, 1709.

Lib. 1, p. 236

**1688 Aug. 22.** Phillips, William, of Burlington, carpenter. Inventory of the estate of (£8.18.6); made by George Gofforth (?), William Smith, Jonathan West and Christopher Snoden.

1688 Nov. 8. Bond of Abraham Senior, innholder, as administrator. Thomas Revell and Isaac Hargrave, fellow bondsmen.

**1696 April 12.** Philpott, Nicholas, of Pen's Neck, Salem Co.; will of. Wife Ann, eldest son William, two other children. Real and personal estate. Executors—father William GillJohnson and uncle Yelious GillJohnson, brother William to take father's place when he dies. Witnesses—Francis Shute, Mary Godwin, Edward Godwin. Recorded November 11, 1696.

1696 Aug. 1. Inventory of the personal estate (£68.10); made by Yealous GillJohnson and Clause Johnson. Salem Wills, A, p. 203

**1713 Oct. 16.** Phlanagin, widow. Inventory of the personal estate of, £112.-, incl. £40 for 200 acres sold to John Hugg; made by William Clarke.

**1701 April 21.** Pickman, Richard, of Penn's Neck, Salem Co., blacksmith. Inventory of the personal estate of, £119.9.4, incl. a Bible and sermon books 12s.; made by Nathaniel Jeanes and Edward Curryer.

1701 July 2. Administration on the estate granted to his son and heir Richard Pickman. Salem Wills, III, p. 101

**1727 Oct. 1.** Pier, Tunis, of Newark, Essex Co., yeoman; will of. Wife Catherine. Children—Johanus, Thomas, Abraham, Jacob, Rachel, Janitee. Real and personal estate. Executors—sons Johanus and Abraham. Witnesses—Jno. Cooper, Gerret Wouterse, Matheus van Deu-

sen. Proved April 9, 1729.

Lib. B, p. 119

**1678-9 March 19. Pierce, Dorothy**, of Woodbridge. Account of what we did about the estate of, from October 1, 1673; by Capt. John Pike and his son John. Middlesex Wills

**1670-1 Feb. 27. Pierce, Peirce, Joshua**, of Woodbridge. Administration on the estate of, granted to his widow, Dorothy.

N. J. Archives, XXI., p. 31

1680 April 15. Bond of Dorothy, his widow, now wife of John Light of Porthmo, New England, as administratrix of the estate. John Light bondsman. Joshua and Sarah Pierce mentioned as children of Joshua.

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**1671 Aug. 10. Pierson, Abraham**, of Newark; will of.

N. J. Archives, XXI., p. 42

**1708 May 18. Pierson, Isaac**, of Salem. Administration on the estate of, granted to his eldest son, Isaac Pierson.

Lib. 1, p. 199

**1729-30 March 13. Pierson, Samuel**, of Newark, Essex Co., carpenter; will of. Wife Mary (sole executrix). Sons—Joseph, Samuel, James, Daniel, Caleb. Daughters—Jemima, Mary and Hannah. Home farm adjoining John Harrison, Samuel Farrand, Samuel and Stephen Dod, boggy meadow at Wheelers Point, 50 acres on Toneys Brook near Samuel Baldwin's. Personal property. Witnesses—Daniel Taylor, Daniel Dod, Samuel Johnson. Proved April 15, 1730.

Lib. B, p. 162

**1713-4 March 10. Pierson, Theophilus**, of Newark, Essex Co., gentleman; will of. Wife ———. Children—Jonathan, David, Deborah, Mary. Real and personal estate. The wife sole executrix, with Rev. Mr. Bowers and Samuel Allin as overseers. Witnesses—Nath'l Bowers, George Harison, James Nuttman. Proved May 20, 1717.

Lib. 1, p. 405

**1697-8 Jan. 12. Pierson, Thomas, senior**, of Newark; will of.

N. J. Archives, XXI., p. 326

**1688-9 Jan. 24. Pike, John, senior**, of Woodbridge; will of. Late wife Mary. Children—John, Thomas, Ruth, wife of Abr. Toppin, Joseph, Hana; legacies to Richard Worth, Obadiah Aires, John Worth. Real and personal estate (a book written by David Dixon, another by Tillinghast). Executors—sons John and Thomas. Witnesses—Joshua Brady, William Stone and John Adams. Proved January 20, 1689-90.

N. J. Archives, XXI., p. 170, and Middlesex Wills

1689-90 Jan. 20. Bond of John and Thomas Pike, sons, as executors of their father's will.

**1711 Dec. 3. Pike, John**, of Woodbridge, Middlesex Co.; will of. Wife Sara. Children—John, Zebulon, Joseph, Hannah and Penelope; son-in-law Richard Cutter. Real and personal estate. The wife executrix with son-in-law Richard Cutter and cousin Obadiah Acres as assistants. Witnesses—Nath'l Pike, Thomas Loofbouroow, Thomas Nael. Proved November 18, 1714. Lib. 1, p. 496

1713-4 Feb. 15. Will almost the same as the preceding, but witnessed by Thomas Pike, John Wodbe, Phebe ——— and Nathaniel Pike. Proved December 29, 1714. Lib. 1, p. 535

1714 May 17. Pike, Hannah and Penelope, daughters of John Pike of Woodbridge, choose as their guardians Thomas Pike and Obadiah Ayres, to whom letters of guardianship are given. Lib. 2, p. 29

1714-15 Feb. 28. Pike, Joseph, son of John, of Woodbridge, elects as his guardian Nathaniel Pike, to whom letters of guardianship are given. Lib. 2, p. 29

**1714 Nov. 18. Pike, Sarah**, widow of John; will of. Children—John, Mary Cutter, Penelope, Hannah, Zebulon, Joseph. Personal estate. Executors—son Zebulon and brother-in-law Thomas Pike. Witnesses—Joseph Lacock, Mary Sharp, Thos. Pike. Proved December 29, 1714. Lib. 1, p. 519

**1729 June 10. Pike, Thomas**, of Woodbridge, Middlesex Co., yeoman; will of. Wife Marcy. Daughter-in-law Hannah Freeman; grandchildren—Thomas, William, Nathaniel and Mary Pike. Real and personal estate (a great Bible). Executors—Captain Daniel Britain, Capt. Richard Cutter and Joseph Pike. Witnesses—Samuel Stone, William Paschall, Hosekiah Goodfellow. Proved November 23, 1730. Lib. B, p. 171

**1683-4 March 4. Pile, Sarah**. Inventory of the personal estate, £290.11.1, incl. a boy servant, Richard Wheat, £7, a maid servant, Mary Barrinton, £7, a negro woman £14, 43 oz. of plate £10.15, an old watch 12s. and debts ("all Desparate") due by Thos. Williams, Thos. Arnold, Isaac Burges, James Vicary, Rennere Vanhist, Samuel Nicholson, John Cornelious, Edward Lumley, Thos. Smith, Edward Champneys, Anthony Page, Richard Tindall, Major Fenwick, John Adams, Marcus Elger, Isaac Smart, Samuel Carpenter, Edmond Warner, Hypolitus Lefever, Elianor Geere, William Rumsey, John Scoggin, Thos. Pearce, Evart Alldrix, Jonas Scoggin, Andrew Thomson, Roger Milton, Thomas Budd and Samuel Hedge; made by Com. Brathwaite and Sam'l Hedge. This inventory is preceded in the record by a deed of gift from Sarah, wife of Thomas Pile of Shadwell, England, upholsterer, to her daughter Elizabeth Pile and William Hall, both of Piles Grove, jurisdiction of New-Salem, for all



her personal estate and her title to 10,000 acres of land, on condition of making certain payments to Sarah Cannon, the mother, son Ephraim Pile, daughter Sarah Gibson and son-in-law Simon Gibson. Dated January 10, 1683-4.

1683 15th d. 9th m. (Nov.). Deed of gift from Sarah Cannon of New Salem, widow, to her daughter Sarah Pile of Shadwell, Co. of Middlesex, (? England) for all her personal property.

The preceding two deeds of gifts, so called in the record, are evidently intended to be last wills and testaments.

Salem Wills, 2, pp. 2-7

See Pyle.

**1695 17th d. 6th m. (Aug.). Pile, Thomas**, of New Salem, gent.; will of. Son-in-law, William Hall, executor, and daughter Elizabeth Hall heiress of real and personal estate. Witnesses—Joseph Ware and John Maddocks. Recorded December 4, 1695.

1695 Oct. 11. Inventory of the personal estate, £49.16.11, incl. books £1, a gold ring 18s.; made by Jona: Beere and Samuel Hedge.

Salem Wills, A, p. 173

**1736 Oct. 12. Pilkington, Gabriel**, of Monmouth Co., tailor. Bond of George Allen as administrator of the estate of. Samuel Leonard fellow bondsman.

**1719 May 10. Pinhorne, William**, of Mount Pinhorne, Bergen Co., gentleman; will of. Wife Mary, sole heiress and executrix of real and personal estate; daughter Elizabeth Pinhorne; granddaughters—Mary Kingsland, Mary Mompesson, Mary Pinhorne; grandson—John Pinhorne, Edmund Kingsland, Martha Mompesson. Farm in the Kill van Cull, called Cecakes or Snake Hill. Witnesses—Henry Mayer, Robert Nicholls (?), Sam'l Birchall. Proved April 12, 1720.

Lib. A, p. 173

1719-20 Feb. 6. Inventory of the personal estate, £289.19.6, incl. 4 negro slaves £140, 2 tankards, 1 porringer, 1 pepper and salt box, 6 spoons, all of silver, 60 oz. at 8s., £24; made by Thomas Lawrence and Will. Anderson.

**1675 May 4. Pitman, Henry**, late of Barbados. Letters of administration on the estate of, granted to Capt. John Berry.

N. J. Archives, XXI., p. 37

———. **Pitman, Richard**, of Salem Co. Petition of his widow Gertrude Pitman for letters of administration on the estate of.

1707-8 Feb. 9. Letters of administration granted to widow Gertrude Pitman.

Lib. 1, p. 190

1707-8 Feb. 16. Inventory of the personal estate of Richard Pitman,

£146.15.0, incl. 9 old books); made by Tim. Atkinson and Wm. Hewes (Hues).

**1715 Oct. 16. Pittenger, Richard.** Administration on the estate of, granted to John Pittenger. Lib. A, p. 114

**1720 Oct. 1. Pittman, William,** of Penn's Neck, Salem Co., labourer. Inventory of the personal estate of, £49.19.6, incl. debts due by Wm. Rossen and David Billderback; made by Wm. Hewes and Cornelius Copner.

1720-1 Feb. 20. Bond of Robert Pickman (Pittman) as administrator of the estate. Wm. Hewes and Cornelius Copner fellow bondsmen.

1722 Sept. 20. Account of the estate, £42.18.4, by the administrator, Robert Pittman.

**1694 Oct. 17. Pledger, John,** of Salem Co., yeoman; will of. Wife Elizabeth. Children—Joseph, sole executor, and John. "Netherland" farm of 600 acres, part of the fourth lot, 456 a., adjoining to sister Braithwaite's, a 16 a. lot at Chohansey. Personal estate. Witnesses—Joane Braithwaite, Alice Groome, Dan. Smith, Andrew Thompson and Richard Darkin requested in a postscript to look after son John. Recorded December 19, 1694.

1694 Nov. 24. Inventory of the personal estate, £477.7, incl. 3 negro slaves £87, 7 silver spoons £3.3, a do. tankard £5, old books 6s., 18 bush. of barley £2.5, 7 do. of peas £1.8; made by Samuel Hedge and Bart. Wiatt. Salem Wills, A, p. 129

**1697 July 1. Pledger, Joseph,** of Maninton Precinct, Salem Co., yeoman; will of. Wife Mary, who has daughter Sarah Hurley, brother John Pledger; legacies to Joseph Nichols and to Salem Meeting. The wife sole executrix. Witnesses—Alice Groome and Jona. Beere. Recorded July 20, 1697.

1697 July 13. Inventory of the personal estate, £500.5.5, incl. 3 negro slaves £87, a silver tankard and spoons £10.13, old books 6s., 200 bush. of wheat at 6s., £60, 10 do. of rye at 4s. £4, 30 do. of barley £6.

Salem Wills, A, p. 207

1713-4 Feb. 6. Pledger, Joseph, of Salem Co. John Killet, aged about 57 years, deposes, that he was at the house of, in 1697, when said Pledger was sick and died: said Pledger, he says, was out of his mind all the time and not capable of making a will.

**1710 July 18. Plum, John,** of Newark; will of. Wife Hannah. Children—John, Mary, Sarah, Jane and Hannah. Real and personal estate. The wife sole executrix, with John Treat and John Cooper as

overseers. Witnesses—John Meadlis, Robert Crane and Mary Crane. Proved and the executrix sworn in April 7, 1711.

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1711 June 26. Bond of John Cooper and Jonathan Crane as administrators of the estate.

1711 July 31. Letters of administration to said Cooper and Crane.

Lib. 1, p. 320

**1703-4 Jan. 10. Plum, Samuel**, of Newark; will of. Children—Mary Harison, John Plum, Sarah Medles; grandchildren—Jemima Ogden, Joseph Plum; children of son Samuel Plum, viz: Joanna and Dority. Real and personal estate. Executors—sons John Plum and John Medles with Edward Ball as assistant. Witnesses—Edward Ball and Mordecai Burnatt. Presented, but not proved May 29, 1704, the evidences not being ready; proved February 21, 1706-7, and the executors sworn in.

Lib. 1, p. 169, and Essex Wills

**1700 June 27. Pollock, John**, of Perth Amboy (died June 16 last). Inventory of the personal estate of (£39.18.1½); made by John Brown and John Mathie.

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1700 July 22. Administration on the estate granted to his widow Rebeckah.

N. J. Archives, XXI, p. 309

**1712-3 March 7. Pope, John**, of Elizabethtown, Essex Co. Administration on the estate of, granted to his widow, Elizabeth Pope.

Lib. 1, p. 395

**1692-3 Feb. 20. Pope, Joseph**, Account of the estate of, allowed, as made up by his widow Elizabeth, who afterwards became the wife of Christopher Weatherill and is now dead. The account is offered by said Christopher, Tho: Gardner and Richard Guy as Trustees for Nathaniel, the son of said Elizabeth, for the settlement of some differences.

Burlington Records, p. 19

1693 June 6. Letters of administration on so much as has not been administered of the estate, granted to Samuel Furnis, one of the bondsmen of the late administratrix Elizabeth Pope, for his own security and on behalf of Nathaniel Pope.

Burlington Records, p. 20

1693 June 6. Bond of Samuel Furnis of Burlington, saddler, as administrator of the estate, not fully inventoried etc. by Elizabeth Pope dec'd, formerly administratrix. Thomas Gardner and James Hill, both of Burlington, Esq's, fellow bondsmen.

1694-5 Jan. 19. Bond of Francis Davenport and Edward Rockhill as guardians of Nathaniel, the son.

**1713-4 19th d. 11th m. (Jan.). Pope, Nathaniel**, of Chesterfield,

Burlington Co., tailor; will of. Wife Anna. Children—Joseph, under age, and Mary. House and meadow in Burlington, land in Chesterfield. Personal property (a negro girl). Executors—the wife and Isaac Decow; overseer over the children, Thomas Raper. Witnesses—John Neale, George Martin, Joseph Reckless. Proved May 10, 1714. Lib. 1, p. 450

1713-4 Feb. 6. Inventory of the personal estate, £507.1.1, incl. two "paire of Wemans Bodyces, three paire of Mens Stomaches" £5.4, bonds, bills and book debts, £284.7.1, a negro woman £45; made by Thomas Wetherill and John Borradaile.

1718 Nov. 6. Account of the estate by Anne Pope, the executrix, showing payments to John Tantom for a coffin, Ann Stockden, Doctor Julian, Tho: Rapiet, Geo. Parker, Peter Bard, Robert Pearson, Jno. Wattson, Francis Davenport, Sam'l Bustill, Wm. Emlye, John Jones, Rich'd Allison, Robert Chapman, Jasper Keenhooft, Wm. Mills, Tho. Hunlocks, Jos: Redman, Hugh Huddy, Jno. Burradell, Obediah Hireton, Eliza. Dell, Sam'l Marmon, Daniel Smith, Ann Saterthwait, Richard Merriot, Jno. Roberts, John Cheshire for publix taxes, Jos: Rickless, Jos. Pancraft, Thomas Scattergood, Andrew Hambleton for legal advice, for education of Joseph Pope £40, and of Mary 18 months £12, to Solomon Smith for a coffin for Mary Pope, to Dr. Roberts for administration on Mary Pope.

**1715 May 26. Pope, William**, of Cohansey, Salem Co., cordwainer; will of. Wife Ruth sole heiress and executrix of real and personal estate. Witnesses—Rich'd Whitacar, Joseph Hodges, Hen. Buck. Proved June 29, 1715. Lib. 1, p. 540

1715 June 14. Inventory of the personal estate, £85.12.5; made by Richard Whitacar and David Foster.

**1685-6 March 4. Porter, Abell, junior**, of Boston, deceased on a voyage from Scotland to East Jersey. Administration on the estate of, granted to his widow Hannah. N. J. Archives, XXI, p. 77

1686 April 22. Bond of Hannah Porter, widow, as administratrix of the estate. Capt. Andrew Belcher of Charles Town, New England, and Miles Forster of East Jersey, merchant, bondsmen.

1686 April 21. "Inventory of goods consigned to deceased, (that belonged to James Reiney (?) deceased for said Porters Security for money he was Oblieged to pay for him," mostly dry goods, first cost in England £30.9.1, advanced at 25 p. c. £38.1.4; appraised at the request of Andrew Belcher, the attorney to Hannah Porter, administratrix of Abell, by Miles Forster and William Beethel.

1686 Sept. 21. Inventory of the personal estate (£285.8.7, incl. a hhd. of toys at £10, a servant maid at £7); made by Hanah Porter.

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**1729 Dec. 17. Porter, Abraham**, of Portersfeild, Gloucester Co.,

Esq're; will of. Gives of "temporal" estate £50 each to John Porter of the Island of Barbados, worm maker or pewterer, and Rebecca Stowe, both children of brother Thomas Porter dec'd, 40 shill. apiece to servants John Lewes and William Richardson at the expiration of their time of servitude, and £10 each to Mahlon Stacy of Chesterfield, Jonathan Wright of Burlington and Thomas Scattergood of Burlington, carpenter, who are also made executors and ordered to pay £5 to the Piscable Church of Philadelphia, £5 to the minister thereof Dr. Commins, and £5 each to the Piscable Churches of Burlington and Salem, to the Sweed Ministers of Wichacoe and Raccoon Creek and to the Quaker Meetings of Hattenfeild and Woodberry Creek. The remainder of the estate is given to Isaac Porter. Witnesses—John Collins, Joseph Tomlinson, Henry Thorne. Proved March 24, 1729-30. Lib. 3, p. 94

1729-30 March 6. Inventory of the personal estate, £92.5.6, incl. a Bible and 12 bound and some paper books £2, time of servant John Lewes, 1½ years, £6; made by Richard Cheesman and George Ward.

**1713 Oct. 12. Porter, Benjamin**, of Gloucester Co. Inventory of the personal estate of, £82.6.3, incl. a pair of "printed leather breeches;" made by Simeon Ellis and John Inskeep.

1713 Oct. 13. Bond of Abraham Porter as administrator of the estate. John Inskeep and Joseph Tomlinson fellow bondsmen, all of Gloucester Co.

**1719 July 7. Porter, Robert**, of Woodbridge, Middlesex Co., mariner; will of. Makes Adam Hude sole heir and executor of real and personal estate. Witnesses—Wm. Harrison, John Campbell, John Gilbert. Proved November 24, 1727. Lib. B, p. 80

**1677 April 7. Post, Captain Adrian**, of Bergen. Administration on the estate of, granted to Cornelis Steenwyck of N. Y. N. J. Archives, XXI., p. 40

**1723 March 26. Post, Jeremiah**, of Elizabeth Town, Essex Co., yeoman; will of. Wife Sarah. Children—John, Sarah, Mary, Deborah, Susana and Martha. Real and personal estate. Executors—the wife and Capt. Joseph Bonnel. Witnesses—Robert Wade, Samuel Searing, Benja. Bonnel. Proved August 14, 1723. Lib. A, p. 259

**1724 Oct. 5. Post, William**, of Long Island and Somersett Co. Administration on the estate of, granted to William Post, of Somerset Co., principal creditor. Lib. A, p. 307

1724 Nov. 6. Inventory of the personal estate, £127, incl. a negro woman "very old," £13, books £1.10; made by Henry Harrison and Dirck Volcker.

———. The administrator, not named, but a son, has claims against the estate for £335.

**1716 Dec. 21. Potter, Ephraim**, of Shrewsbury, Monmouth Co., gent.; will of. Wife Mary. Children—Ephraim, Ann, Marcey Jackson, John (under 21), Martha, Catherine, Leah, Abraham, Preserve, Joseph (under 21), Niccolas, and expected child. Real and personal estate. Executors—Richard Chambers, John Lippincott junior and Wm., son of John Woolley. Witnesses—John Chambers, Thomas White, Abigail White, Amoss White. Proved April 15, 1717. Lib. A, p. 71

1717? ———. Inventory of the personal estate £74.9.6, incl. one silver spoon; made by Jeremiah Stillwell and Gabriel Stelle; sworn to by Richard Chambers, executor, August 28, 1717.

1717-8 March 18. Letter from John Lippincott junior and William Woolley, with Richard Chambers appointed executors by, to John Barclay, declining to act.

**1694 Dec. 19. Potter, Marmaduke**, of Woodbridge, planter; will of. Wife Mary. Son Henry; other children spoken of, but not by name. Real and personal estate. Executors—the wife and son Henry. Witnesses—John Worth and Daniel Hendricks. Proved March 19, 1694-5.

N. J. Archives, XXI, p. 222, and Middlesex Wills

1694-5 Jan. 2. Inventory of the personal estate (£65.8.-); made by Edward Slater, Nathaniel Fitz Randolph and John Dennis.

1695 July 12. Bond of Mary, widow, and Henry, son of, as executors of his will. William Bingle of Woodbridge, fellow bondsman.

**1696 June 26. Potter, Samuel, senior**, of Newark. Administration on the estate of, granted to John Condit and wife Deborah.

N. J. Archives, XXI, p. 244

1696 Dec. 23. Inventory of the personal estate (£18.4.3); made by Ephraim Burwell senior and Robert Young. Essex Wills

**1702 Nov. 2. Potter, Thomas**, of Freehold; will of. Wife Sarah. Children—Ephraim, Mary Woolly, Thomas, Elizabeth. Real and personal estate. The wife executrix. Witnesses—Richard James, Monmuth Leech, Wm. Lawrence junior. Proved by testimony of Richard James of Freehold, planter, 40 yrs. old, November 1, 1704.

Lib. 1, p. 84, and Monmouth Wills

1703-4 Feb. 24. Inventory of the personal estate of (£98.3.0, incl. debts due by William Hoog, George Jobes, William Preston, Thomas Melledge and Charles Hubs, also a negro man £30); made by John Williams, upwards of three score years, and George Corleis, near fifty, both of Shrewsbury, who swear to the correctness of the inventory November 2, 1704.

**1715-6 Feb. 9. Potter, Thomas**, of Freehold Township, Monmouth Co., yeoman; will of. Wife Margret sole heiress and executrix of real and personal estate, with legacy to brother Ephren Pater. Home farm of 175 acres. Witnesses—Joseph Myers, William Dean, Thomas Harrison, John Vickers. Proved May 3, 1716. Lib. 2, p. 58

**1716 Sept. 25. Powell, Ann**, formerly Ann Curtis, of Salem Co.; will of. Divides "worldly estate" between Friends Meeting, Easter Richardson, cousins George, Edward and Jona Tranchard, James Barratt junior and "my well beloved Simon Worner," who is also made executor. Witnesses—William Tyler, Mary Tyler, Sarah Walker. Proved December 27, 1716. Lib. 2, p. 68

**1714 Oct. 27. Powell, Arthur**, of Gloucester Co., Abraham Porter, Henry Treadway and William Thorne sworn to make a true inventory of the estate of.

1714 Oct. 29. Inventory of the personal estate, £47.10, signed by William Thorne and Henry Treadway.

**1716 Aug. 13. Powell, Howel**, of Fairfield, South side of Cohansey, Salem Co., gentleman; will of. Wife Elizabeth sole executrix. Children—John (under age), Martha, Sarah, Walter, Elizabeth, Seaborn foy (a daughter), another son, name illegible, an expected child. House and land in Fairfield Township, land and meadows in Antucksit, Salem Co., bought of John Bud. Personal estate. Mallakiah Jones, Jedadiah Andries and Jo'a'tn Fithian overseers. Witnesses—Joseph Seelye, William Cousens, Samuel Benit, Jo'a'th Fithian. Proved December 29, 1716.

Lib. 2, p. 70

1716 Dec. 13. Inventory of the personal estate, £217.1.1, incl. books £60, a clock and a still £3.13; made by Joseph Seeley and Jonathan Fithian.

**1700 14th d. 10th m. (Dec.). Powell, Jerimiah**, of Munmouth Creek, Salem Co., carpenter. Inventory of the personal estate of, £109.5; made by John Maddocks and Jos. Ware.

1700 Dec. 27. Administration on the estate granted to his widow, Elizabeth Powell. Salem Wills, III, p. 62

**1715 14th d. 10th m. (Dec.). Powell, John**, of Northampton Township, Burlington Co.; will of. Wife Elizabeth. Children—John, Sarah, Isaac, Rebecca, Elizabeth, Prudence, Jacob, Robert, Samuel. Home farm. Personal property. Executors—the wife and son John. Witnesses—Samuel Lippincott, John Woolston, Joseph Endecott. Proved May 3, 1716. Lib. 2, p. 60

1715-6 Jan. 9. Inventory of the personal estate, £155.3.-; made by Tho: Scholey, Daniel Wills and Richard Brown.

**1729 June 23. Powell, Jonathan**, of Waterford Township, Gloucester Co., tailor and yeoman. Inventory of the personal estate of, £13.3.11; made by Joseph Heritage and Samuel Nicholson.

**1729 June 23.** Bond of Samuel Powell as administrator of the estate. Richard Heritage and Samuel Nicholson fellow bondsmen, all of Burlington Co., yeomen.

**1704-5 Jan. 3. Powell, Richard**, of Woodbridge; will of. Divides real and personal estate between Mary Wallis, "who now dwells with me," his grandson John, son of Philipp Doldridge, Daniel Brittain and Philipp Doldridge. Executor—Samuel Shepard of Woodbridge. Witnesses—Thomas Turnbull, Mathew Moores and William Ellison. Proved March 21, 1704-5. Lib. 1, p. 98, and Middlesex Wills

**1706 Oct. 19. Powell, Robert**, of Burlington Co. Administration on the estate of, granted to his widow, Mary Powell. Lib. 1, p. 155

**1706 Nov. 26.** Inventory of the personal estate, £79.5.4; made by John Ogbourn, John Miller (?), Matthew Champion and John Tonkin; sworn to by Mary Powell.

**1707 Aug. 9.** Account of the estate as rendered by Mary Powell, administratrix.

**1726 Sept. 17. Powell, Rowland**, of Mansfield Township, Burlington Co., yeoman. Inventory of the personal estate of, £28.1.1; made by Abraham Grown and Joseph Shreve.

**1726 Sept. 22.** Samuel Wollson, James Pugh and George Willcockson consent to letters of administration on the estate being issued "to hee or theay or L (burnt out) Bee whoe itt will."

**1726 Sept. 30.** Administration on the estate granted to David Morgan. Lib. 2, p. 364

**1726 Sept. 26.** Bond of David Morgan as administrator. Thomas Marke and Rowland Powell fellow bondsmen, all of the Province of New Jersey, yeomen.

**1727 April 27.** Account of the estate by the administrator, who in charging for the building of a grist mill and a fulling mill, as agreed with dec'd, exceeds the valuation of the estate by £14.11.8.

**1780 June 9. Presgrove, Thomas**, of Woodbridge, carpenter. Administration of the estate of, granted to his widow, Agnus Presgrove. Lib. B, p. 160

**1705 Aug. 30. Price, Benjamin, senior**, Elizabeth Town, Essex Co., yeoman; will of. Children—Benjamin, Thomas, Daniel, Ephraim, John, Damaris Ward and Mary. Real and personal estate. Son John executor. Witnesses—Isaac Whitehead, Geo. Jewell, Benja. Price 3d.



Proved August 20, 1712.

Lib. 1, p. 383

**1727-8 Feb. 28. Pricket, Zachariah**, of Northampton, Burlington Co., husbandman; will of. Wife Elliphe. Children—John, Zachariah, Hannah, wife of Philipp Quigley, Elizabeth, wife of John Peacock, Jacob; cousin John Pricket. Real and personal estate. Executor—son Jacob. Witnesses—William Hews, Robert Hill, John Burr. Proved March 14, 1727-8.

Lib. 2, p. 502

1728 April 30. Inventory of the personal estate, £217.1.4; made by Richard Eayre and Benjamin More.

**1714 Sept. 20. Prince, Henry**, of Piscattaway, Middlesex Co., merchant. Wife Rebeckah. Mother Elizabeth Prince (also called mother-in-law), sisters Mary, Elizabeth and Lyddeah Prince. Real estate (200 acres in Sumerset Co., bought of Tho: Leonard and adjoining Samuel Freeman, 1000 a. in Monmouth Co., adjoining widow of Andrew Bowne, 800 a. on Hackinsack River, a house and lot at Amboy, formerly the Court house, the last three properties having been received in a marriage contract from father-in-law William Dockwra of London, merchant). Personal estate. He leaves in the hands of his executors, their heirs and assigns forever £10 N. J. currency, the interest of which is to be paid yearly to "any poor Stranger Traveler or other necessitous person And if none such appear to the use of the Church of Piscattaway." Executors—the wife, Rev. Edward Vaughan of Amboy, minister, Patrick Macknaght (?) of New York, merchant, and John Borrow of Piscattaway, merchant. Witnesses—Nath'l Wade, Samnel Walker, Isaac Smaley. Proved September 29, 1714.

Lib. 1, p. 492

**1688 Aug. 1. Prouoe, George**, of Allawayes Creek, Salem Co., cordwainer; nuncupative will of. Makes cousin Jeane Wilke, living in Marish St., Bristol, England, at the sign of the Tobacco Plant, widow, heiress of real and personal estate, with legacies to Elizabeth, wife, and Elizabeth, daughter of Richard Whittaker, George Deacon and John Pledger, the last two executors. Witnesses—William Sirredge, Margrett Denn, James Denn, Neill Daniel. Recorded May 17, 1689.

1688 Oct. 22. Inventory of the estate: a farm of 268 acres £35, personal £98.0.9, incl. debts due by Roger Carary, Anthony Morris, Edward Dowly, widow Nicholson, Sam'l Bacon, John Bacon, Wm. Penton senior, George Haslewood, Xpopher White, John Worlidge, Hypolitus Lefevor junior, Anthony Page, Nath'l Champneys, Richard Woodnutt, John Smith, Joseph White, widow Denn, Rennere van Hyst, Caleb Carman, John Elling and Edward Lumley, the last three called "Desparate."

Salem Wills, A, p. 20

**1712 Dec. 11. Prudden, John, junior**, of Newark, Essex Co., 40 years old; will of. Wife Margaret. Daughters—Abigail and Joanna.

Real and personal estate, to fall to only brother Joseph Prudden, if daughters die without issue. The wife sole executrix. Witnesses—James Nuttman, Jacob Arents. Proved April 27, 1715. Lib. 2, p. 11

1731 April 7. Inventory of the personal estate, £76.19.-; made by David Ogden and Joseph Balldwin.

**1707 Nov. 24. Pulford, John**, of Cape May Co. Inventory of the estate of (£8.17.8 all personal); made by Samwell Mathewes and Wm. Shaw.

**1685 Aug. 25. Pyle, Ephraim**, of Pyle Grove, Salem Tenth. Administration on the estate of, granted to his brother-in-law William Hall of the same place.

1685 Aug. 26. Inventory of the personal estate, £21.9.6; made by Richard Tindall and Hugh Hutchings. Salem Wills, 2, p. 18

**1700 Oct. 16. Quainton, Quinton, Tobias**, of Allawayes Creek, Salem Co.; will of. Wife Elizabeth sole heiress and executrix of real and personal estate, which is to go to the children, names not given, after her death. Witnesses—Jonat: Beere and William Griffin. Recorded January 29, 1700-1.

1700 Dec. 16. Inventory of the estate: land and improvements £200, personal £279.5.6, incl. a Bible and a book; made by Daniel Smith and Wm. Hall. Salem Wills, III, p. 70

**1706 Dec. 23. Quarry, Robert**, of Philadelphia, gentleman; will of. Wife Sarah sole heiress and executrix of real and personal estate, with legacies to the Poorhouse, Christ Church in Philadelphia (a silver communion service), Sarah Elliott, provided she marries with the wife's consent, Mrs. Marg't Tench, Thomas Tress, Capt. Daniel Gahan of Queens Co., Ireland. Witnesses—James Logan, Jos. Rolfe, Tho. Tress junior, J. Moore. Proved May 11, 1713. Lib. 1, p. 413, and Burlington Wills

**1724 April 14. Radford, Andrew**, of Amboy. Administration on the estate of, granted to his widow, Anna Radford. Lib. A, p. 284

**1710 Sept. 26. Radford, Samuel**, of Nottingham Township, Burlington Co; will of. Wife Hannah (signs Anna). Children—John, Ann, Sarah, Mary, Samuel, Hannah, Martha, Joseph, all except Joseph under 21. Home farm, and a tract lately bought of William Robinson. Personal estate. Executors—the wife and son John. Witnesses—John Bunting, Sarah Bunting and Gervas Hall. Proved March 2, 1710-1.

Lib. 1, p. 311

1710 Nov. 14. Inventory of the personal estate, £138.12.-; made by Anthony Woodward and Thomas Folkes.

**1720-1 Feb. 27. Radford, Redford, William**, of Freehold, Mon-

mouth Co., yeoman; will of. Wife Margrit. Children—Sarah (who has children—Andrew, Mary and Elizabeth), Sommewell dec'd, (who has left children), Isobell Hampton dec'd; grandchildren—John Redford, Margrit Redford, son and dau. of son Andrew; legacies to Monthly Meeting of "Quekers" at Shrewsbury, and to the Overseers of the Poor at Freehold. Real and personal estate. Executors—the wife, Gidion Craford and James Lowrey, sons-in-law. Witnesses—John Hepburn, Anna Hebron, Edward Hardman. Proved April 1, 1726. Lib. A, p. 357

1721 April 12. Margrat Redford, the widow, refuses to act as executrix, "being Infirm and made Incapable by age to travel to Amboy to quallefy myself."

**1715 15th d. 5th m. (July). Raper (in the record Roper), Thomas**, of Burlington, blacksmith; will of. Wife Abbigall. Children—Caleb, Josuah, Mary, Abigall, Martha, all except Caleb under age. Real and personal estate. The wife sole executrix. Witnesses—Henry Burr, Thomas Shreve, Gervas Hall. Proved September 2, 1715. Lib. 2, p. 33

1715 Sept. 1. Inventory of the personal estate, £978.11.5 old currency, incl. a silver tankard and 5 do. spoons £18, bonds and book debts £753.19.5; made by Sam'l Smith, Isaac De Cow and Thos. Scattergood.

**1725 Sept. 17. Ratan, (? Rutan), Samuel**, of Essex Co. Letters of guardianship of, granted to Jno. Broadberry. Lib. A, p. 335

**1691 Dec. 10. Raulins, Nathaniel**, of Essex Co.; will of. Wife and children spoken of, but not named. Land bought of William Cramer. Personal property. Witnesses—Thomas Mullinex and William Chamberlain. Proved June 11, 1707. Lib. 1, p. 183

**1721 May 20. Reader, Jeremiah**, of Woodbridge, Middlesex Co., planter; will of. Wife Elizabeth. Grandson Jeremiah, son of deceased son Samuel; legacy to apprentice Isaac Hance. Real and personal estate. The wife sole executrix. Witnesses—Natha'll Pike, Grace Pike, Thos. Pike. Proved April 28, 1722. Lib. A, p. 216

1722 April 26. Inventory of the personal estate, £66.1.0; made by John Vail and Obadiah Ayres.

**1717 Nov. 2. Reading, John**, of Hunterdon Co. Administration on the estate of, granted to John Reading. Lib. 2, p. 83

1715 Nov. 15. Bond of John Reading, yeoman, as administrator of the estate. Samuel Green and Rich'd Hands fellow bondsmen, all of said Co. Administration Bonds, 1716-1756

**1715 April 12. Reape, Sarah**, of Shrewsbury, N. J., widow of William; will of (very much worn). Son William (of unsound mind); grandchildren—William Brindly, who has sons Francis, William, Thomas

Reape and dau. Sarah, William and Sarah Marsh, who has son William, Sarah and Elizabeth Brindley; legacies to kinswoman Mary Ware, formerly wife of Edward Williams, to Edith, widow of Nathaniel Brier, living at Weymouth, England, to the sons of Joseph Brier and his daughters Elizabeth and Mary Brier, to the Shrewsbury Monthly Meeting of Friends. Farm at Pootepack Neck, land at Rackpond near Manasquan, 400 acres in Freehold, land in Weymouth, England. Personal estate (slaves, a great and a little silver cup, five silver spoons). Executors—grandsons William Brindly and Wm. Marsh with William Larrance and William Hartshorne. Witnesses—William Corlies, Mary Corlies, Remembrance Lippincott. Codicill of January 7, 1715-6, confirms the will and is signed by John Webley, Ann Chambers and Stephen Colven as witnesses. Proved March 29, 1716, when Mary Corlies is called "alias Allen."

Lib. A, p. 5, and Monmouth Wills

1715-6 Jan. 25. Inventory of the personal estate, £614.19.9, incl. plate £19.13, books £3, a gold ring £2, eight negroes £190, book debts £273.7.9; made by Richard Chambers, Gabriel Stelle and John Williams.

**1714 Dec. 29. Reaves, John**, of Cape May, yeoman; will of. Wife Sarah executrix. Daughter Sary; legacy to John Ingram, when his time is up. Personal estate. Witnesses—Daniel Wells, Henry Leonard (56 yrs. old) and Hannah Lenord. Proved April 22, 1715.

1714-5 Jan. 10. Inventory of the estate, £156.1.3; made by Daniel Wells and John Taylor.

1731 Aug. 7. Final account of the estate, rendered by John Ingram and his wife Sarah, the executrix, named in the will. Cape May Wills

**1728 May 10. Record, Isaac**, of Northampton, Burlington Co., yeoman, labourer. Bond of Josiah Gaskell as administrator of the estate of. John Shinn and Jacob Lippincott fellow bondsmen, all of said County yeomen.

1728 Sept. 20. Inventory of the personal estate, £41.7.5, incl. 3 horses £11.10, a cow £2.5, a bill of hand from Thos. Peachee £5.10, a do. from Abraham Smith, "the debtor unknown," £5.10; made by Tho: Shinn and Jacob Lippincott.

1729 Nov. 22. Account of the estate by the administrator, who has paid the funeral charges £5.15 to Jeremiah Ong and debts due to Michael Woolston, Thomas Shinn, John Pledger, John Mathews, Rich'd Smith junior and Samuel Lovett; reducing the estate by £1, due by Obediah Stillwell as not recoverable and by £1.10 as so much less due by Thomas Peachey.

**1705 Dec. 22. Records, Nathaniel**, of Mansfield, Burlington Co. Inventory of the personal estate of, £27.5.-; made by James Antram and Edward Boulton.

1705-6 March 4. Administration on the estate of, granted to Thomas Potts. Lib. 1, p. 134

**1698-9 1st d. 11th m. (Jan.). Redknap, Benjamin**, of Salem; will of. Children—Joseph, Sarah and Mary. Personal estate. Executors—John Remington and George Abbott; Abell Nicholson guardian of son Joseph. Witnesses—Rich'd Johnson and Abell Nicholson.

1699 4th m. — (June). Inventory of the personal estate, £113.17.11, incl. a parcel of old books 19s.; made by Richard Johnson and Sam'l Wade.

1699-1700 Jan. 31. Letters testamentary granted to the executors, named in the will. Salem Wills, Lib. 7, p. 7

**1727 Dec. 11. Reeder, Jacob**, of Maidenhead, Hunterdon Co., yeoman. Caveat against granting administration on the estate of, entered by Edward Hart through his attorneys John Dagworthy and Ralph Hart of Trenton.

**1725-6 March 18. Reeve, Jonathan**, of Northampton, Burlington Co., husbandman; will of. Wife Mary sole executrix and with her son Mathew Hewlings (under age), heiress of real and personal estate, with legacies to brother Walter Reeves and cousins Ester and Solomon Curtiss, both under age. Witnesses—John Burr, Benjamin Brian, Revell Elton, Sam'l Bryan. Proved August 25, 1726. Lib. 2, p. 351

1726 Aug. 23. Inventory of the personal estate, £129.-.1; made by Samuel Woollman and John Burr.

**1694 10th d. 9th m. (Nov.). Reeve, Mark**, of Cesariæ River, Salem Co.; will of. Wife Ann sole executrix. Sons—Charles, Marke, Joseph. Real and personal estate. Witnesses—Anthony Woodhouse, Samuel Hunter. Recorded November 31, 1694.

1694 Nov. 19. Inventory of the personal estate, £152.11; made by Sam'l Hunter and Wm. Remington. Salem Wills, A, p. 133

**1698 May 16. Reeve, Walter**, of Burlington Co., yeoman; will of. Wife Anne. Children—John (receives 1s. in full satisfaction of his child's part), Susanna, William, Joseph. House and plantation, 160 acres bought of Geo. Hutcheson, N. W. of my dwelling house, by the creek side, 200 a. bought of Peter Pa?, adjoining Abigail Perkins, now Rapier. Wife sole executrix. Witnesses—John Stoaks, Thomas Stoaks, Mary Ingram and Christopher Snoden. Proved June 18, 1698.

Lib. 1. p. 541

1698 June 13. Inventory of the estate (£242.19, of which £98 is for real property); made by Anthony Elton, Joshua Humphris and Chr. Snoden.

1698 May 10. Bond of Anne Reeves of Northampton, widow, as executrix. Anthony Elton and Christopher Snoden, fellow bondsmen.

1698 June 18. Will proved by his widow and executrix Anne.

Burlington Records, p. 29

**1714 Nov. 8. Regnier, Jacob**, of Lincoln's Inn, England, barrister, now a resident of New York City; will of. Wife Elizabeth sole heirless and executrix of real and personal estate, with legacy to brother Daniel Regnier. Witnesses—John Johnson, Elias Neau, William Simmens (?). Proved May 10, 1715.

Lib. 2, p. 23

**1711 Oct. 22. Reid, James**, of Freehold, Monmouth Co. Administration on the estate of, granted to John Reid.

Lib. 1, p. 329

**1723-4 Feb. 27. Reid, John**, of Hortencie. Administration on the estate of, granted to his son and heir, John Reid, of the same place.

Lib. A, p. 281

1723-4 March 16. Inventory of the personal estate, £338.9, incl. an old negro man £15, 23 bushels of wheat at 3s.6p., £4.-6, 4ob. of oats £3.6.8, a library of 109 titles, law books, theological, astronomical, historical, belle lettres (Mrs. Blen's Novels, Songs and Sonnets, Coffyhouse Jests) £23.5.-; made by Wm. Lawrence, John Johnston junior, Gerret Schenck and Benjamin Hol—? in the presence of Mathies Verbrakel and Wm. Lawrence junior, creditors.

1724-5 Jan. 20. Account of the estate by John Reid, son and administrator of the deceased, showing payments to Jannet, widow and executrix of Thomas Gordon, Thomas Kearney, John Hamilton, James Graham and David Lyell.

**1709-10 Feb. 18. Reidford, Samuel**, of Freehold, yeoman; will of. Wife Grace. Children—Margrat, Mary and Thomas. Real and personal property. Executors—the wife, brother Andrew Reidford and Gideon Craford. Witnesses—John Brown, Peter Gordon and William Reidford. Proved June 7, 1711.

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**1729 May 28. Reiners, Ryneerse, Hendrick**, of Rariton River, Somerset Co.; will of. Wife Margaret sole heiress and executrix of real and personal estate with remainder to children of brothers, brothers-in-law, sisters and sisters-in-law, among whom it is to be divided by John Folkert, John Fon Tain, Peter, son of George van Nest, John, son of Ruluph Sebring, or any two of them, named executors after wife's death; legacy to youngest bro. Tunis. Witnesses—Jan. Hendrixse, Anderis Ten Eyck, Dirick Barns. Proved October 14, 1729.

Lib. B, p. 136

**1686 April 21. Reiney, James**, who died on the voyage from Scotland. Inventory of the goods of, valued in England at £30.9.1, now

appraised at an advance of 25 p. c. £38.1.4, consigned to Abell Porter, also deceased, made at the request of Andrew Belcher, attorney for Hannah Porter, administratrix to Abell, by Miles Forster and Wm. Beethel.

**1707 April 4. Remmenton, William**, of Cohansey, Salem Co. (died March 28). Inventory of the personal estate of (£91.10.0); made by Richard Robins and James Hudson.

**1707 April 27.** Letters of administration granted to Mary, the widow of William Remington. Lib. 1, p. 178

**1714 March 21. Rescarrick, George**, of Cranberry Brook, Middlesex Co.; will of. Wife Mary. Son George, daughter Anne, both under age; legacies to Agnis, daughter of John Barclay, Thomas Gordon and wife Jannet, Rev. Edward Vaughan or whoever preaches the funeral sermon. Real and personal estate. Executors—the wife and Thomas Gordon. Proved December 1, 1720. Lib. A, p. 194

**1720 Dec. 1.** Inventory of the personal estate (no values given, but stating "The Book Debts Together With The Bills & Bonds are £101.3.5); sworn to by Mary Rescarrick. It includes a silver tankard, one dozen spoons and a cup, also 7 slaves.

**1728-9 Feb. 15. Rescarrick, George**, of Perth Amboy; will of. Mother Mary Ward. Children of sister Anne Gordon, Marguerite, daughter of William Hartshorn; legacy to Marguerite Carre, her brothers and sisters, and John Barclay junior. Real and personal estate. Executors—the mother and William Hartshorne. Witnesses—Jno. Browne, Rob Row, Isaac Stelle. Proved June 13, 1729.

Lib. B, p. 124, and Middlesex Wills

**1690-1 Jan. 17. Reus, Rous, Rouse, Also (Alice)**; will of.

N. J. Archives, XXI, p. 179

**1683 Sept. 2. Reus, Rous, Rouse, Simon**; will of.

N. J. Archives, XXI, p. 178

**1715 Nov. 18. Revell, Mary**, of Burlingron, widow of Thomas; will of. Legacies to grandchildren viz: children of son-in-law Joseph White, Mary, Joshua and Ann; children of Joshua Newbould dec'd; children of son-in-law Anthony Elton dec'd, to wit: Revell and Anthony Elton; to Hannah Hileard, Elesebeth, daughter of Barthnall and Mary Leeds, Thomas Potts junior. Son-in-law John Allen and wife Hannah residuary legatees. Farm over Rancocus Creek, derived from late husband. Personal property. Executors—sons-in-law Joseph White and John Allen. Witnesses—William Webster, Tho. Frampton, John Cox. Proved January 2, 1715-6.

**1715-6 Jan. 2.** Inventory of the personal estate, £45.10.-; made by Thomas Shreve and Sam'l Bustill.

**1718-9 May 19. Revers, River, John**, of Somerset Co., tailor, single man. Inventory of the personal estate of (£17.19.9); made by Nathall Leonard and Samuel Stockton. Middlesex Wills

**1718 April 10. Rhe, Ray, Robert**, of Freehold, yeoman; will of. Wife Jennit. Children—David, Elisabeth, Catherine, Margaret, Isabel, Mary. Real and personal estate. The wife sole executrix. Witnesses—Richard Clarke, George Walker, John Campbell. Proved May 27, 1719.

Lib. A, p. 119, and Monmouth Wills

1719 May 27. Inventory of the personal estate of, £206.10.11; made by Richard Clark, Thomas Combs and John Campbell; sworn to by his widow and executrix Jannett Rhe.

**1717 Nov. 19. Richards, John**, of Gloucester Co., yeoman; will of. Wife Elizabeth sole heiress and executrix of real and personal estate. Witnesses—William Hampton, Jno. Head, Joseph Low, Samuel Smallwood. Proved January 4, 1717-8.

1717 Nov. 30. Inventory of the personal estate, £23.10.6; made by John Ashbrook and William Hampton.

**1676-7 Feb. 5. Richards, Thomas**, planter, a stranger. Inventory of the personal estate of (£ — illegible); made by Robert Rogers, to whom the estate owes £5.18.6.

1676-7 March 12. Letters of administration on the estate of, granted to Robert Rogers of Woodbridge Corporation, at whose house he died. (Seal of Gov'r Ph. Carteret.)

N. J. Archives, XXI, p. 40, and Middlesex Wills

**1706 Oct. 2. Richards, Thomas**, of Newark, Essex Co., cooper; will of. Wife Hannah. Rachel, widow, Mary, daughter, and cousin John, son of brother Obadiah Richards, second cousin John, and Thomas sons of above said John Richards, cousin John, son of brother John Richards; the last to have all the real estate and to be sole executor, with John Prudden senior and James Nuttman as supervisors. Witnesses—John Prudden senior, James Nuttman, Robert Young. Proved April 28, 1715.

Lib. 2, p. 17

**1727 Dec. 10. Richardson, John**, of Cape May Co., yeoman; will of. Children—Rachel, Benjamin, John (absent from home), Jacob, Samuel (executor), daughter-in-law (? stepdaughter) Mercy Stratton. Real and personal estate. Witnesses—Lydia Leming, Hannah Jenkins, Gabriel Le Blond. Proved October 2, 1728.

Lib. 2, p. 559

1728 Sept. 31 (sic). Inventory of the personal estate, £59.10.3; made by Joseph Holding.

**1696 Aug. 6. Richison, William**, of Elizabeth Town. Inventory



of the estate of (£5.18.9, all personal); made by Isaac Whitehead and John Hinds. Essex Wills

1696 Aug. 8. Administration on the estate granted to his widow Sarah. N. J. Archives, XXI., p. 247

**1726 March 8. Ridgway, Abigail**, of Springfield, Burlington Co., widow and executrix of Richard; will of. Children—Job, John, Joseph, Mary Ballanger, Jane Antrum, Sarah, who is lame; grandchildren—James Clothier, Mary Clothier, Abigail Antrum, Richard Ridgway, who lives at Henry Clothiers, son-in-law (? stepson) Josias Ridgway. Real estate as inherited from husband. Personal property. Executors—sons Job and Joseph. Witnesses—Joshua Owen, Joseph Atkinson, Hannah Atkinson. Proved December 19, 1726. Lib. 2, p. 275

1726 Dec. 12. Inventory of the personal estate, £141.15, incl. a Bible and "sum" other books 7 shill., bonds and book debts £18; made by Edward Barton and Thos. Scattergood.

**1725 1st d. 1st m. (March). Ridgway, Elizabeth**, of Little Egg Harbour, Burlington Co., widow; will of. Children—Edward, Richard, Job, Joseph, Jacob, Elizabeth, daughters-in-law Ann Ridgway, Katrin Gardiner, son-in-law Thomas Ridgway; mentions mother Sara Andrews. Real and personal estate (a great Bible, History of Josephus, slaves). Executors—brother Samuel Andrews and Richard Osburn. Witnesses—Jacob Ong senior, Mary Jacob, Richard Harrison. Proved June 2, 1725. Lib. 2, p. 294

1725 17th d. 3d m. (May). Inventory of the personal estate, £296.8.2; made by Nathaniel Burdsall and Jacob Ong.

1725 May 28. Richard Osband (Osburn) refuses to act as executor.

**1718-9 12th d. 12th m. (Feb.). Ridgway, Richard, junior**, of Springfield, Burlington Co.; will of. Wife Mary. Children—William, Timothy, Elizabeth, Richard, Mary, James, all under age. Real and personal estate. Executors—father Richard Ridgway and brothers Thomas Ridgway and Joseph Willis. Witnesses—John Summers, Elechsandr Paget, Job Ridgway, John Wright. Proved April 4, 1719. Lib. 2, p. 119

1719 April 24. Inventory of the personal estate, £274.4.-, incl. a negro girl £40.-; made by Michael Newbold and John Sykes.

**1722 Sept. 21. Ridgway, Richard**, of Springfield Township, Burlington Co., yeoman; will of. Wife Abugail. Children—Thomas, Josiah, Elizabeth Willits, Job, Mary Ballenger, Jane, the "now wife" of Isaac Antram, Sarah, John, Joseph, daughter-in-law Mary Ridgway, son-in-law Henry Clothier. Real and personal estate. The wife sole executrix with sons Thomas and Job and Henry Clothier as assistants. Witnesses—Tho: Frampton, Gervas Hall, Tho: Scattergood. Proved April 5, 1723.

Lib. 2, p. 229

1723 April 23. Inventory of the estate: 210 acres near the Great Swamp in Springfield Township £150, personal £207.11, incl. a clock £10, all old currency; made by Mathew Champion and Thomas Scattergood.

1724 June 22. Account of the estate, amounting to £521.4-, by Thomas Ridgway, the surviving executor, showing payments to Eliza. Longstaff, Isaac Gibbs, Tho: Leonard, Jo'n Dawson, Jere. Bass, Benj. Crispian, Joseph and Mercy Crispian, Aitie Steward, Mathew Champion, Rob't Mitchell, administrator of John Mitchell, Jon'n Wright, Abr'm Bickley, Sam'l Furniss, Rich'd Smith senior, Wm. Lines, Rich'd Willits, Jane Atkinson, Geo. Williams, Dan'l Smith, Wm. Robinson, cooper, John Ward junior, John Sykes, John Tonkin, Sam'l Shinn, Rich'd Kirby, John Scholly, Sam'l Marmion, John Huleet, Jeremiah and Jacob Ong, Thos. Wetherill, Isaac William, Rob't Stork, tailor, James Antram, John Roberds, Nich's Brown, Christ'r Blackbourn, Wm. Collum, Wm. Prickett, Wm. Dean, Zebulon Guant, Marmaduke Coats, to testator's widow Mary and for schooling of the children.

1724 Aug. 19. **Ridgway, Thomas**, of Little Egg Harber, Burlington Co., husbandman; will of. Wife Elesibeth. Children—Thomas, John, Robert, Edward, Richard, all except Thomas under age; eight sons mentioned, but only preceding names given. Real and personal estate. Executors—the wife and sons Thomas and John. Witnesses—Samuel Andrews, Mary Jacobs, Mardaca Andrews. Proved January 15, 1724-5.

Lib. 2, p. 280

1724 Oct. 30. Inventory of the personal estate, £611.1.8, incl. "neagors & a sloup" £152.5.3; made by Gervas Pharo, Jacob Ong and James Pharo.

1705 March 29. **Ridley, James**, of Salem Town; will of. Wife Rebekkah. Children—William, Mary and Rebekah, all under age; brother-in-law Thomas Berry of the Freshes of Choptank, Talbot Co., Md., boatwright. House and lot, a lot in the common marsh, Salem Township, 400 acres on Papler Neck in Maryland, land in Kent Co., Md., do. on Beavers Neck in the said Freshes. Personal estate includes a silver tankard, a silver caudle cup, a silver porringer, a silver dram cup and six silver spoons. The wife executrix with Samuel Hedge junior and Richard Woodnutt as assistants. Testator desires to be buried near Wm. Knenton of Salem dec'd. Wife may be with child. Witnesses—Samuel Hedge, Robert Gilham, Peter Blackfeild and Samuel Hedge junior. Proved March 16, 1705-6.

Lib. 1, p. 141

1705 Dec. 5. Inventory of the personal estate (£393.14.0, incl. a servant boy £10, book debts, some despareat £5, bills and bonds £96.5.11); made by John Thompson and Richard Johnson.

1726 April 7. **Ridley, Riddley, William**, of Salem, weaver; will of. Children—James, William and Rebeckah, all under age, consigned

to the care of Joseph Morriss, Lewis Morriss and Sarah Hill resp. Real and personal estate (a clock, a great Bible). Executors—George Trenchard and Lewis Morriss, both of Salem Co. Witnesses—Richard Kelke and Thomas Clarke. Proved August 19, 1726. Lib. 2, p. 389

1726 Aug. 8. Inventory of the personal estate, £101.19.1, incl. old silver 15s., a clock £7.5; made by Richard Woodnutt and Francis Test.

**1685 Nov. 27. Rig, William;** will of.

N. J. Archives, XXI., p. 70

**1692 March 29. Rigge, Robert,** of Burlington; will of. Wife Jane. Son—William, a minor, daughter Margrett. Real and personal estate. The wife executrix with Peter Fretwell as adviser. Witnesses—Abraham Somers (?), Peter Fretwell and James Hill. Proved December 24, 1692, probated March 27, 1708. Lib. 1, p. 191

1692 May 13. Inventory of the estate (£65.15.-, all personal); made by Abra: Senior and Samuel Fornis.

1692 Dec. 24. Bond of the widow Jane Rigge as executrix. Abra. Senior and Daniel Sutton fellow bondsmen.

1692 Dec. 24. Will proved and letters testamentary granted to the executrix, Jane Rigge. Burlington Records, p. 18

**1687 Aug. 23. Riggs, George,** of Delaware River near Burlington, tanner; will of. Children—George, John, Liddia; son Joseph dead. Real and personal estate. Executors—son John and William Peachee. Witnesses—Wm. Peachee, Ann Peachee and Peter Lodge (Rodge?). Proved 3d day 1st month —.

1687-8 Feb. 23. Inventory of the estate of George Riggs of Hewlings Point and of his sons John and Joseph (£74.4.3, all personal, incl. debts due by Hannah Scott, Nathaniel Harding, John Chamnis, John Scott, Joseph Paret, Edward Slade, Isaac Marriott, Gabriel Butcher's estate, James Hill, James Creeke, William Peachee); made by Isaac Marriott and Samuel Furnis.

1687-8 March 3. Bond of Lydia Riggs, dau. of George and sister of John and Joseph, as administratrix. Thomas Gardner and Isaac Marriot fellow bondsmen.

1687 —: Letters testamentary on the estate, with the will annexed, granted to his daughter Lyddia Riggs, who also receives letters of administration on the estates of her brothers, John and Joseph Riggs, died intestate. Burlington Records, p. 14

**1688-9 Jan. 1. Riggs, Joseph,** of Newark; will of. Wife —. Children—John, Samuel, Zophar, Elizabeth. Land at Wheeler's Point, at Tompkins Point and at the Mountain. Overseers—brother John Browne and John Curtiss. Witnesses—John Browne, Thomas Browne, John John-

son and Samuel Camp. Proved November 27, 1689. Samuel Riggs of Derby, Conn., brother of testator, consents to the execution of the will November 30, 1692. Probated May 16, 1711.

Lib. 1, p. 312, and Essex Wills

**1709-10 Jan. 31. Riggs, Samuel**, of Newark, cordwainer; will of. Wife Rebecca executrix. Daughter Sarah; brother-in-law Daniel Dod overseer. Real and personal estate. Witnesses—John Cooper, Charles Aling and Edward Hancock. Proved May 16, 1711, and on the same day the executrix, then wife of Joseph Bunnell, sworn in.

**1680 Jan. 31. Right, Mary**, of Middletown, widow. Inventory of the estate of (£50 real, £98.4.0 personal, incl. £10 payable in good tobacco by John Fish to Justes Snosill); made by John Slockom and Franis Harber. Monmouth Wills

**1686 Aug. 13. Right, Thomas**, of Middletown. Bond of Peter Tilton and Jurat Wall as administrators of the estate of.

Monmouth Wills

**1698 April 14. Right, Wright, Walter**, of Middletown. Inventory of the personal estate of, £71.14.7½; made by Jno. Browne and Benjamin Borden. Monmouth Wills

**1729 Oct. 13. Riky, Israel**, of Somerset Co.; will of. Wife Jean. Children—Elizabeth, John and Robert, apparently not with testator. Land bought of John Budd, to-wit 160 acres near Freeman's Mill on Pysayick River; kinsman Brice Riky to take care of real and personal estate, until wife and children arrive. Executors—said Brice and Jacob Ouke of New Brunswick, merchant. Witnesses—William Hunt, Richard Jewell, John Chambers. Proved October 7, 1730. Lib. B, p. 168

**1730 July 31. Ringo, Peter**, of Hunterdon Co., cordwainer and gentleman. Inventory of the personal estate of, £18.7.6; made by John Hunt, Cornelius Ringo and Alexr. Lockart.

1730 Aug. 30. Bond of Philipp Ringo as administrator of the estate. Alexr. Lockart fellow bondsman, both of Hunterdon Co.

**1717-8 Feb. 10. Rivers, John**, of Middlesex Co. Account of the estate of, by Benjamin Fitzrandolph, showing payments to David Stout, Roger Parks, Stephen Phillips, Jonathan Stout, Judiah Higgins, widow Higgins, Tho. Britten, Capt. Harrison, Henry Brier and Daniel Fick.

1718 April 5. Administration on the estate granted to Benjamin Fitzrendolph of said Co. Lib. A, p. 96

**1715 Oct. 4. Robards, Roberts, John**, of Salem Co. Inventory of the personal estate of, £17.15.6; made by Jonathan Denes (Denniss) and James Cass (Cast, Cash).

1715 Dec. 29. Bond of Henry Buck of Salem Co. as administrator of the estate. Wm. Griffin and James Wiggins, both of Salem Town, fellow bondsmen.

1687 July 9. **Robbinson, James**, of Middletown. Inventory of the personal estate of (£21.18.3, incl. a Bible and a quire of paper); made by James Bowne and Nicolas Wenwright. Monmouth Wills

1723-4 Jan. 16 and 17. **Roberds, Doctor John**, of Burlington. Inventory of the personal estate of, £107.13.11, besides a library of 91 titles, valued at £15.7 (religious, travels, history, medical); made by James Thomson and Gervas Hall.

1723-4 Jan. 24. Bond of Elizabeth Roberts, the widow of John, as administratrix of the estate of her late husband. Gervas Hall and James Thomson, both of Burlington, yeomen, fellow bondsmen.

Lib. 2, p. 256

1714 Oct. 16. **Robert, Vincent**, of Amwell Township, Hunterdon Co., yeoman; will of. Wife Maudlin. Sons—Vincent and John. Real and personal estate. Executors—Thomas Hall and John Cock, who are also to inherit real estate, if sons should die without heirs. Witnesses—Jacomyntie Wynkaop, Nath'll Smith, Albert Low. Proved December 6, 1721.

Lib. 2, p. 169

1721 Nov. 30. Inventory of the personal estate, £78.1.1, incl. a French Bible and other books £3; made by Albert Low, Cornelis Bogart and Abram De Lamater.

1713 Nov. 9. **Roberts, Henry, junior**, of Salem Co., yeoman; will of. Wife Ann sole heiress and executrix of real and personal estate, with remainder to cousin John Pledger junior. Witnesses—John van Metere, Benjamin Haynes, Thomas Feild. Proved June 2, 1714.

Lib. 1, pp. 464, 481

1713 Dec. 16. Inventory of the personal estate, £25.8; made by Noah Wheaton and Samuel Fogg.

1713 Dec. 14. **Roberts, Henry, senior**, of Salem Co. Inventory of the personal estate of, £57.19.-; made by James Barrent and John Haynes.

1714 May 29. Bond of Mary Roberts as administratrix of the estate. James Barrutt and John Haynes, both of the same Co. yeomen, fellow bondsmen.

1670-1 Feb. 26. **Roberts, Hugh**, of Newark; will of.

N. J. Archives, XXI, p. 31

1695 May 7. **Roberts, John**, of Punsawquin. Inventory of the

estate of, (£168.2.-, all personal); made by George Smith, Thomas Wallis and Thomas Eves.

1695 Oct. 12. Bond of the widow Sarah Roberts as administratrix. Daniel Wills and Thomas Eves fellow bondsmen. Burlington Wills

1695 Oct. 12. Administration on the estate granted to his widow Sarah. Burlington Records, p. 26

**1729-30 Feb. 8. Roberts, John**, of Alloways Creek, Salem Co.; will of. Makes Jonathan Stathem and David Fogg, both of Cohansey, heirs and executors of "all my estate." Witnesses—Noah Wheaten, Thomas Stathem junior, Owen James. Proved February 14, 1729-30.

Lib. 3, p. 90

1729-30 Feb. 24. Inventory of the personal estate, £32.5, incl. one Bible and chest 14s.6p.; made by Noah Wheaten and Thomas Stathem.

**1720 Nov. 27. Roberts, Jonathan**, of Trentown, Hunterdon Co., yeoman; will of. Wife Mary. 6 daughters, names not given, and expected child. Real and personal estate. Executors—the wife, brother Ralph Hart, Richard Forman. Witnesses—Moses Dickinson, Edward Hart, Simon Akers. Proved April 4, 1721.

Lib. 2, p. 164

**1629-30 March 22. Roberts, Lemuel**, of Cohansey, Salem Co. Inventory of the personal estate of, £77.4.2, incl. debts due £56.7.2; made by Thomas Waithman and Nicholas Gibbon.

1729-30 March 24. Bond of Deborah Robarts of Cohansey as administratrix of the estate. Thomas Waithman fellow bondsman.

**1711-1 March 1. Roberts, Samuel**, of Newark, Essex Co.; will of. Sisters—Mary, wife of Henry Lyon, and Phebe Roberts, brother Christopher Wood, sister Abigail Wood. Land in Newark and in Connecticut. Personal property partly in hands of "my father Wood, partly due by sisters' father Samuel Roberts of Newark dec'd. Executors—Benjamin Bond and bro.-in-law Henry Lyon. Witnesses—J. Cooper, Benjamin Lyon, Daniel Dod. Proved May 21, 1712.

Lib. 1, p. 359

**1730 June 20. Roberts, Samuel**, of Salem Co., yeoman. Administration on the estate of, granted to Deborah Roberts. Lib. 3, p. 66

**1729-30 Jan. 31. Roberts, Thomas**, of Hanover Township, Burlington Co., yeoman; will of. Wife Susannah. Children—Richard, Thomas, William, John, Jacob, Anne, Sarah, Kathrine, Ruth and Hannah. Real and personal estate. Executors—the wife and sons Richard and Thomas. Witnesses—John Steward, Lewis Thomas, Edm'd Beakes. Proved April 22, 1730.

Lib. 3, p. 98

1730 April 18. Inventory of the personal estate £105.5.8; made by Thomas Woodward, John Steward and Robert Chapman junior.

**1693 June 2. Robertson, William**, of Essex Co., Doctor of Physick. Inventory of the estate of, £250.15.3, all personal, incl. "Debts sperate and desperate," 6 silver spoons, one silver tumbler and a negro woman, 1290 acres of land not appraised; made by Andrew Hamton and John Wynans. Property mentioned as at Samuel Oliver's, Margaret Robertson's, Benjamin Griffiths.

See Robison, Robleson.

**1689 June 24. Robeson, William**, of Salem Co., planter. Inventory of the estate of, £12.9.4; made by John Worlidge and John Pledger.

1689 Aug. 19. Administration on the estate granted to the partner of dec'd, William Johnson. Salem Wills, A, p. 35

**1714 June 22. Robins, Daniel**, of Crossweeks, Monmouth Co., yeoman; will of. Children—Danill, Moses, Richard, Robert, Aron, Benjamin, Mary, Lydia, wife of Wm. Therp of Woodbridge, Hoope; grandchildren—Sarah and Marabe, daughters of dec'd son Nathaniel. Farm at Crossweeks, land in Newheavene, Connecticut. Personal property. Executor—son Danile. Witnesses—Samuel Dennes, Daniel Aruents (?) junior, Adam Hude. Proved August 18, 1714. Lib. 1, p. 494

**1709 May 10. Robins, Joseph**, of Freehold; will of (very dilapidated). Wife Anne. Children—Joseph, Anne, Frances, Nathaniel, Bathiah, Rachel, Jacob, Charrity, and expected child. Land at Crostwekes, bought from his father September 18, 1706, do. between — Clayton and Daniel Robins. Personal property. Executors—the wife, Zebulon Clayton and Thomas Taylor. Witnesses—Benjamin Lawrence, Richard Orsborn, John Uahan (Vaughn) junior, William Storie. Proved June 6, 1709. Lib. 1, p. 240, and Monmouth Wills

**1715 21st d. 3d m. (May). Robins, Richard**, of Cohansey, Salem Co., yeoman; will of. Wife Catherine. Sons—Richard, Obediah; daughters—Lidia and Hope; an expected child; son-in-law (stepson) Nathaniel Bacon, to live with his mother until of age. Sons' grandfather Holmes mentioned. Real and personal estate. Executors—the wife and Samuel Woodhouse of Cohansey. Witnesses—Samuel Holmes, Edward Bambury, John Swinney. Proved September 28, 1715. Lib. 2, p. 38

1715 Oct. 28. Inventory of the personal estate, £179.1.1½; made by Garat Durland and Samuel Holmes.

**1715-6 Jan. 11. Robins, Robert**, of Cohansy, Salem Co.; will of. Wife Hanah, sole heiress and executrix of real and personal estate during minority of son Latten Robins. Witnesses—Tho: Maskeil, Peter Fitchrandolph, Jo'n Fitchrandolph, Henry Joyce. Proved February 16, 1715-6. Lib. 2, p. 182

1715-6 Feb. 13. Inventory of the personal estate, £245.14; made by Thomas Maskell and John Brick.

**1719 April 16. Robinson, Charles**, of Cape May Co., cordwainer. Inventory of the personal estate of, £149.3.3, new currency; made by William Smith and Nath'l Jenkins.

1719 May 21. Bond of Elizabeth Robinson, widow of Charles, as administratrix of the estate. Wm. Smith of Cape May and Charles Angelo of Salem Co. fellow bondsmen.

1724 July 26. Account of the estate by the administratrix, now called Elizabeth Crowell, who charges herself with payments to Thomas Tress, Thos. Smith, Thos. Barncraft, Jo'n Drumey, Rich'd Allison, Humphrey Hughes, Constant Hughes, Obediah Shaw, Wm. Seagrave, Ed'w Church, John Page, Recompence Bond, Joseph Finlow, Thos. Langley, Henry Youngs, Jo'n Crowell, Andrew Godfery, Lelophe Hand, Thomas Hand, Rich'd Downes, Lewis Cressee, Wm. Smith, Zekiel Mulford, Jo'n Hubbard, Benja. Hand, Col. Lewis Morris.

**1687 Oct. 28. Robinson, James**, of Middletown. Administration on the estate of, granted to Benj. Devell of Middletown.

N. J. Archives, XXI., p. 104

1687 Oct. 28. Bond of Benjamin Devell of Middletown as administrator of the estate. William Scott of the same place fellow bondsman.

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**1723 Oct. 19. Robinson, Richard**, of Nottingham Township, Burlington Co., schoolmaster. Inventory of the personal estate of, i. e., "His Purse and a Parcell with Sum Bookes and Debts a Box with sume small things," £14.9.10; made by John Tantom and John Middletown. Sworn to by Benjamin Robins as administrator.

1723 Oct. 21. Bond of Benjamin Robins of Nottingham, yeoman, as administrator of the estate. John Tantom of the same place fellow bondsman.

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1725 April 15. Account of the estate by the administrator, Benjamin Robins, who has paid £3.4.2 more than the estate is worth to John Tantom for the coffin, John Middleton, James Vallatt, Isaac Still, James Lowrie, Samuel Rogers, Anne Colvin, Eliza Cuninghame and Edward Fitchrandall.

**1720 July 13. Robinson, Robeson, Sarah**, of Piscataway, Middlesex Co., spinster; will of. Brothers—Timothy Chandler, who has two sons, Abraham and Isaac, both under age, and Samuel Chandler, heirs and executors of real and personal estate, with legacies to Moses and Martha Tomkins and Joshua and Zeruiah Bunel. Witnesses—Joshua Martin, Jeremiah Soper, Thomas Brodrick. Proved August 26, 1720.

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**1690 April 23. Robinson, Thomas**, of Crosswick Creek; will of. Wife Susannah. An expected child; legacies to Roger Park junior, William Emley, his children and servant Mary Hughs; kinsman John Robinson of Epworth, Co. of Lincoln, England, to inherit after wife's death. William Emley of Nottingham and Roger Park of Crosswick Trustees of real estate, the wife executrix of personal property. Witnesses—Joshua Wright and Joseph Ward. Proved May 10, 1691.

1691 May 8. Inventory of the estate (£59.-.-, all personal); made by Robert Wilson, William Hixson, Marmaduke Horsman and Roger Parke.

1691 June 3. Bond of the widow Susanna Robinson as executrix. Robert Wilson and Thomas Folke junior, both of Burlington Co., yeomen, fellow bondsmen. Burlington Wills

1691 June 3. Will proved and letters testamentary granted to his widow and executrix, Susanna Robinson of Crosswicks Creek.

Burlington Records, p. 16

**1698 Aug. 6. Robinson, Walter**, of Piscataway, planter; will of. Wife Abigail, who has had four children by her first husband, daughter Sarah Robinson. Real and personal estate. The wife executrix with Thomas Higgins and Isaac Smalley as overseers. Witnesses—Hypsibah Mannin, Mary MackDaniel and Edward Slater. Proved September 3, 1698. N. J. Archives, XXI., p. 289, and Middlesex Wills

**1705 April 25. Robison, Robinson, John**, of Middlesex Co. Inventory of the personal estate of (£32.-.3); made by Jonathan Bishop, Adam Hude and William Bunn; sworn to November 7, 1707, by Elisha Parker, executor.

**1693 July 20. Robison, Doctor William**, of Middlesex Co. Bond of Margaret Robison and Benjamin Griffith as administrators of the estate of. John Carrington fellow bondsman.

See Robertson.

**1693 May 18. Robleson, Robertson, Dr. William**; will of.

N. J. Archives, XXI., p. 205

See Robertson.

**1737-8 Jan. 11. Rothead, John**, of Monmouth Co. Bond of James Rothead as administrator of the estate. Lawrence Smyth of Perth Amboy fellow bondsman.

**1722 April 9. Rockhill, Edward**, of Chesterfield Township, Burlington Co., yeoman; will of. Wife Mary. Children—John, Robert, Sarah Black, Mary Stevenson, Anne, Joseph, David, Edward, Samuel, Jonathan ("supposed Incapable of getting his Living"). Land in Chesterfield adjoining Samuel Taylor, meadows, bought of Benj. Field, 320

acres at the Mountains, home farm of 100 acres bought of Anthony Woodhouse, 100 a. adjoining. Personal property. The wife executrix. Witnesses—John Grant, Sarah Quicksall, Jno. Richardson. Proved May 18, 1722. Lib. 2, p. 181

1722 May 17. Inventory of the personal estate, £241.6; made by Nathan Folwell and John Stevenson.

**1694 Sept. 15. Rodney, Rodenie, John**, of Philadelphia, gentleman; copy of will of. Wife Anne sole heiress and executrix of real and personal estate, until son Cæsar Rodney is 21; legacies to dau. Penelopy Roach, nephew William Rodney, of Jones Co., friend Thomas Boleman. Nephew Wm. Rodney with friends Philipp Richards and John Jones of Philadelphia, merchants, to assist the executrix. Witnesses—John Wilkinson, John Stephens, Alexander Deverex and Esther Wilkinson. Proved December 12, 1694.

1694-5 Feb. 28. Inventory of the estate of Capt. John Rodney (£331.-15.11, all personal); made by Jeremiah Basse and Isaac Marriott.

1694-5 March 2. Bond of the widow Anne Rodeney of Burlington, as executrix. Jeremiah Basse fellow bondsman. Burlington Wills

1694-5 March 2. Will proved (previously proved in Philadelphia) and letters testamentary for West Jersey granted to his widow and executrix, Anne Rodenie. Burlington Records, p. 25

**1711 Aug. 10. Rog, John**, of Gloucester Township, yeoman; will of. Wife Grace. Children—John, Benjamin, Uriah, Deborah, Susanna, Henry, David, Jemima, wife's daughter Sarah Ward. Home farm on the Queen's Road, land on East branch of Timber Creek, bought of Isaac Wood, 100 a. not yet taken up and reversion of 1-10 of a share of W. J. Personal property. Executors—the wife, John Hedger and Joseph Tomlinson. Witnesses—Samuel Ward, Hannah Ward, Hannah Ward of Dedford, Joseph Tomlinson. Proved March 12, 1711-2. Lib. 1, p. 343

1711 Oct. 9. Inventory of the personal estate, £44.13.8; made by Arthur Powel senior and Ralph Sutton.

**1730 April 15. (Dutch). Roeters, Abraham**; will of. Living at the house of widow Christina Elrington in Rachel<sup>1</sup> Hill, Somerset Co., who and Susanna Roeters are made sole heiresses of all the estate, they giving a legacy of £10 to Margaretha Sophia Everson, when 21 years old. No executor named. Witnesses—Jurrie Brouwer, Christopher Wiser, Thomas Jennings, Henry Neale. Proved January 15, 1730-1. Letters testamentary are issued to Christina Elrington and Susanna, wife of Nicholas Everson. Lib. B, p. 190

**1718-9 March 7. Rogers, Benjamin**, of Shrowsbury, Monmouth

<sup>1</sup> Rocky.

Co., planter; will of. Wife Leah (?). Daughter Elizabeth (under age), brother John Rogers. Real and personal estate. Executors—brother Samuel Rogers and Thomas Tilton. Witnesses—Joseph Lawrence, William Gifford, Joseph Gifford. Proved April 13, 1719. Lib. A, p. 118

**1698 April 13. Rogers, John**, of Nottingham, Burlington Co., yeoman; will of. Children—John, Joseph, Mary. Plantation at Nottingham, other land due for a £5 purchase. Personal property. Thomas Lambert of Nottingham, John Abbot of Crosswick's Creek, executors, and with Samuel and John Bunting, both of Chesterfield, guardian of the children, who are to have one year at school, when John is to be apprenticed to a blacksmith and Joseph to a weaver or tailor. Witnesses—William Emley junior, Mary Emley junior and William Emley. Proved March 30, 1700.

1699 Sept. 18. Inventory of the estate (£122.6.8, all personal); made by Francis Davenport and Wm. Emley.

1700 March 30. Bond of the executors, named in the will. Samuel Jennings fellow bondsman.

**1713 Dec. 15. Rogers, John**, of Newark, Essex Co., yeoman; will of. Wife Elizabeth. Children—Nathaniel, Elizabeth, Sarah, Phebe, all under 18, brother Jabez, now absent. House and lot, 7 acres within the Neck Gate between Mr. Notman and Thomas Ball, 6 a. in the Great Neck between Mr. Plum and Mr. Peirson, 2½ a. in the Great Neck on the highway between Benjamin Baldwin and brother Joseph Rogers, land and meadow on Tonie's Creek. Personal property. The wife sole executrix. Witnesses—Georg Harison, Nath'l Ward, John Cooper. Proved March 19, 1715-6. Lib. A, p. 1

**1680 Sept. 1. Rogers, Robert**, of Woodbridge; will of.

N. J. Archives, XXI, p. 124

**1730 Sept. 5. Rogers, Samuel**, of Manasquam. Administration on the estate of, granted to John Rogers and John Gilford (? Gifford).

Lib. B, p. 164

**1720 Oct. 9. Rogers, William**, of Woodbridge, Middlesex Co., innholder; will of. Wife Elizabeth. Daughters—Mary, Sary and Ann, all under age. Real and personal estate. Executors—the wife and John Kinsey junior. Witnesses—Daniel Collings, James Wood, Mo's Rolph. Proved July 7, 1721.

Lib. A, p. 202

**1696 June 4. Rolph, John**, of Woodbridge. Administration on the estate of, granted to Joseph Rolph. N. J. Archives, XXI, p. 243

1696 June 4. Rolfe, (Rolph), John, of Woodbridge. Inventory of

the personal estate of (£51.19.9); made by Jonathan Bishop and John Bishop.

1697 ——. Receipt. "Wee the undersubscribers, who are the brothers and sisters of John Rolph have Each of us Received our proportion" of the sum of £24.4.5½ in the hands of his brother and administrator Joseph Rolph: Benjamin Rolph, Benjamin Cromwell, Jonathan Donham, Moses Rolph, Henry Rolph.

———. Account of the estate of brother John Rolph, who died June 11, 1690 (?), showing payments to Robord Wright, Capt. John Bishop, Elisha Parker, John Smith, Richard Pouel, Jorge Broun, John Inesly, Dr. Robeson, John and Joseph Woodroffe. Middlesex Wills

**1722-3 Feb. 27. Rolph, Henry**, of Elizabeth Town, Essex Co., Esq're; will of. Wife Margret. Children—John, Henry, Sarah, Mary, Joseph. Homestead with saw mill, 200 acres bought of Richard Ashfield by his attorney Rip van Dam, other real property, not described. Personal estate. The wife sole executrix. Witnesses—James Wilkison, Henry Connit, Moses Rolfe. Proved August 28, 1723. Lib. A, p. 261

**1708 May 18. Rolph, Joseph**, of Woodbridge, Middlesex Co., carpenter; will of. Wife Rebecka. Children—Samuel, Mary, Hannah and Rebecka; brothers Henry and Moses Rolph. Real and personal estate. Executors—the wife with Captain Elisha Parker, Benjamin Rolfe and Robert Ogden as overseers. Witnesses—Jonathan Bishop, Eliphalet Frase, Isaac Whitehead. Proved June 10, 1708. Lib. 1, p. 205

1708 June 8. Inventory of the estate (£400.0.0 real, £240.13.3 personal, incl. a negro man and a negro woman £70.0.0); made by Jonathan Bishop, Adam Hude and John Ewr (?). Sworn to by Alice Rolph, executrix.

**1723 Nov. 25. Romine, John**, of Freehold, Monmouth Co. Administration on the estate of, granted to John Pintard. Lib. A, p. 267

1724 May 16. Inventory of the personal estate, £30.14.6, incl. a large Dutch Bible 12s.; made by John Campbell, Samuel Layton and William Job. Sworn to by Jno. Paintard, principal creditor and administrator of the estate.

**1709 May 14. Ronald, William**, of Freehold, Monmouth Co.; yeoman; will of. Wife Helen. Sons—John, William and James; daughters—Eupham, Jannet, Rachel, Helen and Sophia. Real and personal estate. The wife executrix. Witnesses—William Clarke, Charles Gordon, John Bard, Wm. Hay, Wm. Laing. Proved and letters testamentary granted to Helen Ronald May 31, 1709. Lib. 1, p. 233

**1698 May 31. Roos, Rose, Samuel**, of Newark; will of.

N. J. Archives, XXI, p. 145

**1717 Oct. 26. Ross, George**, of Elizabeth Town, Essex Co., yeoman; will of. Wife Hannah. Children—John, Thomas, Abigail, Sarah, George, William, Samuel, and expected child. House and lot, land, bought of Derrick Baker. Personal property. Executor—brother-in-law Daniel Price. Witnesses—Samuel Whitehead, Daniel Ross, Hannah Lambert. Proved November 14, 1717. Lib. A, p. 86

1717 Nov. 13. Daniel Price refuses to act as executor.

1722 May 16. Ross, George and Sarah, elect as their guardian James Hampton of Elizabeth town, to whom letters of guardianship are given. Lib. A, p. 236

**1722-3 Feb. 21. Ross, James**, of Elizabeth town. Administration on the estate of, granted to Jonathan Miller of the same place, principal creditor. Lib. A, p. 244

———. **Rounsevall, Richard**, of Hopewell Township, Burlington Co.; will of. Wife Hannah, sole executrix of "visible" estate. Children, names not given. Witnesses—Daniel Howell, Samuel Davis, Alexander Lockart. Proved April 28, 1704. Lib. 1, p. 48

**1728 Oct. 3. Rousby, Christopher**, of Raway, Essex Co.; will of. Wife Sarah sole heiress and executrix of real and personal estate, empowered to dispose of it with the advice and approbation of John Balts as Trustee. Children—Christopher, Henry, William and Elizabeth. Witnesses—Edward Vaughan, Abigail Sharpe, Sarah Wickins. Proved October 31, 1728. Lib. B, p. 101

1728 Oct. 28. Inventory of the personal estate, £110.18.7, incl. 14 old books 18s., 30 bushels of wheat at 3s.6p., 2 of rye at 2s.6p., an old negro man £8, a young negro woman £40; made by John Marsh, John Thomson and John Porter.

**1689 March 26. Rouse, Simon**; will of.

N. J. Archives, XXI., p. 209

1693-4 Jan. 22. Bond of John Bishop of Raway, gentleman, as administrator of the estate of. Richard Powell of Woodbridge, fellow bondsman. Middlesex Wills

**1715 April 29. Rowe, Joseph**, of Burlington Co. Inventory of the personal estate, £66.6.-; made by Tho. Scoley and John Cheshire.

1719 Sept. 1. Account of the estate by Mary Cleayton, the administratrix, showing payments to Thomas Barton, Francis Davenport, Samuel and Jonathan Lovett, Wm. Wood junior, Susannah and Joseph Furnis, Jacob Doughty, John Chinoth, John Wheeler, Sam'l Smith, Will. Basnett, Joseph Recklis and Tho: Huff.

**1718 March 27. Rowely, Rowly, John**, of Woodbridge. Administration on the estate of, granted to his widow, Elizabeth Rowly.

Lib. A, p, 114

**1719 March 20.** Inventory of the estate (£12.19.6); made by Henry Brotherton and Nathaniel Donham.

Middlesex Wills

**1719 Dec. 7.** Account of several debts, paid by his widow Elizabeth, vizt. to John Barclay, Mosess Ralph, John Heard, Wm. Rogers, Nathaniel Dunham for Dr. Higly, Nathaniel Pik, Tobia Hacke, Samuel Parker and Elizabeth Courtuse, in all £17.17.6.

**1728 April 11. Rowland, Samuel**, of Grinwich, Salem Co., yeoman. Inventory of the personal estate of, £93.7, incl. books £2.18, a servant "garl" £12, and book debts unknown; made by Josiah Fithian and Job Shepherd.

**1728 April 16.** Bond of Sarah Rowland of Grinwich as administratrix of the estate. William Hall of said Co. fellow bondsman.

Lib. 2, p. 527

**1690 July 8. Rowse, Alice**, of Rawey in Elizabeth Town, widow. Inventory of the estate of, £232.1.9, all personal, incl. £125 for cattle, etc., on the plantation leased to Robert Smith, and an old negro man (£15). Duplicate.

Essex Wills

**1699 April 13. Royley, Joseph**, of Salem Co., yeoman; will of. Wife Elizabeth sole executrix. An expected child; brothers—James and Thomas Royley. Real and personal estate. Witnesses—Tho: Sheepheard, Abiall Royley, David Sheepheard. Recorded April 2, 1700.

**1699 May 9.** Inventory of the personal estate, £50.1.3; made by Edward Gillman and Benj. Davis.

Salem Wills, III, p. 34

**1706 July 25. Royse, John**, of Piscattaway, Middlesex Co., gent.; will of. Children—Samuel, Thomas, Mary; sisters—Elizabeth Winne and Elizabeth Borrow; nephew John Royse. Real and personal estate. Executors—brother John Borrow, Capt. John Harrisson and mother Mary Crawley. Witnesses—Isaac Smalley, John Molleson, Benjamin Martin, Jonathan Martin. Proved July 20, 1709.

Lib. 1, p. 253

**1717 Oct. 21. Royton, John**, of Bristol, Penna., fuller and dyer. Bond of Wm. Fishbourne of Philadelphia, merchant, as administrator of the estate of. Richard Smith and Peter Fearon, both of Burlington Co., fellow bondsmen.

Lib. 2, p. 83, and Administration Bonds, 1716-1756

**1717 Nov. 2.** Administration on the estate of, granted to William Fishborne.

Lib. 2, p. 83

**1712-3 Feb. 10. Ruckman, Elizabeth**, of Waterford Township,

Gloucester Co., widow. Inventory of the personal estate of, £16.12.7; made by Simeon Ellis and Jno. Walker.

**1708 June 28. Ruckman, Thomas**, of Gloucester Co.; will of. Wife Elizabeth. Children—Ann, Sarah, wife of George Hamack, Mary, Elizabeth, Judy and Ruth; grandson John Hamack. Real and personal estate. The wife sole executrix. Witnesses—Jno. Walker, John Kay, Joseph Tindall. Proved May 13, 1713.

**1714 May 20. Ruckman, Thomas**, of Freehold, Monmouth Co.; will of. Wife Rachel. Children—John, Thomas, Rachel, Sarah, Ruth, Hannah, Mary, all the daughters under 18. Real and personal estate. The wife sole executrix. Witnesses—John Ruckman, Benj'n Lawrence, Thomas Cox. Proved November 22, 1715.

Lib. A, p. 34, and Lib. 2, p. 53

1715 Nov. 18. Inventory (not specified) of the personal estate (£249.16.6); made by Benj'n Lawrence, John Cox and Richard Mount. Sworn to by Rachell Ruckman, executrix.

**1726-7 Feb. 19. Rudyard, Jno.**, of Perth Amboy, gent.; will of. Children—Thomas, John, Daniel, Mary, Margret, Ruth, all under age; legacy to servant Hanah (either £10 or freedom for her son James). Personal estate. Executors—James Alexander of N. Y., John Barclay of Amboy and brother-in-law Daniell Smith of Long Island. Witnesses—Benja. Harrison, Heron Putland, Elisha Parker. Proved March 8, 1726-7.

Lib. B, p. 52

**1685 Dec. 7. Rudyard, Thomas**, of New York, about to sail for Barbados and Jamaica; will of. Confirms deed of trust of December 5 to sons-in-law West and Winder, provides for "natural" son John Rudyard (under age); daughters Anne, wife of John West, and Margaret, wife of Samuel Winder, principal heiresses of the property in E. Jersey; the wife ——— and son Ben: Rudyard receive house and land in Rudyard Town, Staffordshire; legacy to servant Hannah Beamont. Executors—for the estate in N. Y. and N. J., Capt. Andrew Boone and the two sons-in-law named; for Barbados, Jamaica and England, Thomas Fullerton and Hannah Beamont. Witnesses—John Delavall, John White and John Royse. Proved in Pennsylvania by John Delavall May 15, 1693, in East Jersey by John White June 19, 1693.

N. J. Archives, XXI, pp. 210, 214, and Middlesex Wills

1693 Aug. 8. Resignation of Andrew Bowne of Chingaroris, Monmouth Co., as surviving executor of the will, requesting the appointment of Geo. Willocks in his stead.

**1727 Oct. 28. Rugg, William**, of Cohansey, Salem Co., weaver. Bond of James Gibbs of Cohansey, merchant, as administrator of the estate of. Joseph Coleman of Salem, merchant, fellow bondsman.

1727 Nov. 6. Inventory of the personal estate, £4.6.2, incl. an old violin ios.; made by Sam'l Hedge and Jacob Ware. Sworn to by James Gibbs, as administrator of the estate.

**1718 Dec. 5. Rugnion, (Runyon), Vincent,** of Rariton River, Middlesex Co. Administration on the estate of, granted to his widow Martha Rugnion. Lib. 1, p. 436

**1718 July 18. Rumsey, Daniel,** of Manington, Salem Co. Inventory of the personal estate of, £173.9.6, incl. an Indian man and "a little neager lad" £30; made by Thomas Mason, Bartho: Wayath and John Smith.

1718 July 24. Bond of Greace Rumsey, widow of Daniel, as administratrix of the estate. Joseph Smith and Benjamin Holmes fellow bondsmen, all of Salem Co. Lib. 2, p. 91

**1713-4 Feb. 6. Rumsey, Elizabeth,** widow of Robert, of Salem Town; will of. Divides real and personal estate between brother Rinier van Hyst, Robert Colord, John Gentrea, Joseph Gregry. House and lots in Salem, 300 acres at Whitelo Creek, New Castle Co., Penn. Executors—brother Riner van Hyst and John Mason. Witnesses—Wm. Griffin, John Lecroye, Rotho. Raymond. Proved June 23, 1714. Lib. 1, p. 454

**1712-3 Feb. 17. Rumsey, Robert,** of Salem Town, cordwinder; will of. Wife Elizabeth. Daughter Ruth, under age. Real and personal estate. Executors—the wife and John Mason. Witnesses—Wm. Griffin, David Straughan and Sam'l Walcott. Proved May 4, 1714.

Lib. 1, p. 453

1714 Sept. 30. Inventory of the personal estate, £98.5.6; made by Wm. Walding and Henry Tedden (?).

**1702 5th d. 3d m. (May). Rumsey, William,** of Manneton, Salem Co., cordwainer; will of. Wife Ruth sole heiress and executrix of real and personal estate; farm of 400 acres. Witnesses—Wm. Ford and John Ithell. Proved September 15, 1702.

1702 13th d. 5th m. (July). Inventory of the personal estate, £218.9; made by John Smith and Thos. Mason. Salem Wills, III, p. 145

**1723-4 Feb. 16. Runyon, Vincent,** of Piscataway, yeoman; will of. Wife Mary. Children—Vincent, Reuben, Reune, Rezia, Sarah Veghten (cut off with 5s.), Martha Holtem, Ann, Rizpha, Elizabeth Webster, daughter of Sarah Webster alias Sarah Veghten. Real and personal estate. Executors—the wife and son Vincent with Samuel Converse of Piscataway as assistant. Witnesses—Hopewell Hull, William Williamson, John Cholwell. Proved March 18, 1723-4.

Lib. A, p. 282, and Middlesex Wills



**1727-8 Jan. 20. Runyon, Vincent**, of Piscataway Township, Middlesex Co., yeoman; will of. Brothers—Reune, Reziah, both under age, and Reuben; sister Rispha; legacies to Thomas, son of John Holtom, and John Webster. Personal estate. Executrix—mother Mary Runyon. Witnesses—John Cholwell, Hopewell Hull, Peter Williamson. Proved February 27, 1727-8. Lib. B, p. 81

**1721 Dec. 1. Russell, Deborah**, of Cape May Co., widow. Inventory of the personal estate of, £33.2.6½; made by John Taylor and Christopher Church.

1723 Sept. 9. Bond of Ephraim Carman of said Co. as administrator of the estate. John Perkins of Burlington Co. fellow bondsman.

**1712 Sept. 10. Rutan, Abraham**, of New Barbados; will of. Wife Mary sole heiress and executrix, except plantation bought of Bath. Feurt of N. Y., merchant, on Berry's Creek and bounded S. by Abr'm Titsoort, which he leaves to eldest son Daniel. Other land; home plantation, formerly bought of Thomas Noell. Witnesses—Abraham Tietsoort, Cornelis v. Alfs, Edm'd Kingsland. Proved May 19, 1713.

Lib. 1, p. 408, and Bergen Wills

Endorsement states that administration on Abraham and Mary Rutan's wills was granted to Daniel Rutan. Inventory of Mary Rutan's estate (£35) filed May 22, 1713, by Jan Bardan and Jan Terhunen.

Lib. 1, p. 410

1717 Oct. 28. Ruttan, Abraham, son of Abraham, of Bergen Co., elects as his guardian John Brodberry, to whom letters of guardianship are issued.

Lib. A, p. 83

**1712-3 Feb. 19. Rutan, Mary**, of New Barbados, Bergen Co., widow and executrix of Abraham Rutan; will of. Children—Daniel, Susana, David, Peter. Real and personal property. Witnesses—Cornelis van der Alfs, John Stage, John Berry. Proved May 19, 1713.

Lib. 1, p. 409

1713 May 22. Inventory of the personal estate, £35.13; made by John Bardan and Jan Terhunen. Sworn to by David Raton (Ruton), the administrator of the estate.

**1717-8 Jan. 24. Sacket, Simon**, of Hopewell, Hunterdon Co., yeoman; will of. Wife Mary. Son Joseph; an expected child. Home farm of 306 acres. Personal property. The wife executrix with John Borroughs of Hopewell as overseer. Witnesses—Richard Scudder, Samuel Davis, Jonathan Davis. Proved April 5, 1718.

Lib. 2, p. 85

**1688 July 21. Sadler, Richard**, of Middletown; will of.

N. J. Archives, XXI, p. 130, and Lib. A, p. 329

**1722 April 6. Sale, Obediah**, of Newark, Essex Co., cooper; will of. Wife Sarah. Children—John, Edward, Ephraim, Sarah Boman, Hanah Kenee. Personal estate (a large Bible). The wife sole executrix. Witnesses—John Cooper, John Crane junior, Caleb Ward junior. Proved May 15, 1725. Lib. A, p. 342

**1726 May 26. Saley, Salley, Solbey, Timothy**, of Cohansey, Salem Co., Deborah, widow of, recommends friend John Chandler as administrator of her husband's estate.

1726 May 28. Bond of said John Chandler of Cohansey, blacksmith, as administrator. Thomas Pagett of the same place, fellow bondsman.

1726 May 31. Inventory of the personal estate, £26.18.4; made by John and Thomas Pagett.

1726 June 13. Legal renunciation by widow Deborah Solley of her right of administration.

1726 Sept. 17. Additional inventory, £6.6, incl. sum books; made by the same appraiser.

1726 Sept. 22. Account of the estate by the administrator, John Chandler, who has paid out £2.11.10½ more than the appraised value for the funeral (£4.10) and in discharging debts due to ex'rs of John Hart, to Joseph Reve, Job Sheppherd, Wm. Watson, David Flatts, Ebenezer Miller, and the fees for proving the will, etc.

**1689 Oct. 28. Sallaway, Thomas**, of Salem, weaver; will of. Daughter Margrett executrix; brother William Sallaway. Real and personal estate. Witnesses—Benjamin Knapton, John Scoles, Richard Mather. Recorded April 28, 1694.

1693-4 Jan. 8. Inventory of the estate: a house and lot of 16 acres in Salem £18, personal £20.14.9, incl. debts due by Roger Milton, Charles Angelo and Henry Cornelious; made by Wm. Rumsey and John Scoles.

1694 April 8. Letters testamentary granted to Margrett Sallaway upon application of her guardians Wm. Sallaway of Philadelphia gent: and Wm. Tyler of Salem Co., tanner. Salem Wills, A, p. 114

**1723 May 4. Saltar, Salter, John**, of Freehold Township, Monmouth Co., yeoman; will of. Wife Elizabeth. Daughters—Sarah, Lucy, Lydia and Elisabeth, all under 18. Real estate and iron works. Personal property. The wife sole executrix. Witnesses—John Dommett, John Headlee, Mary Dommett. Proved October 1, 1723.

Lib. 2, pp. 254, 285

1723 Sept. 17. Inventory of the personal estate, £722.8, incl. 9 negroes £300.15; made by Zebulon Cleayton and Moses Robins.

**1722 June 15. Saltar, Salter, Thomas**, of Freehold Township, Monmouth Co., yeoman; will of. Wife Rachel. Children—Hanah,

Richard and Deborah. Real and personal estate. Father Richard Salter, executor. Witnesses—James Cox, Thomas Cox, Jan Geisbertson. Proved April 25, 1723. Lib. 2, p. 248

**1728 ———. Salter, Elizabeth**, of Freehold, Monmouth Co., late executrix of John Salter of the same place. Account of her estate, £722.8, by her executor, Elisha Lawrence, who has paid £5 for the funeral of John Salter and debts due to Isaac Stelle, Thomas Rutter, Gabriel Stelle, Rich'd Salter, Jos: Borden, Mordecai Lincon, Sam'l Bickley, executor of Abraham Bickley, James Tapscott, Thomas Parker, Rob't Ellis, Thos. King, Anth'y and John Pintard, Moses Robins, Wm. Everingham, Daniel Robins, Benjamin Stevens and Gomez & Gomez jr. merchants, Jews of N. Y.; also deducts from the value of the inventory a debt of £30 due by Thos. Parker, who is insolvent, making the estate a debtor to the amount of £327.8.5.

**1679 April 12. Salter, Henry**, who died in Salem April 11, 1679, and was buried the next day. Inventory of the personal estate of, no values given, incl. 6 Turkey work chair covers, a remnant of coloured silk, a do. of peas-porridge tawney-cloath, a silver case and tooth picker, a silver watch; made by James Nevill and Wm. Penton Com'rs, Henry Jennings Constable and John Salter senior being present.

1679 April 14. The Court appoints James Nevill to take care of John, the son and heir of Henry Salter, and of the estate.

Salem Wills, 1679, p. 1

**1690-1 Jan. 2. Sandford, William**, of East New Jersey; will of. Wife Sarah ("formerly known by the name of Sarah Whartman," marriage concealed). Children—Katherine, Peregrine, William, Grace, Elizabeth, Nidemia, wife of Richard Berry. Real and personal estate. Wife sole executrix with request to Col. Andrew Hamilton and James Emot of East Jersey, Gabriel Meenviell and Wm. Niccols of N. Y. to assist a "poor ignorant widow & five innocent children." Witnesses—Patrick ffalconar and John Browne. Proved September 12, 1694.

N. J. Archives, XXI., p. 185, and Bergen Wills

1690-1 March 23. Inventory of the estate (£493.15.3), incl. 4 slaves, taken on his plantation at New Barbados, by Thomas Yansen and Patrick ffalconar.

**1708 June 8. Sanford, Sarah**, widow and executrix of William; will of. Children—Katherine, wife of Johannes van Inburge, Grace, wife of Barne Cosens, Elizabeth, wife of James Davies, William, who has sons William, Michael and Peregrine; legacy to Nedemia, wife of Thomas Davies, formerly wife of Richard Berry dec'd and her children by Berry. Real and personal estate. Executors—son William, Thomas Gordon of Perth Amboy, John Pridden and James Notman, both of Newark. Wit-

nesses—Thomas Gordon, Jonathan Sargint, James Nutman. Proved June 23, 1719. Lib. A, p. 126, and Bergen Wills

1719 June 27. Inventory of the personal estate, £483.16.2, incl. 3 Boston axes 15s., 24½ oz. of plate £8.16, 4 negroes £200; made by Samuel Alling and John Morris.

**1713 Sept. 25. Sargent, Spencer**, of Salem, "Curirgen" (surgeon); will of. Father William Sargent of Youghall, Ireland, inherits personal estate; George Tranchard and Robert Rumsey are named executors; Sarah Hall, Hannah Hall and David Straughan junior witnesses. Proved November 2, 1713.

1713 Sept. 30. Inventory of his personal estate, £20.10.2, incl. two gold rings £1.2, old books £1, instruments, lancets and medicines £4.-; made by Wm. Griffin and Frederik Tribbeko. Salem Wills

**1717 Aug. 25, Satterthwaite, Ann**, of Burlington. Administration on the estate granted to George Satterthwaite. Lib. 2, p. 83

1717 Oct. 9. Bond of George Satterthwaite of Burlington Co. as administrator of the estate; Joseph and Thomas Wetherill, both of said Co., fellow bondsmen.

Endorsed by the declaration of Isaac, son of James and Ann Satterthwaite, that he renounces the right of administration on his said mother's estate to his brother George Satterthwaite.

Administration Bonds, 1716-1756

1717 Oct. 5. Inventory of the personal estate of, £328.7.9, incl. bills and bonds £84.-, an anker of Cherry Wine, 14s.; made by Samuel Smith, Thomas Wetherill and Tho. Scattergood.

**1713-4 Jan. 19. Satterthwaite, James**, of Burlington, "glaisure;" will of. Wife Ann. Children—Isaac, Margrit, Dorythy, Mary, Deborah, George, James. House and lot in Burlington, 100 f. front on Delaware R., a corner lot on Wood and River Sts., 125 acres in the Forks of Ancokes, bought of William Biddle, a lot bought of Benjamin Wheat. Personal property. The wife sole executrix. Witnesses—Henry Clothier, Joseph Crosse. Proved March 16, 1713-4. Lib. 1, p. 445

1714 April 10. Inventory of the personal estate, £192.18.5; made by Samuel Smith and Tho. Scattergood.

**1729 Dec. 29. Savage, James**, of Cape May Co.; will of. Sons—John and Joseph, both under age, the first given into the care of Benjamin Hand, the other of Henry Stites, and both made executors; legacy to Ruth, wife of Benjamin Hand. Real and personal estate. Witnesses—Richard Downes, Will'm Evans, John Bond. Proved January 3, 1729-30. Lib. 3, p. 65

1729-30 Jan. 1. Inventory of the personal estate, £42.13.9; made by Richard Downes and Nathaniel Foster.

1730 Dec. 1. Letter from Sam'l Bustill of Burlington to the executors, concerning the payment of a legacy to children of — Osborn, whose executor said Savage apparently had been.

1732 July 5. Account of the estate by the executors, who have paid out £34.2.10 to Benj. Paschall, Allen Andrews, Wm. Smith, Henry Young, John Ingram, Nicholas Johnson, Benjamin Johnson, Francis Peterson, Ebenezer Newton, Ebenezer Sawes, Thomas Hewitt, Josiah Edwards, Joshua Crawford, Eliza Crandall, Paul Johnson, Bezabel Osborn, Nathaniel Risco, Jeremiah Hand, John Leonard, Thomas Smith, Ananias Osborn, John Bond, Nathan Osborn, Wm. Eldridge, Judah Clarkson, Henry Leonard, Nathl. Inkins, Joseph Lord, Francis Gaudouet, lawyer.

1725-6 Jan. 9. **Savage, Mary**, of Manington Precinct, Salem Co., widow; will of. Son Joseph Waddington, under age, residuary legatee; Elizabeth Haynes, Osley (? Ursula) Huson, Sarah Simpson, beneficiaries; John Huson (Huse, Hews) and Alexander Simpson, executors of "worldly estate." Witnesses—Francis Eratt, Zacheus Dunn, May Corbet. Proved January 29, 1725-26.

1725-6 Jan. 20. Inventory of the personal estate, £31.4.1; made by Wm. Hunt and James McKeen.

1727 June 20. **Savoy, Abraham**, of Penn's Neck, Salem Co. Bond of Evan Morgan of Philadelphia, merchant, as administrator of the estate of. Thos. Barns and Edw. Redol: Price, fellow bondsmen.

1727 Aug. 14. Mary, the widow of Abr'm Savoy, renounces the right of administration.

1727 Aug. 14. Inventory of the personal estate, £17.17, incl. a Swed Bibl & salm Book 12s., and a debt "dew from Weliam Bedl" £4.15; made by William Beld and John Raen.

1694 Nov. 4. **Savoy, Isaac**, of Penn's Neck, Salem Co., yeoman; nuncupative will of. Wife Breeta. Children—David, Greta, Margrett, Abraham, Isaac, John. Legacies to father-in-law and to brother-in-law John Hendrickson. No executor named. Witnesses—Charles Peterson and John Hendrickson. Recorded July 4, 1695.

1695 May 26. Inventory of personal estate, £120.3.3; made by Richard Tindall and Wooley Frankson.

1695 ——. Administration of the estate granted to the widow, Breeta Savoy. Salem Wills, A, 162

1725 Nov. 23. **Sayers, Ebenezer**, of Cohansey, Salem Co. Inventory of the personal estate of, £228.19; made by David Sayre and Dickason Shepherd.

1726 May 4. Bond of Naomi (Neoamey) Sayre (Seyers, Seyres), of Cohansey, as administratrix of the estate. Israel Petty of the same

place, fellow bondsman.

Lib. 2, p. 331

**1722-8 Feb. 26. Sayre, Daniel**, of Elizabeth Town, N. J., yeoman; will of. Wife Elizabeth. Children—Daniel, Ephraim, John, Ebenezer, Jonathan, Joseph, Sarah, Elizabeth, Hannah. Real and personal estate. Executors—the wife and son Daniel. Witnesses—Edward Vaughan, Nathaniel Mitchell, Joseph Marsh. Proved at Elizabethtown, Essex Co., June 3, 1723. Lib. A, p. 246, and Essex Wills

**1726 April 12. Sayre, Sayer, Sayers, Elisha**, of Fenfeld in Cohansey, Salem Co., gentleman; will of. Edward Bourrows principal heir and sole executor of real and personal estate, with legacies to sister Tam-sun (Thomasin) Vance and cousins Joseph and Richard Sayer and Israel Pettey. Witnesses—Benj'n Stratton, Daniel Green, Ebenezer Wescoatt. Proved April 19, 1726. Lib. 2, p. 330, and Salem Wills

1726 Dec. 16. Inventory of the personal estate, £97.13.7; made by Ebenezer Westcoatt and John Ogden.

**1715 Dec. 31. Sayre, Ephraim**, of Cohansey, Lower Precinct, Salem Co.; will of. Wife Sarah. Children—Ephraim, Patience, Sarah and Temperance, all under age. Real and personal estate. The wife sole executrix. Witnesses—Richard Butcher, H. Powell, Tho: Brown. Proved January 24, 1715-16.

1715-6 Jan. 21. Inventory of the personal estate, £58.7.8, incl. books, £1.2.6; made by Tho: Brown and Dickens Shepherd.

**1708 Nov. 6. Sayre, Francis**, of Elizabethtown, Essex Co. Administration of the estate of, granted to his widow, Sarah Sayre.

Lib. 1, p. 219

**1695 Dec. 5. Sayre, Joseph**, of Elizabethtown; will of.

N. J. Archives, XXI, p. 280

1695 Dec. 10. Inventory of the estate, £67.10.6, all personal; made by Joseph Meeker and John Woodruff. Essex Wills

1695-6 Jan. 10. Executors named in the will, viz. Benjamin Meeker and Daniel Price, resign the trust.

1695-6 Feb. 13. Bond of Martha, widow of Joseph Sayre, as administratrix. Benjam Meeker fellow bondsman.

**1710 April 10. Sayre, Joseph**, of Cohansey, Salem Co.; will of. Wife Presilah. Sons—Joseph, Ebenezer, Elisha, Samuel; daughter Tamzon. Real and personal estate. Executors—sons Joseph and Ebenezer, with testator's brothers David and Ephraim Sayre and Jonathan Fithian as overseers. Witnesses—Jeremiah Benet, Abigail Batman, Henry Buck and John Mels. Proved April 19, 1710. Lib. 1, p. 265

1710 April 18. Inventory of the personal estate (£337.15.0); made by David Sayre, Ephraim Sayre, John Roe, David Shepherd and Hen Buck.

1710 April 19. Bond of David and Ephraim Sayre as administrators of the estate. Henry Buck, blacksmith, and Jeremiah Benet, fellow bondsmen; all of Cohansie.

**1715 Dec. 27. Sayre, Joseph**, of the Lower Precinct of Cohansey, Salem Co.; will of. Wife Margaret. Children—Joseph and Richard, both under age, an expected child; uncle Ephraim Sayre, sister Tamison Vauce, father Joseph Sayre mentioned. Real and personal estate. Executor—Uncle Ephraim Sayre. Trustees and overseers of the children—Jonathan Fythian and Ephraim Reily. Witnesses—H. Powell, Sam'l Barns, David Sayre. Proved Jan. 24, 1715-6.

1715-6 Jan. 18. Inventory of the personal estate, £379.16.11, incl. a negro man, £25, "his specielties" £27.15; made by Henry Buck and John Reed.

**1713 July 24. Sayre, Thomas**, of Elizabethtown, Essex Co., yeoman; will of. Wife Hanna. Sons—Joseph, James and Thomas, all under 21. Land in the neck, lots 80 and 81, each of 100 acres at ? . Executors—the wife and brother Daniel Sayre. Witnesses—Henry Norris, Benjamin Lyon, Jonas Wood. Proved August 19, 1713. Lib. 1, p. 429

**1727 15th d. 7th m. (Sept.). Scattergood, Christopher**, of Burlington, weaver; will of. Wife Rebeka, sole heiress and executrix of real and personal estate (land inherited from grandfather Christopher Wetherill). Witnesses—John Neale, Jonathan Wright, Francis Hall. Proved January 1, 1727-8.

1727-8 Jan. 1. Inventory of the estate, 10 acres in Springfield Township £5, a river lot in Burlington £12, personal £48.14.9; made by Edward Barton and Joseph Allinson.

**1697 Nov. 3. Scattergood, Thomas**, of Mansfield, Burlington Co., yeoman; will of. Son (? in-law) Thomas Brian, who has Thomas, Benjamin and Samuel. Sons—Thomas Scattergood, Joseph Scattergood. Daughters—Sarah French, who has son Richard and daughter Elizabeth; Hannah Pancos, who has dau. Elizabeth; Tomsin Pancos; servant Mary Recors. Real and personal estate. Son Benjamin executor, with Richard French, William Pancost and Nathaniel Records as overseers. Witnesses—Edward Boulton and Nathaniel Records. Proved November 27, 1697.

1697 Nov. 11. Inventory of the estate (£125.5.6, all personal); made by John Brown, Thomas Curties and James Antram.

1697 Nov. 27. Bond of Benjamin Scattergood, of Mansfield, yeoman, as executor of his father's will. Richard French, William Pancoast and Nathaniel Records, all of Mansfield, yeomen, fellow bondsmen.

1697 Nov. 27. Will proved by his son and executor Benjamin Scatergood.  
Burlington Records, p. 28.

**1695 Mar. 29. Scholey, John**, of Burlington Co.; will of. Wife Isabell. Sons—John and Thomas. A plantation, land *limgeneted* to John Wareing; personal property. Witnesses—Matthew Champion and William Bustill. Proved April 7, 1696.

1695-6 Jan. 8. Inventory of the estate (£73.8, all personal); made by Thomas Scholey, John Murfin, Mathew Champion, William Bustill.

1696 April 7. Bond of the widow Isabell Scholey as administratrix. Mathew Champion, yeoman, and Daniel Smith, butcher, fellow bondsmen.

1696 April 7. Will proved by and administration granted to his widow Isobell.  
Burlington Records, p. 27

**1688-9 Mar. 19. Scholey, Robert**; will of.

N. J. Archives, XXI, p. 439

**1723-4 Feb. 6. Scholey, Thomas**, of Chesterfield, Burlington Co.; will of. Wife Sarah. Children—Samuel, John, Elizabeth, Sarah Shinn, Mary, Alice. Real and personal estate. Executors—the wife and the two sons. Witnesses—William Wood, Asher Cleayton, Richard Brown. Proved April 21, 1724. Lib. 2, p. 270

1724 April 13. Inventory of the estate: personal, £125.9.6; 350 acres at the mountains, £50; made by Asher Cleayton, Richard Brown and William Wood.

**1722 April 22. Scobie, Scoby, Alexander**, of Perth Amboy, planter; will of. Wife Anne. Children—John, William, Andrew, Elizabeth, Mary, Ann, Margaret, Ellinor, all under age. Real and personal estate. Executors—the wife, brother-in-law George Marlate, and Andrew Reidford. Witnesses—William Hay, Alexand'r Clark, James Johnston, Wm. Robertson. Proved June 16, 1722. Lib. A, p. 224, and Middlesex Wills

1722 May 18. Inventory of the personal estate (£120.11.6); taken by Samuel Leonard and Peter White.

**1728 Dec. 17. Scogen, Johanas**, of Penn Neck, Salem Co., husbandman; will of. Wife Katthren. Children—John, Jonas, Jacobis, Mary, and expected child. Sons to learn "to read and wright true English," the dafter "to read so far as to know her Christian faith." Executors—the wife and William Vaniman. Witnesses—Jonas Scogen, Oliver Westland, Henry Jeames. Proved November 25, 1729. Lib. 3, p. 88

1729 Nov. 15. Inventory of the personal estate, £90.6; made by John Eatton and Henerey Vanemen.

— — — — — **Scoggin, John**, of Penn's Neck, Salem Co., yeoman;



nuncupative will of, spoken to and attested by Wooley Tolson, Paul Jaquatt and Lucas Peterson. Gives the estate to wife, son (under age) and two daughters, names not given. Recorded September 26, 1692.

1692 Aug. 5. Inventory of the personal estate, £48.9.8; made by Paul Jaquatt and Wooley Towlson.

1692-3 Feb. 22. Administration of the estate granted to his widow, Barbary Scoggin. Salem Wills, A, p. 82

**1694 Nov. 19. Scoggin, John**, of Penn's Neck, Salem Co., husbandman; will of. Wife Elizabeth. Sons—Jonas, Mathias and Johaness, all under age; two daughters, names not given. Real and personal estate. Executors—William Hanbey and Nelis Repatt. Witnesses—Nathaniel Jeanes, Wm. Hanbey, Nelis Repatt, Edw'd Mecum. Recorded July 10, 1695.

1695 May 13. Inventory of the personal estate, £40.5; made by Paul Jaquatt and Mathias Johnson. Salem Wills, A, p. 167

**1690 Aug. 14-19. Scole, James**, of Salem, husbandman. Inventory of the estate of: a 16 acre lot in Salem, £16; a 1 a. lot there, £1.10; personal, £31.1.6; made by Wm. Wilkinson, Elias Webb, Tho: Sallaway and Richard Mather.

1690 Sept. 29. Administration of the estate granted to John Scole of Salem, shoemaker, brother of James. Salem Wills, A, p. 41

**1700 6th d. 8th m. (Oct.). Scole, John**, of Salem, cordwainer; will of. Daughter Edith, under 18, sole heiress of real and personal estate, which, in case of her dying before she is 18, is to go to the Quaker meeting at Salem. Executors—William Tyler and Richard Johnson. Witnesses—Sam'l Wade and Wm. Rumsey.

1700 12th d. 9th m. (Nov.). William Tyler refusing to act as executor, letters testamentary are granted to Richard Johnson.

———. Inventory of the estate: a house and lot of 16 acres, £40; personal, £46.0.9; made by Wm. Rumsey and Abell Nicholson.

Salem Wills, III, p. 55

**1735 Oct. 16. Scot, Robert**, of Middletown, labourer. Bond of James Patten of Middletown, as administrator of the estate of. John Patten of the same place, fellow bondsman. Monmouth Wills

**1723-4 Feb. 17. Scot, Samuel**, of Elizabethtown. Administration on the estate of, granted to the widow, Mary Scot. Lib. A, p. 280

**1727-8 March 13. Scott, Abraham**, of Springfield Township, Burlington Co.; will of. Gives land in the mountains to brothers Jonathan and John Scott, both under age, and if they should die in their minority to Thomas and Henry (no name given). Sister Mary Scott residuary lega-

tee, and step-father Benjamin Kemball executor. Witnesses—Thomas Tullie, Henry Scott, John Craig. Proved May 29, 1728. Lib. 2, p. 530

1728 May 9. Inventory of the personal estate, £47.19.3, incl. bonds and book debts £35.2.3; made by John Hancock and Thomas Scattergood junior.

**1700 July 8. Scott, Alexander**, of Elizabeth Town; will of.

N. J. Archives, XXI., p. 318

**1685 April 3. Scott, Benjamin**, of near Burlington. Inventory of the estate of (£158.19.—, all personal); made by Wm. Peachee, Isaac Marriott and Daniel Wills.

1685 April 21. Bond of the widow Hannah Scott as administratrix. Daniel Wills senior of Northampton River and Thomas Gardner of Burlington, both yeomen, fellow bondsmen.

1685 ———. Hannah Scott, widow, granted letters of administration on his estate.

Burlington Records, p. 7

1688 Aug. 18. Quietus given to Hannah, the widow and administratrix of the estate, by Samuel Jennings and Robert Dimsdale, the trustees for the children under the will.

Burlington Records, p. 14

**1685 Oct. 31. Scott, George**, of Pitlochry, on board of the Henry and Frances of Newcastle, bound for East Jersey; will of. Makes daughter Euphaim Scott universal intromissetrix of lands, gifts of lands in America, goods on board the ship and servants, with payment by her to son James Scott, who inherits all property in Scotland; legacy to Mrs. Euphaim Rig. James Dundas, brother to the Laird of Arnastoun, Robert McLelland of Bellmackachan, James Rainy, mariner, and John Johnstone, apothecary, to be the daughter's advisers. Witnesses—Richard Hutton, captain of the ship, Rev. Archibald Riddell, John Johnstone, druggist, James Armour, merchant, and John Fraser, writer of the instrument. Proved February 26, 1685-6.

Middlesex Wills

**1697 Oct. 8. Scott, Hannah**, widow of Benjamin, late of Wellinborough, Burlington Co.; will of. Sons—Samuel Kymball, Joseph Kymball, Benjamin Kymball, Edward Kymball, grandson Thomas, son of Samuel; Grace, wife of John Hollinshead senior, Susanna Knot, Priscilla Love; Mary Hill to have all the fine wearing linen, if she marry son Samuel. Land and plantation in Burlington town bounds, a silver box, four silver spoons, a silver seal and other personal estate. Executors—sons Benjamin and Edward Kymball. Witnesses—John Hollinshead, Mary Hill and John Meredith. Testatrix died Oct. 16, 1697.

1697 Oct. 21. Inventory of the estate (£103.6.—, all personal); made by John Meredith, Thomas Raper and John Hollinshead.

1697 Oct. 23. Will proved by her sons and executors Benj. Kimball

and Edw. Kimball.

Burlington Records, p. 28

**1714 14th d. 4th m. (June). Scott, Henry**, of Burlington, yeoman; will of. Wife Ann. Sons Thomas, Henry, Abraham, Jonathan, John; daughter Mary. Home farm, land on Assiskunk Creek, do. above the Falls of Delaware, taken up by virtue of a right, received from father Thomas Wright, do. bought of Revell Elton; personal property. The wife sole executrix. Witnesses—David Molder, Thomas Platt, Joshua Frettwell, Thomas Scattergood. Proved August 4, 1714. Lib. 1, p. 470

1714 Aug. 3. Inventory of the personal estate, £143.-; made by Joshua Frettwell.

**1730 Aug. 1. Scott, James**, of Mansfield, Burlington Co., mariner. Bond of John Browne senior, Doctor in physick, as administrator of the estate of. John Browne junior, also M. D., fellow bondsman, both of Mansfield Township.

1730 Aug. 8. Inventory of the personal estate at the house of Dr. John Browne, £53.1.8, incl. some old books 10s., some old musical instruments 10s., a servant man's time £12; made by Nathan Folwell, Joseph Shreve and Rob. Field.

1731 Sept. 2. Account of the estate by the administrator, who charges against it the expenses for the funeral £4, medical attendance £3.5, passage money from Philadelphia, when dec'd came with Joseph Brown, shallopman, 10s., debts paid to Isaac Angomy, Robert Ellis of Philadelphia, merchant, Wm. Atwood of Phila., merchant, attorney for Andrew Alexander of Jamaica £24.5, care of dec'd during his last illness £13, lodging of his servant for 3 weeks £1.

**1702 April 6. Scott, John**, of Wellingborough, Burlington Co., yeoman; will of. Wife Hannah and an expected child or children to have the plantation of 400 acres near Burlington and all other real and personal estate, with legacies to brother Martin Scott, sisters Margaret, Bridget and Elizabeth, brother Thomas Lambert and dau. Mary Lambert; John Lambert, Mary Lambert, Ruth Lambert, Elizabeth Meredith, Samuel Jenings, Thomas Gardiner, Mary Lucas, dau. of sister Bridget; five youngest children of John Snoden, three youngest of James Bingham; Margaret Stiles. The wife sole executrix. Witnesses—Samuel Jenings, Robert Lodg and Edward Hunloke. Proved November 3, 1702.

1702 Sept. 30. Inventory of the estate (£1506 personal, incl. debts due by Samuel Jenings, Joshua Wright, John Snowdon, Abra. Bickley, Henry Grubb, Henry Bowman and Jonathan West; £150 in real estate, to wit: 300 acres bounding on Wm. Fisher and John Wills in Burlington, along the river, 100 a. on Mill Creek and 24 a. of marsh); made by Thomas Gardiner.

1702 Nov. 3. Bond of the widow Hannah Scott as executrix. Thomas

Lambert and John Lambert, both of Burlington Co., fellow bondsmen.

**1726 Oct. 13. Scott, Joseph**, of Chesterfield Township, Burlington Co., forge carpenter. Inventory of the personal estate of, £16.2; made by Isaac Horner and David Rockhill.

**1726 Oct. 20.** Bond of Robert Black as administrator of the estate. William Lindley fellow bondsman, both of said Co.

**1726 Oct. 31.** Account of the estate by said administrator, who has increased the value thereof by collecting £3.14.1 due by John Porterfield, and £16.13.5 due by Col. Coxe and Co., and who has paid out to Capt. Jos. Borden for the coffin and James Whitehead for funeral charges £2.3.3, to Doctors Baillergeau and Brown for medicines and visits £2.4.5 and for probate fees, etc., £2.2.9.

**1702 June 19. Scott, Martin**, of Eversham, Burlington Co., yeoman; will of. Brother John Scott principal heir with legacies to brothers-in-law Thomas Lambert and Edward Lucas, sister Elizabeth Scott, cousin John Lambert, friend Richard Bickham. "My Estate." Executors—brother John Scott, Thomas Lambert and John Lambert. Witnesses—Joshua Wright and Alce Bingham. Proved November 3, 1702.

**1702 Oct. 2.** Inventory of the estate (£862.4.1, of which £600 stands for the plantation, the rest personal); made by Thomas Gardiner.

**1702 Nov. 3.** Bond of Thomas and John Lambert of Nottingham as executors. Henry Grubb and Joshua Wright, fellow bondsmen.

**1726-7 Jan. 25. Sendamore, William**, of Bristol, England, merchant. Bond of Johannah Scudamore as administratrix of the estate of. Joseph Turner of Philadelphia, merchant, and Geo. Willis of Burlington, innholder, fellow bondsmen.

Lib. 2, p. 399, and Administration Bonds, 1716-1756

**1724 June 17. Searle, John**, of Cape May Co., labourer. Bond of Robert Perryman of Cape May Co., yeoman, as administrator of the estate of. Joseph Welch (Welsh) of Burlington fellow bondsman. Endorsed by statement of Joana, the widow of John Searle, that she refuses to act as administratrix.

Lib. 2, p. 264, and Cape May Wills

**1724 Aug. 26.** Inventory of the personal estate, £13.5.4; made by Joun Taylor and Samuel Johnson.

**1724 Sept. —.** Account of the estate by the administrator, Robert Perryman, who credits himself for keeping the wife and two children of dec'd with victuals for 6 months, when he had gone to East Jersey and for going himself to East Jersey to look for John Searle in 1723.

**1725 Dec. 14. Sedden, Sidden, Sydden, Henry**, of Salem, blacksmith. Inventory of the personal estate of, £71.2, incl. a large "folyo"

Bible £1.17.6, a looking glase 15s., see coall and charcoall, £1.10; made by Robart Johnson and John Pledger.

1726-7 Jan. 9. Bond of Hanah Sedden (Sydden) of Salem, widow, as administratrix of the estate. Jno. Goodwin of the same place, bricklayer, fellow bondsman.

**1722-3 March 9. Seelye, Seley, Ephraim**, of Farefield (Cohansey), Salem Co., miller; will of. Wife Mary. Children—Ephraim, Elizabeth, Sarah, Phebe. Legacy to "the Congregation Inhabitants in and about Fairfield" for the procuring and supporting a "Protestant decenting minister." Home farm and mills. Personal property. The wife sole executrix. Witnesses—Wiam (?) Pirry, Abraham Garretson, Katterin Garretson, Jo'a'tn Fithian. Proved April 10, 1723. Lib. 2, p. 235

1723 April 9. Inventory of the personal estate, £258.13, incl. ingredients for dying cloath £4.18, and book debts £51.5; made by Jo'a'tn Fithian and Abraham Garretson.

**1720 April 10. Seir, Joshua**, of Newark. Administration on the estate of, granted to Jonathan Seir of the same place. Lib. A, p. 193

**1721-2 March 20. Selee, Seley, Seely, Benjamin**, of Cohansey, Salem Co., carpenter. Administration on the estate of, granted to Henry Joyce, principal creditor. Lib. 2, p. 83

Papers relating to the estate: 1, a bill against him by Henry Joyce, dated July 2, 1717, for £24.13.1, of which £11.15.4 is paid; 2, a bond of said Benjamin to Henry Joyce of said Co. for the payment of £50, dated February 22, 1720-1; 3, Bond of Seely and Joyce to Alexander Grant of said Co. for the payment of £8.16, March 27, 1721; 4, letter from Henry Joyce to Samuel Bustill, undated, giving a statement of Seely's indebtedness to him, i. e. £71.9.3½, endorsed: NB. These Accounts were never Settled in ye Office by Reason of ye Death of ye Admr, which happened Soon after The Inclosed Papers were Received in ye Office. pr me Sam'l Bustill D Regr.

**1695 July 10. Senzior, James**, of Middlesex Co. Bond of his widow Sicily Senzior, as administratrix of the estate of. David Herriot of Perth Amboy bondsman. N. J. Archives, XXI, p. 222

See Singer.

**1716 July 20. Seyars, Joseph**, of Cohansey. Administration on the estate of, granted to his widow, Margret Seyars. Lib. 2, p. 64

**1721 Dec. 21. Sharp, Elizabeth**, of Amboy. Inventory of the personal estate of (£29.11.6); made by John Matthew and Allixander Wallker. Middlesex Wills

1721-2 Feb. 2. Administration on the estate of, granted to her son

John Geddes, of the same place.

Lib. A, p. 207

**1721-2 Feb. 1. Sharp, John**, of Perth Amboy. Administration on the estate of, granted to his son, John Sharp, of said place.

Lib. A, p. 207

1721-2 Feb. 10. Inventory of the personal estate of (£30.14.6); made by Thomas Turnbull and Jacop Iselstyn. Middlesex Wills

**1725 May 17. Sharp, John**, of Evesham Township, Burlington Co.; will of. First wife Elizabeth Green. Second wife Jane. Children—William, John, Thomas, Samuel, Elizabeth, Hannah Addams, Sara. Real and personal estate. Executors—sons William and John. Witnesses—William Evens, William Troth, Hugh Sharp. Proved March 29, 1727.

Lib. 2, p. 409

1727 March 28. Inventory of the personal estate, £138.14; made by John Haines and William Evens.

**1729 Oct. 15. Sharp, John**, of Evesham Township, Burlington Co.; will of. Wife Ann. Children—Ammoss, John, Debora, Elizabeth, all under age; an expected child. Home farm, land bought of John Nathen Pain, adjoining Henry Baringer and brother Thomas Sharp, 100 acres bought by father from John Ingle. Personal estate. The wife sole executrix. Witnesses—Josiah Foster, Mary Evess, Hugh Sharp. Proved December 9, 1729.

Lib. 3, p. 57

1729 Nov. 26. Inventory of the personal estate, £331.2.6, incl. 23 cows £57.10, 16 sheep £4, 6 fat swine £6, a servant lad £10; made by Josiah Foster and Sam. Lippincott.

**1724 5th d. 8th m. (Oct.). Sharp, Thomas**, of Newton Township, Gloucester Co., yeoman; will of. Wife Judeth. Children—Thomas, John, who is to provide for his "impotent" brother Joseph, Elizabeth Hallowell, Mary Smith, Sarah Pearce, Samuel. Real and personal estate. Executors—John Estaugh and Joseph Cooper junior. Witnesses—Benjamin Thackra, Joseph Thackra, Meery Thackra, who signs jurat of proof as Mary Wright. Proved October 24, 1729.

Lib. 3, p. 55

1729 Oct. 14. Inventory of the personal estate, £372.2.6, incl. "a Lybrary of books" £2.5, a servant man Richard Blase £12, a negro man £8; made by John Kay and Jos. Kaighin.

1729 Oct. 23. The executors, named in the will, decline to act, and with the consent of the widow recommend the appointment of Samuel, second son of testator, as administrator.

1729 Oct. 23. John Estaugh and Joseph Cooper junior, named executors in the last will, refuse to act. October 24, 1729, Judeth, the widow of Thomas Sharp, refuses to take out letters of administration with the will annexed.

1729 Oct. 24. Bond of Samuel Sharp as administrator cum test. an. John Kay fellow bondsman.

1705 Nov. 18. **Shaw, Benjamin**, of Salem Co. Bond of his widow Sarah Shaw as administratrix of the estate of. Obadiah Holmes of Cohansy Esq're fellow bondsman. In jurat of the administratrix he is called Edmund Shaw.

1705-6 March 18. **Shaw, Edmond**. Administration on the estate of, granted to his widow, Sarah Shaw. Lib. 1, p. 145

1718-9 March 13. **Shaw, Edmund, senior**, of Fairfield, Salem Co.; will of. Wife Rachel. Children—Edmund, Nathan, Richard, Carell, Joshua, Hezekiah, four daughters, names not given. Farm, called the Flying Point, bought of Cornelius Tomson, meadows on Joanes Island, land bo't of John Brooks. Personal property. The wife sole executrix with brother Abiel Carell as assistant. Witnesses—Josiah Brooks, James Moir, Mary Moir. Proved December 20, 1719.

Lib. 2, p. 129

1719 Nov. 10. Inventory of the personal estate, £155-.10; made by Josiah Brooks and James Moir.

1689 Sept. 1. **Sheiahel, Haunce**, of Penn's Neck, Salem Co., planter; nuncupative will of, spoken at the wedding of Nicholas Philpott before Wooley Towerson, Johannes Vanimy and Reyna GillJohnson; says, son Martinus had all his portion and should receive only 20 or 30s. more. Proved May 2, 1692.

1692 May 12. Inventory of the estate: the plantation and corn £60, personal £47.8.9; made by William GillJohnson and Andrew Senixer.

1692 July 12. Administration on the estate granted to his widow, Margrett Sheiahel. Salem Wills, A, p. 75

1694 Nov. 12. **Shehahel, Martinus**, of Penn's Neck, Salem Co., planter. Inventory of the personal estate, £39.2; made by Wm. Gill Johnson and Rennere van Hyst.

1694 ——. Administration on the estate granted to Albert Hendricks of Pennsylvania, yeoman, father of the widow, who is not capable of administering. Salem Wills, A, p. 123

1695 Nov. 20. **Shepherd, David**, of Salem Co., yeoman; will of. Wife Eve. Children—David, John, Joseph, Ruth Abbott, Eve, Elizabeth, Hannah. Legacy to Thomas Bridge. Real and personal estate. Executors—the wife and son David. Witnesses—Wm. Dare, John Green, Thomas Abbott. Recorded April 4, 1696.

1695 Dec. 9. Inventory of the personal estate, £175.18, incl. books £1.16, 20 bush. of barley £3; made by John and Thomas Shepherd. Salem Wills, A, p. 180

**1724 Aug. 31. Shepherd, Moses**, of Elizabethtown. Administration on the estate of, granted to Humphry Shores, principal creditor.

Lib. A, p. 305

**1717 Oct. 3. Shepherd, Enoch**, of Cohansey, Salem Co., husbandman; will of. Wife Elizabeth. Children—Daniel, Sarah, Enoch, John, Thomas, Elizabeth, all under age, an expected child. Real and personal estate. Executors—the wife and brother Job Shepherd. Witnesses—Dickason Shepherd, Joseph Shepherd, Mary Bowen. Proved September 23, 1718.

Lib. 2, p. 106

**1717 Nov. 11.** Inventory of the personal estate, £272.8.10, incl. cash and books £47.7.10; made by Dickason Shepherd and Joseph Shepherd.

**1710 Oct. 13. Shepherd, Eve**, of Salem Co., widow. Inventory of the personal estate of (£77.1.7); made by John Reed and David Sears. Sworn to by David Shepherd, administrator, December 22, 1710.

**1710 Dec. 21.** Letters of administration granted to David Shepherd, eldest son of David and Eve Shepherd, the latter having been executrix of her husband's will.

**1710 Dec. 21.** Bond of David Shepherd as administrator. John Reed and David Sayre, fellow bondsmen, all of Cohansey. Salem Wills

[? 1690] **Shepherd, James**, of Cesaræ River, Salem Co., yeoman; nuncupative will of, spoken before his wife and other persons. Gives real and personal estate to his wife ——— and children Hester and Rachel, naming David and John Sheperd his executors. Witnesses—John and David Shepherd. Recorded May 8, 1691.

**1690 Dec. 10.** Inventory of the personal estate, £48.4.8; made by Jonathan Walling and John Shepherd.

Salem Wills, A, p. 46

**1713 July 7. Shepherd, James**, of Cohansey, Salem Co.; will of. Wife Anna, an expected child, wife's daughter Mary Hodge (? Bodge, Lodge), brothers Moses and David Shepherd. Home farm, other land and personal estate. Executors—the wife and father John Chatfield. Witnesses—Enoch, David and Joseph Shepherd. Proved November 13, 1713.

**1713 July 16.** Inventory of the personal estate, £95.4.8; made by Enoch and David Shepherd.

— **Sept. 29. Shepherd, John**, of Cohansey, Salem Co. Inventory of the personal estate of, £257.7.5, incl. books, a small old silver spoon and debts due by Joseph Smith, John Hugg, Nathaniel Bishop and William Estland; made by David Shepherd, Edward Gilman and Jos. Estland. Sworn to by Dickeson Shepherd, eldest son of John, October 6, 1710.



1710 Oct. 6. Bond of his eldest son Dickeson Shepherd as administrator of the estate of. John Shepherd of Cohansey and Thomas Revell fellow bondsmen.

1711 Oct. 23. Administration granted to Dickeson Shepherd.

Lib. 1, p. 286

**1715 Jan. 9. Shephard, John**, of Cohansey, Salem Co., husbandman; will of. Brothers Joseph and David Shephard, sisters Hanna Gilman (who has son David), Eve and Elizabeth, heirs of real and personal estate. Executors—brothers Enoch and Joseph Shephard. Witnesses—James Ryley, Benjamin Davis, James Silver, Anne Pearpoint. Proved January 24, 1715-6.

Lib. 2, p. 63

1715-6 Jan. 14. Inventory of the personal estate, £57.12.7; made by Dickason Shepherd and David Shepherd.

**1728 Feb. 6. Shepherd, Joseph**, of Cohansey, Salem Co., yeoman; will of. Wife Ann executrix. Children—Jonathan (under age), Lucey, Ann, Hannah (under age); cousin David Gilman, a minor, left to the care of the wife. Real and personal estate. Witnesses—Dickason Shepherd, David Shepherd, Sarah Shepherd. Proved December 24, 1728.

1728 April 20. Inventory of the personal estate, £170.15.6; made by Dickason and David Shepherd.

**1713-4 Jan. 11. Shepherd, Mary**, of Cohansie, Salem Co., widow; will of. Leaves whole estate to sons John Page, who is made executor, and Samuel Shepherd. Witnesses—Dickason Shepherd, Will Abbott, Ephraim Sayre. Proved April 20, 1714.

Lib. 1, p. 444

1714 April 29. Inventory of the personal estate, £168.19.-, at 9s. 2p. per oz. or £126.7.½ in new money, incl. books £1.15; made by Edward Gilman and John Reed.

1714 April 20. Bond of Dickan Shepherd as guardian of Samuel, son of Mary Shepherd (Shipperd). Ephraim Sayre and Joseph Sayre, fellow bondsmen, all of Cohansey.

**1708 June 10. Shepherd, Shepard, Sheperd, Samuel**, of Woodbridge. Letters of administration on the estate of, granted to his widow Alice.

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1708 Aug. 11. Administration on the estate granted to Peter Sonmans, Elisha Parker and Benjamin Griffin, until the relations in New England of the widow, Alice Shepherd, who has become a lunatic and incapable to act, have made application for "the care, custody and management both of the person of said Alice and the estate." Lib. 1, p. 214

1708 Oct. 5. Bond of John Norton as administrator of the estate. Stephen Tuttle and Elisha Parker, all of Woodbridge, fellow bondsmen.

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1708 Oct. 12. Administration on the estate granted to John Norton as nearest of kin to the widow of said Shepherd.

1708 Nov. 8. Inventory of the personal estate (£299.16.8½, incl. a silver watch, knife and fork, £3.2.—, two pieces of Arabian gold £1.6.—, three gold rings £1.10.—, 63 ounces of plate at 8s. £25.4.—, cash 96 oz. 18 pwt. at 8s. £38.17.3, books £12.—, among them Poole's Annotations, Dolton's Justice of the Peace and 3 Bibles); made by Elisha Parker and John Bishop.

1709 Dec. 7. Account of the estate by John Norton, administrator, showing payments, made by Matthew Moses, Wm. Bingle, Jonathan Walker, Richard Skinner, Joseph Fresey, Charles Tomes, James Connet, Joseph Greay, Edward Jones, Gawin Lockard, Francis Waker, James Butler, Sam. Burrell, John Pike, John Clide, Miles Bun, John Chapling, Sam. Parker, Joseph Topping, Mr. John Burrows, Daniel Ervant, George Ewbanke, John Nokes, Richard Smith, Gershom Hull, William Moses, widow Springe, Miles Forster, Daniel Stilwell jun., James Cole, Mathew Force, James Clarkson, and debts paid to Abigail Gillam, John Mice, Benj. Crumwell, Doctor Labourie, Mary Bishop, Benj. Dunham, Trustram Davis, Doctor Clarents, Ezekil Bloomfeild, Sam. Meline, Henry Freeman, Isaac Taping, David Dunham, ——— Oliver, Richard Wright, Wm. Bun, Col. Townly, Thomas Mores, John Bloomfeild, Effingham Townley, Stephen Deliancy, Capt. Elish Parker, Sam'l Smith, widow Mary Dunham, Nathaniel Wade, Benj. Griffith, Alex'r Keney, Sam'l Parrat, John Shippy, Addam Hudd, John Bishop, Thomas Gordon, Nathaniel Dunham, Thomas Davis; expenses for sending the widow Alse Shepard by water to Boston and Johanna Shepard by land.

1724 May 2. Sheppard, Joanna, late of Boston, New England. Administration on the estate of, granted to Col. Henry Smith.

Lib. A, p. 284

———. Shere, Margrett, of Penn's Neck, Salem Co., widow; nuncupative will of, spoken on her deathbed before James Nickson and Ann, wife of Yealous GillJohnson. Desires that her children, names not given, might live together lovingly, and says her daughter ——— and son Mortah have had their share. Attested by James Nickson and Ann Gill Johnson December 5, 1694. Recorded April 16, 1695.

1695 April 5. Inventory of the estate: the plantation £60, personal £41.8; made by Reneere Vanhyst and William Shute.

1695 ———. Administration on the estate granted to Rennere Vanhyst, whom the eldest son of deceased has chosen as his guardian.

Salem Wills, A, p. 158

1700 ———. Sherwin, James, of Chester, Burlington Co. Inventory of the estate of (£174.4.4, all personal); incl. one negro slave valued

at £35; made by Thomas Eves and Abraham Heulings.

1700 Nov. 1. Bond of the widow Sarah Sherwin as administratrix. Thomas Eves and Abraham Heulings, both of Burlington Co., yeoman, fellow bondsmen.

**1716 May 28. Shilley, Shelly, Hillegont**, late of New York City, widow;<sup>1</sup> will of. Leaves real and personal estate to executors, brothers Garrett van Horn and Enoch Vreeland, in trust for sister Mary Vreeland and her children; if the sister has no children living at the time of her death, then the estate is to go to brothers and sisters, viz: John van Horn, Gerritt van Horn, Abraham van Horn, Effie Theobalds, Vrontie Sandford and Jannitie Lane. Witnesses—John Okie, Yacobus Oukie. Leendart Smack. Proved September 27, 1718. Lib. A, p. III

**1727-8 March 7. Shinn, Clement**, of Springfield, Burlington Co., yeoman. Bond of John Shinn as administrator of the estate of. Nathan Folwell fellow bondsman, both of said Co., yeomen.

1727-8 March 16. Inventory of the personal estate £34.5; made by Nathan Folwell and John Ogborn.

**1704 March 11. Shinn, Francis**, of Springfield, Burlington Co.; will of. Brother James Shinn sole heir and executor of personal and real estate, a farm of 120 acres between John Boucher, John Antrom, John Day, Eliezer Fenton and John Shinn. Witnesses—Jasper Moon, John Tonkn. Proved January 24, 1705-6.

Lib. 1, p. 131, and Burlington Wills. Probate I, p. 129

1704 2d d. 3d m. (May). Inventory of the estate, as sworn to by James Sheene, executor, real £80, personal £68.12.-.

**1694-5 Jan. 27. Shinn, George**, of Burlington Co.; will of. Wife Mary sole heiress and executrix. Children mentioned, but not by name. Witnesses—Eleazer Fenton, John Day, Henry Pope and Daniel Leeds, Proved March 2, 1694-5.

1694-5 Feb. 7. Inventory of the estate (£124.4.-, incl. the plantation valued at £50); made by John Day and Daniel Leeds.

1694-5 March 2. Bond of the widow Mary Shinn as executrix. John Shinn senior and Daniel Leeds fellow bondsmen.

1694-5 March 2. Will proved and letters testamentary granted to his widow and executrix, Mary. Burlington Records, p. 25

**1711-2 14th d. 11th m. (Jan.). Shinn, John, senior**, of Spring-

<sup>1</sup> She was Hillegond Van Hooren, and m. 1st. Oliver Cranisborough; 2d, at New York, Nov. 25, 1689, Giles Shelley, single man, of London. He was a sea captain. See Edward Antill and his Descendants, by William Nelson, 1900, p. 12; and 3 N. J. Hist. Soc. Proc., II., 36.

field Township, Burlington Co.; will of. Wife —. Children—son-in-law Thomas Atkeson and wife Sarah, Mary, wife of Richard Fenimore, John, James, son-in-law Joshua Owein and wife Martha, grandson Thomas Shinn, granddaughter Mary Crosby, an idiot. Real and personal estate. Executors—sons John and James. Witnesses—Richard Ridgeway, Mathew Champion, Thomas Scatergood. Proved February 30 (sic), 1711-2. Lib. 1, p. 337

**1727-8 Feb. 8. Shinn, John, junior**, of Springfield, Burlington Co., yeoman; will of. Brothers Clement and William Shinn, sisters Elizabeth Ruckel and Mary Shinn. Home farm adjoining father's land, Samuel Barker, John Og—? and Richard Ayre. Personal property. Executors—brother Clement and Robert Ruckel. Witnesses—John Shinn, Abraham Marriott, John Budd. Proved March 7, 1727-8.

1727-8 March 16. Inventory of the personal estate. £109.5.3; made by Nathan Folwell and John Ogborn; affirmed by Robert Rockhill, surviving executor, a Quaker.

**1694 Nov. 8. Shinn, Thomas**, of Springfield, Burlington Co.; will of. "My now wife" Mary, son Thomas, an expected child, four brothers spoken of. Real and personal estate. Francis Deavenport and John Wilston trustees. Witnesses—Isaac Horner, Mathew Champion and John Shinn senior. Proved December 15, 1694.

1694 Dec. 14. Inventory of the estate (£273.9.6 all personal, incl. a negro boy); made by Mathew Champion and Daniel Leeds.

1694 Dec. 15. Bond of the widow Mary Shinn as administratrix. John Shinn senior and Daniel Leeds fellow bondsmen.

1694 Dec. 15. Will proved and letters of administration granted to his widow, Mary Shinn, the executors refusing to act.

Burlington Records, p. 24

**1716-7 Jan. 13. Shivers, John**, of Waterford, Gloucester Co. Inventory of the personal estate of, £149.9.8, incl. "Detes If Got" £40; made by John Cock and William Hunt; attested to by Sarah, the widow of John Shivers, a Quaker.

1716-7 Feb. 18. Bond of Sarah Shevers, widow of, as administratrix of the estate of her late husband. John Cock and Samuel Shivers fellow-bondsmen, all of Gloucester Co. Administration Bonds, 1716-1756

**1717 May 2. Shiwin, Shiwing, James**, of Salem Co. Bond of Alexander Grant of Salem, yeoman, as administrator of the estate of. Isaac Pearson and Thomas Wetherill, both of Burlington, fellow bondsmen. Administration Bonds, 1716-1756

**1715-6 Jan. 2. Short, William**, of Cohansey, Salem Co., who

died November 2, 1715. Inventory of the personal estate of, £55.6.5, "current money of America," made by Henry Joyce and Jacob Tappen.

1715 May 2. Bond of Elinor Short, widow of William, as administratrix of the estate. Henry Joyce and Jacob Tappen fellow bondsmen.

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1719 July 7. **Shotwell, John**, of Woodbridge, Middlesex Co., yeoman; will of. Wife —. Children—John, Elizabeth Laing, Sarah Smith, Abraham. Real and personal estate. Executors—John Kinsey and son-in-law John Laing. Witnesses—Issobel FitchRandolph, Edward Fitz Randolph, John Vail. Proved October 5, 1719. Lib. A, p. 134

1720 Sept. 7. **Shugers, Sugers, John**, of Penn's Neck, Salem Co., clothier. Bond of Robert and Sarah Cammell as administrators of the estate of. William Uickkery and Johanoes Casperson fellow bondsmen, all of said Co.

1720 Sept. 9. Inventory of the personal estate, £25.12.9; made by John Eatton and Lucas Peeterson. The jurat of the administrators on the inventory shows that Sarah, now the wife of Robert Cammell, was before the widow of John Shugers.

1700 Aug. 23. **Shute, Francis**, of Penn's Neck, Salem Co., husbandman. Inventory of the personal estate of, £50.16.9; made by Wm. Gilljohnson and Henry Cornelious.

1700 Oct. 28. Administration on the estate granted to his widow Christian Shute. Salem Wills, III, p. 47

1725 Dec. 22. **Siddon, Henry**, of Salem, blacksmith. Bond of Hannah Siddon as administratrix of the estate of. Benjamin Bassett of Piles Grove fellow bondsman. Lib. 2, p. 359

1703 June 14. **Siluer, Archibold**, of Manneton Creek, Salem Co., husbandman. Inventory of the personal estate of, £190.15.1, incl. the lease for the land £16; made by Richard Johnson and John Smith.

1703 June 15. Administration on the estate granted to Joseph Burgin of Cesarie River, said Co., husbandman. Salem Wills, 7, p. 26

1695 June 21. **Silver, James**, of Burlington Co.; will of. Wife Elizabeth sole heiress and with Daniel Leeds executrix. Children mentioned, but only her son William Clocke by name. Real and personal estate. Witnesses—Robert Young, Daniel Leeds and Dorothy Leeds. Proved April 19, 1698.

1697-8 March 11. Inventory of the estate (£70.-.-, all personal, incl. a bond for £50 from John Silver); made by Robert Young and Eleazer Fenton.

1698 April 19. Bond of the widow Elizabeth Silver and Daniel Leeds as executors. Wm. Atkinson fellow bondsman.

1698 April 19. Will proved by his executors, Elizabeth Silver and Daniel Leeds. Burlington Records, p. 29

**1703 April 17. Silver, John**, of Mansfield Township, Burlington Co.; will of. Wife Margrett. Daughter Cristen, son James. Real and personal estate. The wife executrix with Samuel Frettwell and Samuel Furnis as trustees. Witnesses—Edward Boulton and John Dason. Proved Nov. 3, 1703. Lib. 1, p. 6

1703 July 15. Inventory of the estate (£44.8., all personal); made by John Shinn, Edmon Steward and John Hencock.

1703 Nov. 5. Power of attorney from Francis Ellis of Philadelphia, mariner, to his wife Margaret, to act as executrix of the estate of her late husband, John Silver of Mansfield.

**1698 April 11. Silverhood, Silverwood, Mary**, of Freehold; will of. Son Samuel Hophmire, daughters, names not given, son-in-law John Vaughan. House and land in Freehold, do. in Middletown. Personal property. Son Samuel executor. Witnesses—Patrick Imlay, James Melven (?) and Patrick Cannan. Proved August 23, 1698.

N. J. Archives, XXI., pp. 289, and Monmouth Wills

**1704-5 22d d. 12th m. (Feb.). Silvester, John**, of Burlington Co. Inventory of the personal estate of, £15.1.8; made by William Warner and Phi. Paul.

1705 April 23. Bond of Daniel Hall of Gloster as administrator of the estate of. Mordecai Howell, Esq're, fellow bondsman.

Lib. 1, p. 103, and Gloucester Wills

**1702-3 March 6. Simson, Arthur**, of Perth Amboy; will of. Wife Margaret. Wife's daughters—Katharin, wife of John Matthews, Jean, wife of John Brown and Hannah Hume, grandson Arthur Brown. Real and personal estate. The wife sole executrix. Witnesses—John L. Cammell, William Story, Thomas Gordon. Proved March 27, 1703.

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1703 May 26. Inventory of the personal estate, £71.1; made by John Mathie and John Island for his widow.

**1696 June 17. Sineker, Andrew**, of Pen's Neck, Salem Co.; will of. Wife Sarah sole executrix. Children—Johanas, Engrey (? married name), Andrew ("son by this wife"). Real and personal estate. Witnesses—John Hendrickson senior, John Hendrickson junior, William Shute. Recorded April 11, 1700.

1699-1700 Feb. 21. Inventory of the personal estate, £53.0.4; made

by Walter Hustis and Andrew Anderson.

Salem Wills, III, p. 39

**1695 ———. Slinger, Senior, Senzlor, James.** Inventory of the personal estate of, £24.8.6; made by William Sharp and ———? Fhosam(?).

**1709-10 March 18. Sirket, John,** of Burlington; will of. Wife Hannah sole executrix and heiress of personal and real estate, with legacies to brother William Sirket of Watton, Herfordshire, England; to Joseph Kerkbright and William Atkinson towards the maintenance of the fence of the Quaker Burying Ground at the Falls of Delaware in Bucks Co., Penna.; with remainder to wife's son Jonathan Woolston and her other children. Witnesses—Joseph Cooper, Daniel Cooper, John Kay. Proved December 14, 1711. Lib. 1, p. 334

**1711-2 Feb. 9.** Inventory of the estate: house and lot £169.—, bonds and book debts £420.—, 3 Bibles and other books £11.—, 8 silver spoons, 1 do. "coope," "casknives and forks" £10.2.—; other personal property, £127.19.11; made by Sam'l Furnis and Sam'l Smith.

**1687-8 Jan. 26. Sirredge, John,** of Chohanzey or Cesariae River, Salem Co., planter. Inventory of the personal inventory of, £28.13.6, incl. 35 bush. of Indian corn £3.10; made by Charles Bagley and Wm. Penton senior. The estate owes £31.11.6 to Joseph Browne, Charles Bagley, John Fuller, Thomas Watson, George Haslewood, Benjamin Acton and Wm. Sirredge.

**1687-8 Feb. 29.** Administration on the estate of, granted to William Sirredge of Salem Co., bricklayer, brother of the deceased.

Salem Wills, A, p. 4

**1706 May 3. Sirridge, William,** of Salem Town, bricklayer. Inventory of the personal estate of (£22.5.8); made by Sam'l Hedge junior and Robert Rumsey.

**1717 Dec. 18. Skeare, Sear, Hance,** of Pen's Neck, Salem Co., yeoman; will of. Wife Anne. Children—Marten, Mary, Keatern, Erick; speaks of five daughters, but gives above names of only two. Farm on lower side of St. Gorgis Creek, Newcasell Co., upon Delaway, adjoining brother Larance Skeare. Home farm. Personal property. Executors—the wife and son Marten. Witnesses—Abraham Lidenius, William Philpot, James Watkines. Proved September 2, 1723.

Lib. 2, p. 280

**1718 April 30.** Inventory of the personal estate, £127.6; made by Yourin Leaton and Cornelius Copner.

**1719 June 9.** Bond of Ann Demire of Pens Neck as administratrix of the estate. John Young and Alexander Simson of Maninton Precinct, said Co., fellow bondsmen. Endorsed: "Bond of Eliz. Demire for administration upon ye Estate of Hance Sceare dec'd, her former husband."

1719 June 13. Inventory of the personal estate, £95.9.6; made by Simon Eatton and Cornelius Copner.

**1694-5 March 2. Skeen, Jonas**, of Cesariæ River, yeoman. Inventory of the personal estate of, £55.15, incl. 2 silver dram cups and 1 pair of do. buttons 10s., 3½ doz. Indian knives £1.8; made by Tho. Kyllingworth and Richard Whitaker.

1695 ———. Administration on the estate granted to his widow, Katherine Skeen. Salem Wills, A, p. 155

**1690 Aug. 19. Skeene, John**, of Peachfield, Burlington Co., gentleman; will of. Wife Helena sole heiress and executrix of real and personal estate, eldest son Alexander, other children mentioned, but not by name. Patrick Robeson, George Hutcheson and James Marshall executors in trust. No witnesses, but proved by the acquaintance of the Justices with testator's handwriting April 10, 1695.

1695 March 30. Inventory of the estate (£308.3.3, personal, incl. a library valued at £24.14.3 and a negro woman slave £30, £335; real, a plantation, 250 acres at Oneanickon, 1300 a. in town bounds); made by George Hutcheson, Daniel Leeds and Samuel Furnis.

1695 April 10. Bond of the widow Helena Skene as executrix. George Hutcheson fellow bondsman.

1695 April 10. Will proved and letters testamentary granted to his widow and executrix, Hellena Skene. Burlington Records, p. 25

**1704 April 22. Skeene, John**, of New Jersey. Bond of Thomas Kendall as administrator of the estate of. Obadiah Hyerton (Jerton) and Barnard Lane fellow bondsmen. Lib. 1, p. 38, and Burlington Wills

**1702-3 Feb. 11. Slater, Edward**, of Piscataqua. Inventory of the personal estate of (£94.6.10); made by Geo. Drake and Thos. Grub.

Middlesex Wills

1704 May 29. Administration on the estate of, granted to his widow, Elizabeth Slater. Lib. 1, p. 63

**1711 May 11. Slater, Samuel**, of Piscataway, Middlesex Co., planter; will of. Wife Mary sole executrix. Son Samuel, brother Edward Slater, both under age. Real and personal estate. Witnesses—S. Fausett, Step. Wilson, Jno. Borrow. Proved November 18, 1711.

Lib. 1, p. 331

**1698 April 6. Slocom, John**, of Shrowsbery; will of. Wife Meribah, cousin John, son of brother Nathaniel Slocom, cousin Peter, son of Joseph Parker, cousin Patience Tucker. Land along Long Branch Creek. Personal estate. The wife executrix. Witnessed at the house of George Hulett, April 12, 1698, by Gav. Drummond and John Hulatt.



Proved February 2, 1702-3.

Monmouth Wills

**1702 Oct. 15. Slocum, Meribah**, widow. Inventory of the personal estate of (endorsed as of John Slocum's estate), £106.10.0; made by Joseph Wardell and William West.

Monmouth Wills

**1702 July 23. Slocum, Nathanel**, of Shrowsbury, yeoman; will of. Wife Hannah. Sons Samuel and John, daughters Sarah, Meribah, Elizabeth, Neomie, Mary. Real and personal estate. Executors—the wife and son Samuel. Witnesses—Robert Parker, Meribah Slocum and Samuel Dennis. Proved March 29, 1703.

Monmouth Wills

**1712-3 March 9. Sluby, Henry**, of Salem Co. Inventory of the personal estate of, £179.10.9, incl. 7 bushels of oats £1.-, 10½ b. of barley £1.18.6, 48½ b. of wheat £11.6.4, a Bible and other small books £1, debts due by Jno. Hoggs, Elizabeth Vaniman, Jno. Whittall, James Vickery and Peter Bartelson; made by Hance and Gabriel Peeterson. Sworn to by Timothy Staddam, administrator of the estate.

**1724 Dec. 4. Smalley, Isaac**, of Piscataway Town, yeoman; will of. Wife Mary. Children—Joseph, Joshua, Isaac (under age), Mary Broderwick, Ester Langstaff, Margret, Martha, Hannah, Lidda and Elizabeth; cousin Jonathan Smalley mentioned. Home farm of 20 acres, 167 a. in Piscataway, bought of Abraham Merlot, meadow at the Roundabout, bought of Robert Mackele(land), 17 a. of upland adjoining Thomas Sutton, 30. a. by Capt. Thomas Wetheril's. Personal estate. The wife sole executrix. Witnesses—Sam'l Walker, Benjamin Hull, Marttin Stein. Proved February 11, 1724-5.

Lib. B, p. 11

**1689 July 16. Smally, John**, of Piscataway; will of.

N. J. Archives, XXI, p. 269

**1700 3d d. 8th m. (Oct.). Smart, Isaac**, of Middle Neck, Salem Co.; will of. Wife Elizabeth sole executrix. Children—Nathan (under age), Mary, Sarah, Hannah, Rebeckah. Real and personal estate. Witnesses—Richard Darkin, Rich'd Woodnutt, John Footit. Recorded March 12, 1700-1.

**1700 11th d. 10th m. (Dec.).** Inventory of the personal estate, £482.-7.10, incl. 4 Bibles, 2 Testaments and five small books £3.10.6; made by Jo'n Thompson, Rich'd Darkin and Thos. Thompson.

Salem Wills, III., p. 75

**1681 Nov. 22. Smart, Nathan**, of the Middle Neck, near Elsenburg, W. J., planter. Administration on the estate of, granted to his brother Isaac Smart.

**1681 9th d. 9th m. (Nov.).** Inventory of the estate: personal £19.8.6;

real, 225 acres, bought of Marcus Elger, a joint purchase of the two brothers £13.10; made by Thomas Benson and Andrew Thomson.

Salem Wills, 1679, p. 33

**1703-4 Jan. 16. Smith, Andrew**, of Hopewell Township, Burlington Co., yeoman; will of. Children—Andrew, Elizabeth, Mary, wife of William Scooley, Sarah, wife of John Parke; legacy to John Fidler, “now servant to John Parke.” Real and personal estate. Executors—“my only son Thomas”<sup>1</sup> and daughter Elizabeth. Witnesses—William Hixon, Caleb Wheately, Joshua Ward (in jurat of proof, March 7, 1703-4, called Wood).  
Lib. 1, p.

**1714 Sept. 3. Smith, Daniel**, of Aloes Creek, Salem Co., yeoman; will of. Son Daniel, under age, sole heir and when of age executor of all “my estate” with cousin Samuel Smith junior, who is temporarily to be executor. The will is not signed nor witnessed. In codicill of the 16th day of the first month (March) 1715-6 Daniel Smith calls himself as of Smithfield on Munmoth River alias Aleways Creek and appoints son Daniel, brothers Samuel and Jere. Smith, cousins Samuel Smith and Thomas Craven executors. Witnesses—Thomas Townsin, James Riche-son, James Barratt junior. Proved January 16, 1716-7. Lib. 2, p. 69

1716 Nov. 29. Inventory of the personal estate of, £73.4, incl. some old silver buttons 10s., an old negro woman £8, debts due by Joseph England and Wm. Groom £6.15; made by John Rolfe and James Barratt junior.

**1694 Dec. 3. Smith, David**, of Smithfield, Salem Co., yeoman; will of. Daughter Sarah, under age, brothers Jonathan and Jerimiah Smith. Tract of 400 acres, called Smithfield, fronting “vuto” Allawayes Creek. Personal property. Executors—brothers Daniel and Jonathan Smith. Witnesses—Annis Hill and Joseph Pledger. Recorded February 2, 1694-5.

1694-5 Jan. 19. Inventory of the estate: real, 400 acres of land, personal, £47.5.6; made by Jonat: Beere and Sam'l Hedge.

Salem Wills, A, p. 47

**1703 27th d. 3d m. (May). Smith, Deborah**, of Burlington; nuncupative will of. Makes her brothers Richard and Samuel executors of her estate. Proved by the testimony of Elizabeth, wife of John Wills, 22 years old, and of Sarah Smoke, 26 years old, July 5, 1703, and June 27, 1704.  
Lib. 1, p. 73

1704 June 29. Inventory of the personal estate, mostly dry goods, £155.3.5½; made by Benj. Wheate and Isaac Marriott.

1704-5 Jan. 25. Affidavit of Elizabeth Browne, that a piece of India

<sup>1</sup> Andrew is mentioned as son twice in the will.

Calico, worth 30s. and belonging to her, has by mistake been inventoried as of Deborah Smith's estate and order for its return to said Elizabeth.

1704-5 March 19. Bond of Richard Smith as administrator of the estate. Nathan Allen, fellow bondsman, both of Burlington.

1705 Aug. 4. Accounts of the estate by Richard Smith, showing payments to Dr. Rob't Roberts, Thos. England, Renier Jansen, Mary Marywether, Geo. Gray, Tho. Coates, Abr. Bickley, Sam. Buckley, Jane Smoot, Joshua Johnson, Sarah Smoke, Nath'l Westland, Dan. Smith, Geo. Claypoole, Ric. Armitt (?), Ann Pharro, Jno. Appleton, Tho. Truss, Joshua Tottery, Will. Biddle, Tho: Masters, Edw. Shippen, Martha Dumer.

**1703 Nov. 1. Smith, Edmond**, of Middletown; nuncupative will of. Gives legacies to James Cox and Richard Mount, who are to dispose of the rest of the property and give the remainder to the Poor of Middletown; the animals are at John Pircle's, Mary Stoute's, William Estel's; Richard Hartshorne and Richard Ozbon owe testator money. Proved by the testimony of Elisha Lawrence, Safety Grover and Joseph Coxe April 14, 1704. Lib. 1, p. 26, and Monmouth Wills

1704 April 14. Bond of James Cox as administrator. Elisha Lawrence and Joseph Cox fellow bondsmen.

1704 May 6. Inventory of the personal estate, mostly cattle (£32.9.3); made by Elisha Lawrence and Richard Stout.

1705 Sept. 24. Account of the estate by James Cox.

**1685 Dec. 24. Smith, Edward**, of Middletown; will of.

N. J. Archives, XXI, p. 77

**1698 Sept. 28. Smith, Elizabeth**, of Salem, widow; will of. Son-in-law (? stepson) Casparus Smith, daughter Prudence, wife of John Vance, millwright, sole executrix, grandsons Robert and James Vance; sister Prudence Killingworth. Real and personal estate (100 acres of land at Strubery Hill). Witnesses—Charles Angelo and Sam'l Vance. Recorded April 21, 1702.

1701 Dec. 8. Inventory of the personal estate, £84.6.3, incl. 3 gold rings, 1 wedding ring, 2 small, £2; made by Thomas Killingworth and Sam'l Hedge. Salem Wills, III, p. 126

**1708 June 28. Smith, English**, of Amboy, innholder. Letters of administration on the estate of, granted to his widow Sarah.

Lib. 1, p. 212, and Middlesex Wills

1708 Sept. 28. Inventory of the personal estate (£97.-.11, incl. a negro woman £31.-.-); made by Robert Gillchrist, Adam Hude and I. Arents (?). Sworn to by his widow Sarah March 10, 1708-9.

— ——. Account of the estate of, by his widow and administratrix Sarah Smith, showing payments to Capt. John Bowne, Dr. Jacob

Arents, Capt. Ebenezer Wilson, James Clauson, Henry Perine, Capt. E. Hollwell, Isaac Smalley, Wm. Horswell, Alie Shepard, Frances Sharbrand, Doctor Giles Goudine, Beverly Latham, Capt. John Harrison, Tho. Cordle, Capt. Elisha Parker, Mary Lawrence, John Mathie, William Frost, Rip van Dam and Alexander Wolhes, in all £223.1.6; and receipts from John Sharpe, Tho. Warne, John White, Mrs. Mary Billops, Capt. Tho. Farmer, Lord Cornbury, Wm. Hutton, Mrs. Mary Campell, Mr. Tho. Gordon, Thos. and Mathew Collins, Markem Markesson, Wm. Frost, Mr. John Barclay, Mr. John Reid, Mr. George Willocks and Mr. Sonsmans, in all £126.9.5, which with the amount of the inventory, £96.12.11, brings the estate to £223.2.4.

**1714 July 15. Smith, George**, of Evesham, Burlington Co., yeoman; will of. Wife Jane sole heiress and executrix of real and personal estate, with legacies to brothers James Smith of St. Martin's, Aldergate, London, chandler, Joseph Smith of Gressethorp, Co. of Nottingham, England, showmaker, sister Elizabeth, wife of Timothy Garland of Mansfield, Nottingham Co., Jonathan Eldrige, John Walker, senior, John Shivers, Thomas Shackle, James Smith of Evesham, Edward Clements, Timothy Hancock, Josiah Appleton's children, James Bingham's children, Richard Appleton's children, Samuel Smith's children, Richard Cumeling, John Inskip's children, Richard Bickham, William Evens, Thomas Evens, Thomas Smith junior (the last two also made assistants to executrix), Francis Austin and Henry Ballinger for the poor Quakers of Evesham Meeting. Witnesses—Sarah Briggs, John Briggs, John Kay. Proved August 9, 1714.

Lib. 1, p. 473

**1714 Aug. 16.** Inventory of the estate: a farm of 290 acres £200.—, a house and lots in Philadelphia £200.—, personal £339.9.7, incl. bills and bonds £92.—, a library of books £2.—, a negro man, named Anthony Waterman, bought in the year 1712, to whom, when purchasing him, George Smith promised his freedom after twelve years' service, which promise is to be fulfilled by the executrix £35; made by Samuel Coles and John Kay.

**1718 April 18.** Account of the executrix Jane Smith.

**1718 May 2. Smith, Ichabod**, of Woodbridge, Middlesex Co.; will of. Sons—John, Ichabod, Benjamin; daughters—Thankfull, Dissier, Sussana. Real and personal estate. Executors—the three sons. Witnesses—Thos. Pike, Moses Ralph, Ed. Crowell, Ad. Hude. Proved April 3, 1722.

Lib. A, p. 211

**1726-7 Feb. 10. Smith, James**, of Gloucester Co., weaver; will of. Wife Jane. Daughter Ruth (under 18). "Personable" estate in New Jersey and Maryland to be gathered by father John Smith, who has also the large Bible, left to dau. Ruth. If the wife should remarry and not treat the daughter well, John Cooper and John Wood are to take charge of her and her share of the estate. The wife sole executrix.

Witnesses—Wm. Winton, John Hutcheson, James Lord. Proved February 26, 1727-8.

1726-7 23d d. 1st m. (May). Inventory of the personal estate, £93.3.3, incl. a servant lad £12; made by Joshua Lord and Richard Bickham.

1688-9 Feb. 13. **Smith, John**, of Burlington, about to sail for England; will of. Mother, brother and sister to have the whole estate, real and personal, if he do not return in 3 years and if they come hither. If they do not come nor any one of them, the children of Christopher Whitton of Salam to inherit, viz.: Grace, Sarah, Mary, James. Executors—Francis Davenport, yeoman, William Mires, butcher, and widow Rebecah Decow. Witnesses—Christopher Wetherill, John Decow, James Hill. Proved (date blank).

1700 March 27. Inventory of the estate (£102.19.4, personal and £18 for 26½ acres in town bounds and a town lot of ½ acre); made by Christopher Wetherill and Samuel Furnis.

1700 April 20. Bond of Francis Davenport as executor. Samuel Furnis fellow bondsman.

1690-1 Jan. 20. **Smith, John**, of Amwelbury, Salem Co., weaver; will of. Wife ——. Children—John, Thomas, Elizabeth, Letisia, daughter Walker. Home farm, 300 acres S. of Josias Feild. Personal property. Executors—brother Samuel Bacon and "my son John Bacon." Witnesses—Dennis Fisher and John Smith. Recorded May 4, 1691.

1690-1 Feb. 14. Inventory of the personal estate, £217.10, incl. 150 bush. of wheat £22.10, 21 sheep £20, a negro man £40; made by Dennis Fisher and William Willis.  
Salem Wills, A, p. 44

1694 Nov. 5. **Smith, John**, of Amwelbury, Salem Co., weaver; will of. Wife Sarah sole executrix. Sons—John and Richard, both under age. Real and personal property. Witnesses—Richard Woodnutt and Sam'l Hedge. Recorded February 12, 1695-6.

1695 Dec. 14. Inventory of the estate: real (38 acres of land with houses) £45, personal £68.8.6; made by John Allen and John Walker.

Salem Wills, A, p. 180

1715-6 Jan. 27. **Smith, John**, of Ambleberry, Salem Co. Bond of Richard Smith as administrator of the estate of. John Mason and Richard Woodnut fellow bondsmen, all of said Co. Lib. 2, p. 61

1715-16 Jan. 30. Inventory of the personal estate (£156.1.11, incl. an Indian man, a pair of blankets, a pair of stockings and an old hat £23, a Bible, candles and drinking glass 5s.); made by John Firth and Jonathan Morris.

1715-6 March 22. **Smith, John**, of Hackingsack, Bergen Co., yeo-

man; will of. Wife Deibrah. Children—Michel, John, Frances. Real and personal estate. Executors—brothers Samuel More and Richard Edzall. Witnesses—Thomas Lawrence, Pieter Degrodt, Jan. de Groot. Proved October 27, 1716. Lib. A, p. 43

1716 Oct. 22. Inventory of the personal estate, £304.14; made by Thos. Lawrence and Enoch Earle.

**1721 May 23. Smith, John**, of Salem Town, cordwainer. Inventory of the personal estate of, £15.5.9, taken at the house of James Wiggins by William Hall of Allawais Crick and William Hancock of Alzinburgh.

1721 May 29. Bond of James Wiggins of Salem Town, cordwainer, as administrator of the estate. William Hall and William Hancock fellow bondsmen.

**1721-2 14th d. 12th m. (Feb.). Smith, John**, of Hedgefield, Salem Co., yeoman; will of (parchment.) Wife Susannah. Children—John, Joseph, William, Elizabeth. Home farm, called Hedgefield, of 1160 acres near the bridge on the King's Road. Personal property. The wife sole executrix. Witnesses—Richard Woodnutt, Thomas Mason, Thos. Hill. Codicill of October 23, 1722, disposes of personal property, incl. 10 silver spoons and a negro woman; mentions daughters Susannah Goodwin and Mary and grandchildren John and Samuel Smith, John and Elizabeth White, Elizabeth and Thomas Smith, and makes the three sons executors in case the wife should die before the will is proved. Witnesses—John Salkeld, John Whitton, John Rid (Kid). Proved August 27, 1723. Lib. 2, p. 259

1723 20th d. 7th m. (Aug.). Inventory of the personal estate, £373.13.2, incl. plate £9.9.6, books and a looking glass £4.10, two negro men, one woman and a child £85; made by Bartholomew Wyate and Jno. Goodwin.

**1727-8 23d d. 11th m. (Jan.). Smith, John**, of Mansfeald, Burlington Co.; will of. Wife Mary executrix of real and personal estate. Children—Lydia Brown, Thomas, Joshua and Mickell, the last three under age. Witnesses—Christian Buffin, John Buffin, Ann Buffin. Proved April 13, 1728.

1728 April 11. Inventory of the personal estate, £138.11.4; made by Abraham Brown and Edward Barton.

— **Dec. 9. Smith, John, junior**, of Christeene Creek, dwelling by Mussle Cripple, New Castle Co., husbandman; copy of will of. Wife Sarah sole heiress and executrix of real and personal property and lands on both sides of Delaware River with remainder to daughter Mary. Witnesses—Joseph Cookeson, Joseph Bowles, Jonas Arskin. Dated probably

n 1685. The copy is attested by John Cann, Register of New Castle Co.  
Burlington Records, p. 8

**1726 April 2. Smith, Jonathan**, of Alloways Creek, Salem Co., yeoman; will of. Wife Mary. Children—Jonathan, Jeames, Isaac, Elizabeth, Condon, Eadeth, Martha, Deburah. Farm on north side of Alloways Creek of 100 acres, formerly John Worlidge's, another farm of 100 a. on the King's road. Personal estate. Executors—the wife with sons Jonathan and Jeames. Witnesses—Jno. Pledger, Sam'l Smith, David Smith. Proved May 7, 1726. Lib. 2, p. 355

1726 May 7. Inventory of the personal estate, £140.2; made by Samuel Fog and Stephen Symmons. Attested by Mary Smith as executrix of his will, all Quakers.

**1726-7 March 16. Smith, Joseph**, of Burlington, glover; will of. Wife Garthred and son Joseph joint heirs and executors of real and personal estate. Witnesses—Richard Smith, Richard Smith junior, Tho: Scattergood. Proved January 27, 1728-9. Lib. 3, p. 6

1728-9 Jan. 18. Inventory of the personal estate, £115.13.9, incl. "his ould broken silver watch" £2, 16 pairs of sheep leather gloves £1.12, a Bible and other books £1; made by Rich'd Smith and Tho. Scattergood.

**1727-8 23d d. 11th m. (Jan.). Smith, Joshua**, of Mansfield, Burlington Co.; will of. Wife ——— sole executrix of "whole" and personal estate. Sons—Thomas, Joshua and Mickell, all under age; other children, names not given. Witnesses—Christian Buffin, John Buffin, Ann Buffin. Proved —, 1728. Lib. 2, p. 519

**1720 April 6. Smith, Manuel**, of Burlington; will of. Wife Sarah. Daughters—Sarah, Mary and Anne. "Temporal estate." Executors—the wife, Daniel Smith senior and George Willis. Witnesses—Sam'l Furnis, Joshua Raper, Gervas Hall. Proved June 6, 1720.

Lib. 2, p. 142

1720 June 6. The widow Sarah Smith and George Willis refuse to act as executors, preferring to leave the administration to Daniel Smith.

1720 May 27. Inventory of the personal estate, £659.18.8½, incl. a silver tankard £9.18-, and debts due by John Woodward, James Quest, Joshua Owen, John Shinn, Joshua Raper, Rowland Ellis, Abraham Locket, Vanseure & Plate, James Smart, Wm. Trent, Sol. Smith, Jeremiah Bass, Thos. Frampton, John Smith, Chas. Levally, James Vnee (?), Obed. Eldridge, Tho: Middleton, Joseph Furnis, Barn. Laine, Peter Bard, Sam. Marmion, Thos. Brock, Michiel Newbold, Mary Hancock, Thos. Shreve, James Tomson, Rob't Stork, Wm. Petty, Martha Huddy, John Fisher, Sam. Kemble, Wm. Cuttlar, Edmond Cough, etc.

1729 June 20. Account of the personal estate by the executor of his last will, Daniel Smith, who has increased it by £1.2.11, received from John Petty and has paid debts due to Michael Kearney, Richard Smith, George Willis, Wm. Fenimore, Rich'd Wright, John Smith, Rebecca Wheeler, Thomas Scattergood, Jos. Furniss, Thomas Shreeve, Jos'a Rapier, Sam'l Bustill, Isaac Pearson, Nathan Folwell, John Neal, Wm. Wood, Abr'm Heulings, Solomon Smith, John Stockton, Samuel Kemble, Peter Fearne, John Carlisle, Isaac Decow, Jos. White, John Shinn, Nicholas Roach, Peter Ross, Wm. Robinson, John Allen, Rob't Storks, Michael Newbould, James Quest, Samuel Cox, Isaac Williams, Mary Francis, Caleb Rapier, Abr'm Bickley, John Costar, Jasper Moone, Geo. Morris, Edward Fisher, Joseph Welch, Obadiah Ireton, Thos. Peachy, John Parsons, Richard Allison, Wm. Cale, Renier Tyson, Paul Watkinson, Joseph Smith, Thomas Hunloke, Wm. Cuttler, Thomas Cuttler, Samuel Smith, James Craft, Mathew Derham, widow Ann Reeves of Ancokus, Joshua Rapier (for a pair of shoes 6s.6d.), Thomas Curtiss, John Dawson, Sarah Land, mantuamaker, 8s. for dresses made for Sarah and Anne, daughters of Manuel Smith.

———. Account of the real estate, of which meadows and pastures near the Church in Burlington have produced in rent from June 15, 1720, to July 1, 1724, at £20 per annum £80, and since then under a lease to Thos. Hunloke for 5 years at £26.13.4, £106.13.4, in all £186.13.4, the executor having paid out thereof to Sarah, the widow of Manuel Smith, £51.10, and £82.9.1 for repairs and improvements.

1727-8 23d d. 12th m. (Feb.). **Smith, Mary**, of Mansfield Township, Burlington Co., widow of Joshua; will of. Daughter Lydea, wife of James Brown, Joanna, Abigal, Rachel, Marcy, sons Thomas, Joshua, John, Joseph. Real and personal estate. Executors—Edward Barton and brother John Buffin, Witnesses—Margret Moon, Sarah Barton, Constantine Overton. Proved January 21, 1728-9. Burlington Wills

1728-9 Jan. 29. Inventory of the personal estate of, £129.7.11, incl. a "Greate Bible" £1.10, a Bible 7s. and Seuels History 16s. £1.3, "tu Bibles and a Testament" 13s.; made by Tho. Potts and Isaac Hornor.

1736-7 Feb. 25. Account of the estate by the executors named, who have increased the estate £34.15 by rents and profits of the land and have paid Wm. Collum for bread at the funeral, Preserve Brown for rum and sugar at the funeral of Joanna, the daughter of Mary Smith.

1729 March 25. **Smith, Mary**, of Burlington, an orphan, selects as her guardian Thomas Hunloke of the same place, to whom letters of guardianship are given. Lib. 3, p. 77

1711-2 March 10. **Smith, Mathew**, of Salem Co., who died intestate. Inventory of the personal estate of, £15.13.11 old currency; made



by Thomas Wakefeild and Wade Oakford. Affirmed by George Abbott, a Quaker, who has been made administrator of the estate.

**1685 June 19. Smith, Michael.** Inventory of the estate of (£559. 11.0 incl. a plantation of 400 acres, valued at £255, 3 negro men £100, 2 negro women £45); made by Samuel Edsall and Wm. Lawrence.

Monmouth Wills

**1686 June 9.** Bond for the administration on the estate granted to Frances Lawrance, wife of Thomas Lawrance of Bergen and formerly widow of said Michael Smith.

Bergen Wills

**1721 May 17. Smith, Nathaniel,** of Piscattaway. Administration on the estate of, granted to Adolphus Hardenbrook of the same place.

Lib. A, p. 199

**1692 July 17. Smith, Richard, senior,** of Woodbridge; will of. Wife Elienor. Children—Elisebath, Dorety, Richard, Thomas. "Worley Estate." Witnesses—Thomas Hoka and Jonathan Donham. Proved April 30, 1696. N. J. Archives, XXI., p. 244, and Middlesex Wills

**1696 ———.** Inventory of the personal estate (£22.1.6); made by John Compton and Thomas Webster.

**1705 March 10. Smith, Robert,** of Burlington Co. Bond of Sarah Smith as administratrix of the estate of. Daniel Leeds and George Willis fellow bondsmen.

**1705 March 27.** Inventory of the personal estate, £185.8.6, incl. the sloop Primrose £40 and £38 due from Henry Jacobs; made by Daniel Leeds and Mordica Andrews.

**1705 May 10.** Administration granted to the widow, Sarah Smith.

Lib. 1, p. 104

**1721 9th d. 3d. m. (May). Smith, Robert,** of Elsenburgh, Salem Co., laborer; will of. Leaves "wordly estate" to brothers Thomas and Richard Smith and sisters Elisabeth and Mary Smith, appointing brother Thomas as executor. Witnesses—Andrew Thompson, Jno. Pledger and Nathan Smart.

**1721 5th d. 4th m. (June).** Inventory of the personal estate, £39.15.8; made by Andrew Thompson and Joseph Morris.

**1718 March 27. Smith, Samuel,** of Burlington; will of. Wife Dorritia. Children—Richard and Mary. House and lot bought of Benjamin Furniss, bolting house and mills, house and lot bought of Joseph Radman, two slaves. Executors—the wife and son Richard. Proved December 18, 1718.

Lib. 2, p. 104

**1718 1st d. 3d. m. (May).** Inventory of the personal estate, £4645.18. —,

mostly dry goods, hardware and provisions and incl. £2997.- in bonds and book debts; made by Samuel Furniss and Richard Smith.

**1719 Dec. 16. Smith, Samuel**, of Woodbridge, Middlesex Co., yeoman; will of. Wife Elizabeth. Children—Elizabeth Bunn, Susanna Pittney, Benjamin. "Worldly estate" (a negro girl). Executors—the wife and son Benjamin. Witnesses—Joseph Gilman, John Campyon, Mo: Rolph. Proved October 15, 1729. Lib. B, p. 140

**1720-1 Jan. 30. Smith, Samuel**, of Cape May Co., shipwright; will of. Wife Elizabeth. Children—Armstrong, Samuel, Katherine, Elizabeth, Sarah. Real and personal estate. The wife sole executrix. Witnesses—Joseph Whillden, Joseph Whillden junior, Geo. Oatway. Proved January 9, 1724-5.

1724 Sept. 5. Inventory of the personal estate, £18.11.10; made by Humphrey Hughes and John Taylor.

**1688 Sept. 10. Smith, Seth**, of Burlington Co.; will of. Wife Mary. Son Seth; has brother-in-law Thomas Smith at Cohanzy. House in Burlington, lands in West Jersey. Personal property. The wife executrix with James Marshall and James Hill as overseers. Witnesses—Henry Grubb, John Budd junior, James Marshall, James Hill. Proved September 18, 1690.

— — —. Inventory of the estate (£111.9.-, of which £60 stands for a dwelling house); made by Peter Fretwell and James Hill.

1690 Sept. 18. Bond of Benjamin Wheat, husband of Mary, late wife of Seth Smith, as executor. Thomas Raper, whitesmith, and Daniel Sutton, tailor, all of Burlington, fellow bondsmen.

1690 Sept. 18. Will proved by Benjamin Wheate in behalf of his wife Mary, executrix and widow of Seth Smith.

Burlington Records, p. 15

**1692 Nov. 22. Smith, Thomas**, of Chohansey, Salem Co.; will of. Wife ——. Children—Sollomon, Seth, Jerimyah and Deborah, all under age. Real and personal estate. Executors—Samuel Hedge and Marke Reeve. Witnesses—Jonathan Walling and Wm. Johnson. Recorded June 25, 1694.

1692 Dec. 2. Inventory of the personal estate, £49.12; made by Wm. Johnson and James Peirce.

1693 Dec. 4. "These are to Certifie yt it is agreed vpon by & between Ann Smith & Thomas Yard before their Marryage, That ye sd Ann Smith shall & may have libberty to give vnto her two sones Seth & Jerimiah each of them one yearling heifer at any time after they attaine to the age of twelve years. 'As witnessse my hand.' Thomas Yard."

Salem Wills, A, p. 117

**1694 5th d. 10th m. (Dec.).** **Smith, Thomas**, of Amwelbury, Salem Co. Inventory of the personal estate of, £64.14.4, incl. 50 bush. of wheat £10, and debts due by Jonathan Beere, John Smith and widow Mary Smith; made by John Paine and John Walker.

1694 ———. Administration on the estate granted to his mother, widow Mary Smith, his relict, Mary Smith, having refused to act.

Salem Wills, A, p. 133

**1702 Oct. 8.** **Smith, Thomas**, of Maidenhead, Burlington Co.; will of. Wife Suzannah. Son John, daughter Suzannah, and expected child. Real and personal estate. Executors—father-in-law Ralph Hunt, William Green and William Hixson. Witnesses—Thomas Lambert, Joshua Wright and Eben'r Weekes. Proved December 30, 1702.

1702 Nov. 14. Inventory of the estate (£324.9.6½, incl. debts due by Edmund Wadham, Robert Wheeler, Thomas Skidmore, James Price, Thomas Colman, Benjamin Maple, James Harpin, Samuel Hunt, Joseph Smith, Richard Thatcher, Joel Jones, Henry Bell, Johannes Lowrance, Andreas Boutenhouse, Samuel Davis, Philipp Palmer, Richard Lanning, Philip Phillips, Derick Powell); made by Thomas Lambert, Joshua Wright and John Bainbridge.

1702 Dec. 30. Bond of Ralph Hunt, William Green and William Hixson as executors. John Bainbridge and John Moore fellow bondsmen.

**1714-5 March 19.** **Smith, Thomas**, of South River, Middlesex Co., planter; will of. Wife Deborah sole executrix. Sons—Thomas, Moses and John. Real and personal estate. Witnesses—Edward Vaughan, Richard Pembroke, Daniel Kettham. Proved July 19, 1715.

Lib. 2, p. 48

**1728-9 Feb. 13.** **Smith, Thomas**, of Evesham, Burlington Co., yeoman; will of. Wife Sarah sole heiress and executrix of real and personal estate. Mother Joys Smith. Witnesses—Thomas Parke, William Dickinson, John Pimm. Proved March 3, 1728-9.

Lib. 3, p. 5

1728-9 March 1. Inventory of the personal estate, £247.4, incl. 8 horses £20, 24 sheep £6, a servant boy, Peter Athow, £10, a negro man and woman £60; made by Thomas Hooton and Sam: Lippincott.

———. Account of the estate by the executrix, named in the will, now wife of Thomas Bishopp, who has paid debts due to Joseph Pancoast, Sarah Core, Paul Watkins, Nathan Middleton, Thomas Brian, executrix of Samuel Coles, John Holmes, John Gosling Nehemiah Cowgall (a debt due by Thomas Smith, father of dec'd) and Thomas Coles. In the quietus, without date, Sarah is called the late wife of Thomas Bishopp.

**1729 April 15.** **Smith, Thomas**, of Piscataway. Administration

on the estate of, granted to Richard Sooper.

Lib. B, p. 119

**1721 Oct. 2.** Smock, Mathias, of Piscataway, Middlesex Co., yeoman; will of. Wife Elizabeth. Sons—Hendrick, John, Luicas, Mathias, Jacobus, daughters—Elizabeth, Gertie and Mary. Real and personal estate. The wife sole executrix. Witnesses—Samuel Conners, Leendert Smock, John Cholwell. Proved March 30, 1727. Lib. B, p. 28

**1697 June 3.** Snaswell, Capt. Thomas, of Middletown. Administration on the estate of, granted to Edward Antill of N. Y.

N. J. Archives, XXI, p. 267

**1697 Aug. 24.** Bond of Edward Antill of N. Y. City, gentleman, as administrator of the estate. Will. Sharpas of N. Y. City fellow bondsman. Monmouth Wills

**1711 Dec. 19.** Snoden, Snowden, Christopher, of Burlington, yeoman; will of. Directs that Isaac de Cow of Burlington, butcher, who is made the executor, shall dispose of all real and personal property, including land in N. J. and 200 acres at Holakamica, bought from the Indians, to pay testator's debts—and give the residue to son Thomas Snoden of North Carolina, who is to have the property there. Witnesses—John Smith, Anne Reeves, Tho: Revell. Proved March 18, 1711-2.

Lib. I, p. 340

**1711 Dec. 24.** Inventory of the personal estate, £31.16.10; made by Richard Allison, Thomas Wetherill, Jno. Borrodaill and Rich'd Wright.

**1693 March 29.** Snooke, John, of Salem, tailor. Inventory of the estate of: a house and lot £14, personal £27.15.8; made by Jonathan Beere and Benj. Acton.

**1693 April 10.** Administration on the estate granted to his widow, Hannah Snooke. Salem Wills, A, p. 93

**1687 Sept. 26.** Songhurst, John, copy of will of. Son John, who is to be executor, if he returns to Pensilvania from Old England, daughters Elizabeth and Sarah; legacies to servants John Poris and Wm. Gas-kin, to Joseph Tuggewell and to Thomas Clarke. Thomas Budd, John Goodson and Benjamin Chambers overseers and the last two witnesses.

**1689 Dec. 2.** Letters testamentary granted at Gloucester to John Songhurst, the son and executor of John Songhurst, showing probate of the will in Philadelphia.

**1689 Dec. 2.** Bond of John Songhurst of Philadelphia, yeoman, as executor of his father's will. Zachariah Whitpain of the same place, merchant, fellow bondsman. Gloucester Wills

**1723 June 20.** Soper, Richard, of Woodbridge, Middlesex Co., planter; will of. Wife Elizabeth. Sons—Richard, Obadiah, Jeremiah,

Henry, Thomas; daughters—Deborah, Ruth and Elizabeth. Real and personal estate. Executors—the wife and John Vail. Witnesses—Thos. Pike, Oswald Foord, Oswald Foord junior. Proved March 2, 1729-30.

Lib. B, p. 266

**1724 Oct. 5. Speek, John**, of Somerset Co. Administration on the estate of, granted to William and Tunis Post. Lib. A, p. 307

**1724 Nov. 6.** Inventory of the personal estate, £46.17.-; made by Henry Harrison and Dirck Volckers.

— Account of the estate by the administrators, William Post and Tunis Post, who have paid out £50.6.2, incl. debts to Mrs. Hoogeland, Mr. Cloper, Mr. Volkerson and John Kinsey.

**1722 Oct. 22. Speer, Spear, Spare, John**, of Aquecknunk, Essex Co., yeoman; will of. Wife Mary. Children—Hendrick, Frans, Jacob, Gertry, Mardelena, Janetea, Rachel, Mary, Garretea and Lea. Real and personal estate. The wife "holy and soly" executrix. Witnesses—Adriaen Post, Abraham van Winkel, John Berry. Proved September 18, 1724.

Lib. A, p. 308

**1685 Nov. 1. Spence, Margaret**, widow of John Verner; will of. N. J. Archives, XXI, pp. 125, 128

**1715 July 15. Spencer, Spancer, John**, of Woodbridge, Middlesex Co. Inventory of the personal estate of, £49.15.6; made by Benjamin Force and Richard Skinner.

**1716-7 Jan. 22.** Account of the estate by William Spence of the same place, brother of John and administrator, mentioning payments to Thomas Johnson, Edward Freasey, both of Elizabeth Town, Thomas Force, Cornelious Eghmont, and receipts from John Morelious, John Cambel, Nathaniel Dunham, Wm. Webster, Edward Wilkison and Wm. Rogers.

**1715 April 10. Spey, John**, of Gloucester Co., yeoman; will of. Wife Mary sole executrix. Daughters—Mary and Ann. Real and personal estate. Witnesses—R(ichard) Bull, Nathaniel Tylee, Richard Whitting. Proved April 27, 1733, by the testimony of John Reading of Hunterdon Co. and Edw. Rs. Price of Burlington, as well acquainted with the handwriting of said Bull and Tylee.

**1702 July 27. Spicer, Ester**, of Gloucester Co., widow of Samuel; will of. Sons Jacob and Thomas; daughters Martha and Abigall, grandchildren Mary, Sarah, Martha and Abigall, children of daughter Mary, wife of Jeremiah Bate, Samuel, son of daughter Sarah, wife of Daniel Cooper; legacies to Samuel, son of John Kay, Monthly Meeting of women at Newtown. Real and personal estate. Executors—son Jacob and son-in-law Cooper. Witnesses—John Kay, Mordecai Howell and James Wood.

**1692 Sept. 13. Spicer, Samuel**, of West New Jersey; will of. Wife ———. Sons—Jacob, Thomas, Samuel; daughters—Mary, wife of Jeremiah Bates, Sarah Spicer, Martha Spicer, Abigail Spicer. Land at the Fast Landing, do. at Pounsokin, do. beyond Francis Collins. Personal estate. The wife executrix with Wm. Bates, John Keey and Joseph Cooper as overseers. Witnesses—Sam'l Jennings, James ———? and John White.

1699–1700 March 12. Letters testamentary granted to Hester Spicer, the widow and executrix, named in the will.

1699–1700 March 12. Bond of Hester Spicer as executrix. John Kay and Daniel Cooper, both of Gloucester Co. yeomen, fellow bondsmen.

1699–1700 March 12. Inventory of the estate (home plantation on Delaware R. £650, other land £75, personal £481.19.0); made by Archibell Michell, John Cowperthwaite and Joseph Anstell.

Gloucester Wills

**1690 Aug. 26, Spinage, Daniel**; will of.

N. J. Archives, XXI., p. 179

**1689 March 29. Spinage, Spening, Spining, Humphrey**, of Elizabeth, husbandman; will of. Wife Anna. Sons—Daniel, Ebenezer, Edward, John, Benjamin; daughters—Abigaill, Anna and Elizabeth. The wife and son Daniel executors of real and personal estate. Witnesses—George Ross and Edward Guy. Proved December 7, 1689.

N. J. Archives, XXI., p. 168, and Essex Wills

1689 May —. Inventory of the estate (£115.— real, £108.8.— personal); made by George Ross and Aaron Tompson.

**1714 May 19. Spinage, John**, of Elizabeth Town, chooses as his guardian John Lee of the same place, to whom letters of guardianship are issued.

Lib. 2, p. 31

**1716–7 March 10. Spinege, Ebenezer**, son of Ebenezer, of Elizabeth town, elects as his guardian Richard Baker, to whom letters of guardianship are granted.

Lib. A, p. 51

**1726–7 Jan. 27. Spining, Edward**, of Elizabeth Town, Essex Co., yeoman; will of. Wife Ann. Daughters—Ann, Mary and Elizabeth. Sons—Ebenezer, Daniel and Edward, all under 21. Home farm, 3 acres of meadow, adjoining Samuel Winans', derived from father Humphrey Spining. Personal estate. Executors—the wife and kinsman Jno. Spining. Witnesses—Samuel Whitehead, Ebenezer Spining, Mary Drake, widow. Proved November 14, 1727.

Lib. B, p. 89

**1684 March 28. Stacy, Henry**, of the Hamblett of Spittlefeilds, Parish of Stepney, alias Stebenheath, Co. of Middlesex (England), factor;

will of. Wife Mary. Children—Samuel, Mary, Elizabeth and Sarah, all under age. Brothers and sisters—John, Samuel, Margrett and Frances. Brother-in-law, James Nevell, citizen and merchant tailor of London. Houses and lands in West New Jersey. Personal property. Executors—bro.-in-law James Nevell. Witnesses—Rich'd Clark, James Delefosse, Jeremiah Howes. Proved April 24, 1684. Lib. AAA, p. 128

**1703-4 Jan. 11. Stacy, Mahlon**, of Balifield, Nottingham Township, Burlington Co., yeoman; will of. Wife Rebecca. Children—Mahlon (under 21), Elizabeth, Mary, Ruth, Rebecca; Mahlon Kirkbride co-heir. Plantation of 500 acres at Balifield, land on South side of Great Shabbacunc, do. between the greater and the lesser Shabbacunc, the York Road and the Assunpinck, 400 a. on the South side of the Assunpinck. Personal estate. Executors—the wife and son Mahlon. Witnesses—Peter Frettwell, Samuel Frettwell, William Emley senior. Proved April 24, 1704. Lib. 1, p. 42

1704 April 25. Inventory of the estate (£1034.-6, all personal); made by Abel Jancey, Samuel Beaks, Will: Beaks and Francis Davenport. Burlington Wills

**1711 Aug. 20. Stacy, Rabakah**, of Belifield, Nottingham Township, Burlington Co., widow; will of. Daughters—Elizabeth, Mary, Ruth and Rabakah Wright, son Mahlon Stacy, grandson Mahlon Kirkbride (under age); legacy to Sarah Ely of some money and the remainder of her time (as bound servant); to "nager" woman Jane of her freedom and 20s. yearly for life. Real and personal estate. Son Mahlon executor. Witnesses—William Palmer, John Moore, Andrew Robeson junior. Proved October 26, 1711. Lib. 1, p. 333

1711 Sept. 10. Inventory of the personal estate, £381.15.8, old currency, incl. "History of Josephus, three great Bibles and other books," £6.-, purse, apparill and plate £38.-, two negro boys £100; made by Jno. Bainbridge and John Brearley.

**1696 Aug. 31. Stacy, Samuel**, merchant. Administration on the estate of in W. J. granted to Thomas Masters of Philadelphia, merchant. Burlington Records, p. 27

1696 Aug. 31. Bond of Thomas Masters of Philadelphia, merchant, as administrator of the estate in West Jersey. Edward Hunloke, merchant, and Robert Wheeler, baker, both of Burlington, fellow bondsmen.

**1694 Sept. 27. Stagg, Stage, Thomas**, of New Barbados, Essex Co. Inventory of the estate (£47.17.-, all personal); made by Thomas Johnson and Edward Batt.

1694-5 Jan. 14. Administration on the estate granted to his widow Margaret. N. J. Archives, XXI, p. 221

**1719-20 Jan. 18.** Standbank, Stanbank, John, of Penn's Neck, labourer. Inventory of the personal estate, £25.4.10, incl. a debt due by John Friend of Gloster Co.; made by Phillip Franson and John Eatton.

**1719-20 Feb. 2.** Bond of Lawrence Peterson (Peatterson) of Penn's Neck as administrator of the estate. Joshua Granger and John Eatton fellow bondsmen.

**1719-20 Feb. 8.** Administration on the estate granted to Laurance Peterson. Lib. 2, p. 83

**1722 Aug. 29.** Account of the estate by the administrator, which includes as due from the estate "lodging, washing and victuals" furnished to deceased during the years 1711 to 1718 at from £1.4 to £2.

Salem Wills

**1722-3 Jan. 8.** Standford, Miriam, of Cohawkin, Piles Grove Precinct, Salem Co., widow and executrix of Thomas Standford of said Precinct, rope maker; will of. Daughters—Miriam, wife of Thomas Smith, tailor, Mary, wife of Randle Hewitt (Huitt), granddaughter Rachel Elwell, sons-in-law Henry Paullin and William Paullin; legacy to Samuel Elwell and his son Jacob. Personal estate. Executors—Henry Paullin and Samuel Elwell. Witnesses—John Wallin and Jno. Podmore. Proved January 19, 1722-3. Lib. 2, p. 232

**1722-3 Jan. 16.** Inventory of the personal estate, £146.17, incl. bonds, bills and accounts £60.13.6; made by Roger Huckings and Isaac Davis.

**1722 Nov. 26.** Standford, Thomas, of Salem Co., rope maker; will of. Wife Miriam. Children—Joan, wife of John Mahue, who has son John; Anne, wife of Benjamin Jones, who has children—Rachel, Lydia, John, Jerusha, Benjamin and Standford Jones. Home farm. Personal property, a bond of Cornelius Niew Kerke, a negro man, who is to have his freedom after the decease of testator's wife, if Samuel Elwell, Barent Bois and Cornelius Niew Kerke decide he has behaved well. The wife sole executrix with Samuel Elwell as assistant. Witnesses—John Elwell, Miriam Smith, Thomas Sadler. Proved January 8, 1722-3.

Lib. 2, p. 242

**1722 Dec. 27.** Inventory of the personal estate, £148.11.6, incl. bonds, bills and accounts £60.13.6; made by Roger Huckings and Isaac Davis.

**1697-8 Feb. 4.** Stanley, Onesiphorus, of Penns Neck, Salem Co., husbandman. Inventory of the personal estate of, £9.6.4; made by Sam'l Fogg and Stephen Wilson.

**1697-8 Feb. 8.** Administration on the estate granted to Peter Blackfeild of Salem, inn holder, principal creditor of deceased.

Salem Wills, A, p. 219

**1717 ———.** Stanley, Stanlie, Richard, of Middletown. Inven-



tory of the personal estate of (£39.18.6, incl. a servant man £8); made by Mordecai Gibbins and Lewis Morris. Sworn to by Sarah Stanley, widow and administratrix, December 13, 1717.

Account of the estate with receipts for cash paid to Archibald Innes and Andrew Redford.

1717-8 Jan. 13. Administration on the estate granted to his widow Sarah Stanlie. Lib. A, p. 92

**1730 April 28. Starborn, William**, of Middlesex Co.; will of. Wife Elizabeth, sole heiress of real and personal property. Witnesses—Edw'd ff. Randolph, Theodorus Millott and Thomas Atchley. Not proved.

**1716 Nov. 21. Stathem, Philipp**, of Cohansey, Salem Co.; will of. Wife Mary. Children—Philipp, Hugh, Ruth, Jeane, Mary and Margaret, all under age, and Philipp an invalid. Real and personal estate. Executors—the wife and son Philipp. Witnesses—Thomas Craven, John Walling, Charles Dennes. Proved March 18, 1717. Lib. 2, p. 84

1717 June 17. Inventory of the personal estate, £147.4; made by Jonathan Dennes and Thomas Maskell.

**1729 May 17. Statham, Philipp**, of Salem Co., yeoman. Bond of Peter Turner of Salem Co., merchant, as administrator of the estate. Clement Hall of said Co., merchant, fellow bondsman. Lib. 3, p. 45

**1696 Nov. 27. Stathem, Thomas**, of Cohansey, Salem Co., yeoman. Inventory of the personal estate of, £94.1, incl. a negro man £40; made by Jona. Dennis and Rich'd Butcher.

1696-7 March 6. Administration on the estate granted to his widow, Ruth Stathem. Salem Wills, A, p. 205

**1716 Sept. 27. Stathem, Zebulon**, of Cohansey Precinct, Salem Co., yeoman; will of. Wife Marcy sole heiress and executrix, with legacies to Rachell, daughter of William Watson of Greenwich, brothers Philipp and Thomas Stathem; Thomas Stathem junior residuary legatee. Witnesses—Peter Craven, John Brice, Ebenezer Ashbury (?) Smith. Proved April 5, 1721. Lib. 2, p. 183

1720-1 March 15. Inventory of the personal estate, £113.9.-; made by Thomas Maskell and Thomas Craven.

**1677 Dec. 13. Steenhuys, Engelbert**, of Bergen; will of.

N. J. Archives, XXI., p. 41

1678 April 9. Bond of Gerrit Gerritson, Hans Diderick, Claes Arentsen Toers, Pieter Marcellis and Jan Arentsen Toers as executors of his estate. Bergen Wills

**1729 April 12. Stelle, Ambrose**, of Monmouth Co., trader. Inventory of the personal estate of, £6.18.5, incl. a French Psalm book, Alsops Decus & Tutamen, the Portsmouth Dispute and Basaruah 2s.; made by Henry Leonard and Daniel Tillton. Sworn to by Jonathan Forman, the administrator.

1729 Nov. 8. Account of the sale at public auction, which has brought for the goods as inventoried £9.3.2, the buyers being Aaron Forman, Samuel Forman, Samuel Barlow, Thos. Redford, Benjamin van Cleaf, William Creag, Lawrence van Cleaf, Joseph Forman, Steven Aumock, John Forman and John Benham.

1732 Nov. 1. Account by the administrator, who "desireth allowance of a certain debt due by bond to Walter Thong of N. Y. merchant and paid by the administrator £20."

**1691 Sept. 28. Stephens, Stevens, John**, of Burlington, weaver. Inventory of the estate of, £88.15.1 $\frac{3}{4}$ , all personal, incl. debts due by Dunck Williams' wife, Nathaniel Dugglas, George Porter, John Browne, Henry Ballenger, Joshua Newbold, Abr'm Senior, Richard Morris, Robert Cole. Charles Reade, Wm. Righton, Tho. Revell, Alice Throckmorton and John Tonking); made by Robert Cole and Charles Reade in duplicate.

1691 Sept. 26. Letters of administration on the estate of, granted to Jno. Tatham, as agent of Daniel Cox. Henry Grubb and Charles Read fellow bondsmen.

Burlington Records, p. 16

— ——. Account of the estate by John Tatham, administrator.

**1718 Sept. 13. Stephenson, Joseph**. Administration on the estate of, granted to Rice Vroome.

Lib. A, p. 114

**1712 Nov. 19. Stevens, Joseph**, of Somerset Co.; nuncupative will of. Proved by the testimony of John Cock, George Hall and Jakop Stoel; leaves "Land and estate" to children John, Henry and Sarah, desiring witnesses to be kind to wife and children. Proved April 28, 1713.

1713 April 16. Inventory of the personal estate, £85.16.3; made by John Cock, Jacob Stuel and George Hall.

**1702 July 12. Stevens, Thomas**, of Gloucester Co.; will of. Wife Jane sole heiress and executrix, with whom testator's younger brother Powell is desired to live. Witnesses—Israel Ward, John Parker and Henry Hylton. Proved September 1, 1702.

1702 Sept. 1. Letters testamentary granted to Jane, the widow of Thomas Stevens.

1702 Sept. 1. Her bond as executrix. Arthur Powell and John Ceue, all of Gloucester Co., fellow bondsmen.

1702 Sept. 1. Inventory of the personal estate, £26.13.10; made by Arthur Powell and Wm. Warner.

**1724 April 24. Stevenson, William**, of Northampton Township, Burlington Co., yeoman; will of. Wife Ann. Children—Jenings, William, Thomas, John, Elizabeth, Mary and Ann, all under age. Four hundred acres in Hunterdon Co., bought of John Larrance, other real and personal property. Executors—the wife and brother John Stevenson. Witnesses—George Deacon, Jacob Doughty, Elnathan Stevenson, Tho. Scattergood. Proved May 20, 1724. Lib. 2, p. 268

1724 May 19. Inventory of the estate: home farm £400, 200 acres in Mancefield Township on Delaware R. £37, 50 a. in Springfield Tp. £30, land rights in W. J. £20, personal £150.17; made by Jacob Doughty and Elnathan Stevenson.

**1711-2 Jan. 5. Steward, Alexander**, of Springfield Township, Burlington Co., yeoman; will of. Wife Jenny. Children—Jane, Margaret, Anne, John. Home farm. Personal property. Son John executor. Witnesses—Jonathan Lovett, Robert Stevens, Tho: Revell. Proved March 29, 1712. Lib. 1, p. 345

1712 March 26. Inventory of the personal estate, £212.19.6, at the rate of 9s.2p. per oz., incl. 60 bushels of wheat £12.15.—; made by John Gosling, Thomas Douglass, William Richards and John Tonkin.

**1715 July 3. Steward, Joseph**, of Chesterfield, Burlington Co., yeoman; will of. Wife Alse. Children—John, Joseph, Josiah, Elizabeth, Ellen. Real and personal estate. Executors—the wife and son John. Witnesses—Richard Herrison, Richard Chappill, Joshua Wright. Proved October 20, 1715.

1715 July 28. Inventory of the personal estate, £225.6.—; made by John Bullock, Richard Herrison, Richard Chappill, Joshua Wright and John Wright.

**1708 Dec. 17. Steward, Simon**, of Freehold; will of. Wife ——. Children—Samuel, Joseph, Esther, all under age. Real and personal estate, incl. time of indentured servant Robert Kendall. The wife sole executrix with assistance of Peter Fretwell and Joseph Steward. Witnesses—Anthony Woodward, Sarah Johnston, John Richardson. Proved February 18, 1708-9. Lib. 1, p. 225, and Monmouth Wills

1708-9 Jan. 3. Inventory of the estate (the plantation £160, personal about £40, very confusedly itemized); made by Anthony Woodward and Joseph Steward.

**1716 Dec. 20. Stewart, Alexander**, of Freehold, Monmouth Co. Administration on the estate of, granted to John Warren of the same place, yeoman. Lib. A, p. 48

1716-7 March 17. Account of goods sold at auction to the amount of £6.1.1 $\frac{3}{4}$ , the purchasers being John Powell, Wm. Madock, Thomas Wood, Benjamin Forman, Lawrence Smyth, Abraham Coeures, Samuel Forman, Joseph Newton and John Waren.

Account of John Waren against the estate, £7.4.3, incl. 1 gall. of rum at his funeral, 1 do. at his wife's funeral, and payments to Samuel Forman for "3 times bleeding and for butter and sugar," to Thomas Layton for medicines. Monmouth Wills

1711 June 2. Stiles, Robert, of Chester Township, Burlington Co., yeoman; will of. Wife Margaret (present wife), son Robert. Home farm on Pensawkin Creek, 207 $\frac{1}{2}$  acres, of a 415 a. lot. Personal property. Executors—the wife and brother-in-law James Bingham. Witnesses—Thomas Eldridge, Daniel Jones, Rich'd Heath. Proved November 9, 1713.

1728 Dec. 24. Stiles, Robert, of Chester Township, Burlington Co., yeoman; will of. Wife Sarah with John Inskip executrix of real and personal estate. Children—Robert, Ephrim, Nicolas, all under age, an expected child. Witnesses—John Chambers, John Chambers junior, Joseph Heritage. Proved January 14, 1728-9.

1728-9 March 10. Inventory of the personal estate, £128.5.1, incl. a library of books 8s., 8 bush. of wheat £1.4, a servant man £16, 4 sheep £1.8; made by Joseph Heritage and Wm. Forster. Sworn to by John Inskip as surviving executor.

1715 Nov. 30. Stillwell, Elias, of Middletown, yeoman. Inventory of the personal estate of (£36.16.6); made by Thomas Morford and Lewis Morris.

— ——. Account of the estate by Richard Stanley of Middletown, yeoman, dec'd, handed in by Sarah, widow of said Richard, and showing payments to Anthony Pintard, Jeremiah Stilwell, Wm. Wilkins and John Drummey. Monmouth Wills

1727 May 5. Stites, Stits, William, of Hempsted, Long Island, New York Colony, now residing in Elizabeth Town; will of. Wife Mary and son John heirs and executors of real and personal estate. Witnesses—John Blanchard junior, William Denman, Simon Searing. Proved September 14, 1727. Lib. B, p. 70, and Essex Wills

1727 June 2. Inventory of the personal estate, £443.6.-; made by John Mott and Mordecai Lester.

1727 ——. Another inventory of the personal estate of William Stits, but endorsed William Stiles, and made by Simon Saring and Edward Serls, places the value at £63.8.

1706 Aug. 22. Stockdel, Stocdel, Stockdell, Jarves, of Evesham

Township, Burlington Co.; will of. Wife Mary. Daughters—Ruth, Hanna, Darkes, Rechel and Prudence, all under age. Real and personal estate. Executors—the wife and father-in-law Hugh Sharp. Witnesses—John Sharp, Wm. Belles, Mathias Bruckner. Proved October 20, 1726.

Lib. 2, p. 348

1726 Oct. 14. Inventory of the personal estate, £165.2.11, incl. a “prentes” boy and two bound servants boys £15; made by John Sharp and William Evens.

**1705-6 Jan. 25. Stockton, Richard**, of Springfield Township, Burlington Co.; will of. Wife Abigel. Sons—Richard, John and Job; daughters—Abigal, Mary, Sarah, Hannah and Elizabeth; Abigal, daughter of son(-in-law?) Richard Ridgway. Real and personal estate. Wife sole executrix. Witnesses—William Earl, Thomas Ridgway, Daniel Leeds. Proved October 10, 1707.

Lib. 1, p. 187

1706-7 Feb. 21. Inventory of the personal estate, £165.17.-, incl. three negro boys £50.-; made by Hananiah Gaunt and Mat. Champion.

**1709 25th d. 4th m. (June). Stockton, Richard**, of Middlesex Co.; will of. Wife Susanna. Mother Abigall Stockton. Children—Richard, Samuel, Joseph, Robert, John, Thomas; brother Philip Philips. Land, 300 acres betw. John Horner and Henry Greenland, 300 a. at the rear of John Horner, 600 a. on the other side of Stoney Brook, 200 a. adjoining the meadow betw. Benj. Randell and William Holding, 1000 a., part of it the home farm, 400 a. at Ananicke, inherited from the father, 150 a. more undescribed. Personal property (negro slaves). The wife sole executrix with John Stockton, Samuel Wilson and Benjamin Clarke as trustees of the will. Witnesses—Thomas Lescitor, Jane Stoughton, Henry Mashon, Joseph Worth, John Killey, Benjamin Clarke. Proved August 15, 1709.

Lib. 1, p. 242

**1716 April 27. Stokes, John**. Administration on the estate of, granted to John Hogg and William Harrison.

Lib. A, p. 16, and Lib. 2, p. 58

1716 June 8. Bond of John Hugg and William Harrison, both of Gloucester Co., as administrators of the estate. Joseph Hug? fellow bondsman.

1716 July 5. Inventory of the personal estate, £27.3.11; made by Thomas Sharp and Jeremiah Bass.

**1719 Oct. 30. Stokes, Stoakes, Stouks, Thomas**, of Waterford, Gloucester Co.; will of. Children—John, who has daughter Mary, under 18, Thomas, who has Lydia, Deliverance and Joseph, Joseph, Sarah and Mary. Son John sole executor of personal estate. Witnesses—Hannah Wright, James Childs, John Kay. Proved April 9, 1720.

Lib. 2, p. 138

1719-20 March 16. Inventory of the estate, £92.10.6, incl. books 14s., debts due £70.15, all Proclamation money; made by William Hunt and Thomas Eves.

1702-3 March 12. **Ston, William**, of Woodbrige, "Aprisment of the visabele estate of" (£27.10, all horses, cattle and "shepe"), by Adam Hude, George Broun and Gawine Lockhart. Middlesex Wills

1688 ——. **Stone, John**, of Perth Amboy. Letters of administration granted to Fran. Davenport and Jno. Horner.

Burlington Records, p. 14

1710 Dec. 9. **Stone, John**. Administration on the estate of, granted to his widow, Margrett Stone. Lib. 1, p. 295

1688 Sept. 30. **Stons, Joseph**, of Chesterfield, Burlington Co.; will of. Leaves all his land to brother Robert Stons, if he come himself in three years to claim it; if he does not come within that time, he is to have it only at "first cost paid to him in England;" legacies to Rodger Parks, Andrew Smith, Sarah Davenport junior, Francis Davenport junior and senior; Fr. Davenport senior residuary legatee in trust for the Monthly Meeting of Quakers, held at his house in Chesterfield, and executor. Witnesses—Thomas Gilberthorpe, Samuel Bunting, John Bunting, John ——. Proved November 7, 1688.

1688 Oct. 4. Inventory of the estate (£35.8.10, all personal, incl. debts due by Richard Harison, Robert Chapman, Samwell Buntein, and Francis Davenport; debts owed by the estate to Danyall Sutton, John Cheshire, Maghlen Stasey, Edward Rockhill, Francis Davenport, Tho. Gilberthorpe, Wm. Wood and Tho. Revell).

1688 Nov. 7. Bond of Francis Davenport as executor. Thomas Gilberthorpe and John Bunting fellow bondsmen.

1728 Nov. 18. **Stoothoff, John**, of New Brunswick Township, Middlesex Co., yeoman; will of. Wife Neeltje. Children—Gerret, under age, Elizabeth, Johanna and Neeltje. Real and personal estate. Executors—the wife, brother Elbert Stoothof and brother-in-law Roelof van Voorhies. Witnesses—Albert Voorhees, Elias Burger, H. W. (?) Sperling. Proved June 1, 1730. Lib. B, p. 187

1727 April 20. **Stoothof, Petrus**, of Somerset Co.; will of. Wife Margret and children Sarah and Johanna, both under age, heiresses of real and personal estate, with remainder to Gerrit Stoothof. Executors—brothers Elbert and Cornelius Stootof. Witnesses—Abraham Voorhies, Israel Riky, Albert Coerten. Proved March 13, 1728-9. Lib. B, p. 109

1729 May 31. Inventory of the personal estate, £118.12.10, incl. a pair of silver buckles 9s., a book, called Mr. Freeman's 5s., a do. "The Spiritual Life" 3s., a Dutch New Testament with silver clasps 14s., and

other books 7s., a young negro man £40; made by Isaac van Zandt and Peter Cortelyou.

**1687 Oct. 28. Storer, John**, late of Cape May, now of Burlington; will of. Divides real and personal property between Daniel England of Burlington and Thomas Potts of the same place. Executor—Daniel England. Witnesses—Sara Sherwine, Martha Hill and James Hill. Proved December 6, 1687.

1687 Nov. 9. Inventory of the estate, £111.6., all personal, incl. debts due by Tho. Huett, Caleb Carman, Elice Dowde of Long Island, John Bowne of Flussem and John Washborne of Flussem; made by John Brigs and Alexander Humphrey.

1687 Dec. 6. Bond of Daniel England, sailor, as administrator. Thomas Gardner fellow bondsman. Cape May Wills

1687 ———. Letters of administration on the estate granted to Daniel England. Burlington Records, p. 13

**1721 Dec. 14. Stout, John**, of Middleton, Monmouth Co.; will of. Wife and children, names not given. Real and personal estate. Executor—Hugh Hartshorne. Witnesses—Corneljous Comton, Elisabeth Watson, Mary Estete (?), John Watson. Proved February 11, 1724-5.

Lib. A, p. 328

**1722 Nov. 24. Stout, Jonathan**, of Hopewell, Hunterdon Co., yeoman; will of. Children—Joseph, Sarah, Hannah, Benjamin, Zebulon, Jonathan, David, Samuel, Anne. Real and personal estate (1-16 of a proprietary share). Executor—Andrew Smith. Witnesses—Hezekiah Bonham, Hezekiah Bunell, Bartho. Corwine. Proved March 25, 1723.

Lib. 2, p. 219

1722-3 March 24. Inventory of the personal estate, £362.2.10<sup>3</sup>, incl. a clock £7.10, two negro girls £20, a negro man £35; made by Thomas Runion and Thomas Read.

**1728-9 Jan. 22. Stout, Joseph**, of Shrewsbury, Monmouth Co.; will of. Wife Hannah. Cousin Jonathan Jacock and his father Thomas Jacock heirs of real estate and executors, who are to set free of her indenture the "Servant Gall" Mary Burk. Witnesses—Adam Woolley, William Kneeburn, Samuel Leonard. Proved March 22, 1729-30, probate granted April 20, 1730.

Lib. B, p. 259

**1704 April 14. Stout, Peter**, of Middletown. Administration on the estate of, granted to Capt. John Bown. Lib. 1, p. 30

1704 April 14. Mary, widow of, gives up her duty as executrix of her late husband's estate in favour of Captain John Bowne of Middletown, merchant. Lib. 1, p. 45

**1703 June 9. Stout, Richard, senior**, of Middletown; will of. Wife ———. Sons—John, Richard, James, Jonathan, David, Benjamin; daughters—Mary, Alse, Sarah; daughter-in-law Marey Stoute and her son John, kinswoman Mary Stoute, daughter of Peter Stout. Real and personal property. Executors—sons John and Johnathan. Witnesses—Richard Hartshorne, John Weekham and Peter Vandevandeter (?). Proved October 23, 1705. Lib. 1, p. 120, and Monmouth Wills

1705 Oct. 6. Inventory of the personal estate (£64.8.0, mostly hogs, cattle, horses and sheep); made by Obadiah Bowne and James Hubbard.

**1725 April 5. Straten, Stratton, Manuel**, of Gloucester Co.; will of. Wife Hanah. Children—Manuel, Jacob, both under age, Mary and Martha. The wife and brother Mark Straten executors of real and personal estate. Witnesses—Zackriah Pricket, John Pricket, John Inskeep. Proved November 2, 1725. Lib. 2, p. 309

1725 Nov. 2. Inventory of the personal estate, £112.1; made by John Inskeep and Thomas Smith.

**1716 Sept. 27. Stratton, Benjamin**, of Cohansey, Salem Co. Inventory of the personal estate of, ££389.—, incl. "Speshallty" £126.-18.9, improvements of the land £60; made by Rich'd Whitacar and Edmond Shaw.

1716 Oct. 18. Bond of Mary Stratton as administratrix of the estate. Joseph Rogers and John Brooks. Lib. 2, p. 72

**1721 Nov. 13. Straughan, Straghan, David**, of Pens Neck, Salem Co., gentleman; will of. Son David sole heir and executor of personal estate, with legacies to sons Addam and John, daughter Elizabeth Perkins and friend Mary Dare. Witnesses—Danel Coall, Christen Straughan, Ann Cornealous. Proved November 25, 1721. Lib. 2, p. 188

1721 Dec. 24. Inventory of the personal estate, £189.13.5; made by Ranier van Hist and Francis Gandouett. Sworn to November 25, while dated Xbr.

1722 Sept. 15. Account of the estate by the son and executor, David Straughan, who—in paying debts due by the estate to John Hart, Wm. Griffin, Jere. Bass, Alex'r Grant, Reneir Lowden, Sam'l Wallcott, Mary Feters, Robert Johnson, Sarah Hall, Jos: Redknapp, Tho: Hill, Thomas Vickrey, the constable, Jean Hendrickson, James Wiggins, Jos: Lambson, Thomas Miles, John Mason,—pays £25.18.3¼ more than the estate is appraised for.

**1715 Sept. 28. Stretton, Thomas**, a minor of 15 years, elects as his guardian, Noah Miller of Cohansy, which is confirmed. Lib. 2, p. 41

**1720 April 5. Stuard, Steward, John**, of Elizabeth Town, Essex



Co., yeoman; will of. Children—David, Mary and Ann. Real and personal estate. Executors—son David and Jeremiah Burd. Witnesses—Cornelis Eghmoent, John Dod Drige, John Shotwell. Proved April 22, 1720. Lib. A, p. 171

**1706-7 March 7. Stuart, Edmund**, of Burlington; will of. Wife Jane sole heiress and executrix of personal and real estate with cousin James, son of John Stuart, as residuary legatee. Witnesses—Henry Scott, Anne Scott, Peter Frettwell. Proved May 27, 1707.

Lib. 1, p. 180

1707 April 22. Inventory of the estate, £360.16., of which £170 is real and the personal includes £50 for three bound children; made by Thomas Tindall, John Ogbourn, John Hancock, Henery Skote and Samuel Frettwell.

**1713-4 Feb. 25. Stubbins, Samuel**, of Elsenburg, Salem Co., yeoman; will of. Wife Sarah. Son Henry, under age, and expected child. The two eldest sons of Hannah Smarte and Rebecca Smarte residuary legatees with remainder to the Quaker Meeting at Salem. Real and personal estate. Executors—the wife, Henry Walmsley and Abell Nicholson. Witnesses—George Abbott, James Akerman, John Tyler. Proved June 23, 1714.

1714 13th d. 2d m. (April). Inventory of the personal estate, £151.-.10; made by George Abbott and Richard Marshall.

**1688 16th d. 6th m. (Aug.). Stubings, Stubbings, Henry**, of Allawayes Creek, Salem Co.; will of. Sons—Samuel and Henry, both under age; brother John Stubings of Bumstead, Cambridgeshire, England, to inherit all real and personal estate, if sons die as minors. Son Samuel to be placed with John Thompson and wife Sarah and to be taught writing and reading; Henry to live with Anthony Page's wife. Executors—Anthony Page, John Thompson and Andrew Thompson. Witnesses—John Maddocks, Joseph Ware, Martha Ware. Recorded May 29, 1689.

1688 20th d. 6th m. Inventory of the personal estate of, £54.12.7; made by Edward Wade, John Maddocks and Sam'l Wade.

Salem Wills, A, p. 24

**1702 Aug. 29. Stubs, John**, of Cape May, mariner; will of. Divides his (personal) estate between Richard Downes, Richard Carr, Deborah Hand, Peter Proeter, and makes John Taylor, Thomas Hand and John Hickman executors. Witnesses—John Downes, Tho: Hand and Georg Hand. Proved Sept. 4, 1702, and July 26, 1705.

1704 July 24. Inventory of the estate £529.12.7½, of which £20 stands for the plantation at John Tailor's, the rest personal, incl. debts due by John Richardson senior and junior, John Taylor, John Stillwell,

John Hickman, Thomas Gandey, Oliver Russell, Thomas Laman,—Mathis, Yelvan Croell, Richard Grigary, Samuel Croell, George Pealey, Joseph Holden, Will. Shaw, Barnabas Croell, Thomas Hand senior and junior, Rem. Garison, Richard Harvey, Joseph Ludlam, James Stilman, John Bohaner, Cesar Godfrey, Wm. Jawn, Mary Croell, Richard the Smith at Egg Harbour, John and George Crafford, Mr. Golder, John Golder, Wm. Golder jun., Peter Cownover, John and Peter Scull, John Somers, Arthur Cressey senior and junior, Abigall Cressey, Henry Stites, Richard Bates, Benjamin Hand senior and junior, Benjamin Stites, Samuel Johnson, Abraham Hand, John Cressey, Joseph Croell, Richard Jones, John Parsons, Shanger Hand junior, Cornelius Hand, Mr. Hand, Robin Gin, Timothy Brandreth, Will: Sumkins, Ephram and Caleb Carman, Abigall Shuswood, Will. Segrave, Mr. Daiton, Ruth Daton, Nathaniel Norton, Sam. Forster, Benj. Shaw, Wm. Mason, Joseph Wilden, John Shaw, Will. Johnson, Henry Leonard, Cornelius Miller, Edmond Howell, Joshua Hall, Richard Fortiscue, Peter Hand, Abraham Smith, Mary Whitlock, Randle and Joseph Hewet, Wm. Whitlock, Ephram Edwards, George Hand, John Hand, Peter Coston and John Reeves.

1702 Sept. 5. Bond of John Hickman, John Taylor and Shamger Hand as administrators of the estate. Account of Shanger Hand against the estate of John Stubbs, £96.1.9.

1704 Aug. 23. Bond of Shanger Hand as administrator (and principal creditor). Joshua Barkstead and George Willis fellow bondsmen.

Lib. 1, p. 77, and Cape May Wills

1683 April 10. Sturridge, Samuel, of Elizabeth town; will of.

N. J. Archives, XXI, p. 56

1700 March 28. Sullivan, Sullavan, Thurlas (Turlogh), of Burlington Co., yeoman; will of.<sup>1</sup> Wife Katharine sole heiress and executrix of real and personal estate. Children mentioned. Witnesses—John Tatham, John Meredith, John Ogborne junior. Proved February 21, 1701-2.

<sup>1</sup> Thurlas Sulavan. of New Castle county, Pa., planter, bought, July 25, 1696, a dwelling house and plantation of 178 acres near Northampton river, Burlington county.—*N. J. Archives*, XXI, 497. He appears to have been interested in some of the doubtful ventures of Capt. William Kidd, from which he received his share of the proceeds. June 11, 1697.—*Ibid.*, 519. On June 24, 1697, he conveyed to Thomas Kendall the tract he had acquired July 25, 1696, and a tract of 150 acres.—*Ibid.*, 520. This conveyance was perhaps in the nature of a mortgage, or else was a trust deed, for on December 29, 1701, Kendall conveyed the property to Mrs. Sullivan.—*Ibid.*, 533. Four days after her husband's will was proved she, by deed dated Feb. 25, 1701-2, conveyed the property in trust for her children.—*Ibid.*, 533. This was evidently in view of her intended marriage to Thomas Wakefield, tailor. Notwithstanding this conveyance, Thomas Wakefield and wife Katherine, Aug. 1, 1702, give a deed for the 150-acre tract.—*Ibid.*, 539. For the meaning of the name Turlogh, see *ibid.*, 519, note.

1701-2 Feb. 25. Inventory of the personal estate of, £53-.4; made by Will. Hackney and Abraham Heulings.

1701-2 Feb. 25. Bond of the widow as executrix. Thos. Wakefield, husbandman, and John Pears, carpenter, fellow bondsmen.

1705-6 Jan. 26. Indenture, by which Thurlas Sullivan, son of Thurlas and Katherine, is bound apprentice to James Wild of Burlington, wheelwright, with consent of his stepfather, Thomas Wakefield.

1705-6 Jan. 26. Bond of Thomas Wakefield of Burlington Co., tailor, for the payment to Abraham Hewlings and William Hackney of certain moneys for the use of Turlogh Sullavan, the son, when he is 21 years old, and to Rachel Reeves and Mary Sullavan, the daughters, when they are 18 or marry.

— — —. Petition of Owen Sullivan, brother of Thurlas, for the guardianship of Thurlas' two children, their mother having also died.

1705-6 Jan. 7. **Surridge, William.** Administration on the estate of, granted to William Willis. Lib. 1, p. 130

1710-11 Feb. 20. **Sutton, Daniel,** of Burlington, tailor; will of. Wife Mary heiress and with sons Daniel and Robert executrix of real and personal estate. Daughters—Mary and Susan. House and lot in Burlington, bought of William Crues, an adjoining lot of 60 feet front, bought of Francis Davenport; a lot of land near the swamp on Burlington Island, bought of Daniel Leeds. Witnesses—Joseph White, Sam. Terrett, Tho: Revell. Proved July 23, 1711. Lib. 1, p. 322

1711 April 18. Inventory of the personal estate, £47.12, incl. two silver spoons, £1.-; made by William Budd and Daniel Leeds.

1692 March 25. **Swain, Johanna,** widow of Samuel; will of. Daughter Elizabeth Ogden, son-in-law Eliezer Lampson, dau. Abigail Lampson, son and daughter Jasper and Johannah Crane, son and daughter Nathaniel and Christian Ward, son and daughter Thomas and Sarah Johnson. Home lot in Newark, land at the Mountain, do. beyond the great swamp. Personal estate (a silver teabox). John Curtis and John Browne overseers. Witnesses—John Browne and Joseph Harison. Proved September 10, 1695.

N. J. Archives, XXI., p. 218, and Essex Wills

1707 May 22. **Swaine, Richard,** of Cape May. Administration on the estate of, granted to his eldest son, Jonathan Swane. Lib. 1, p. 179

1707 Aug. 22. Account of And'w and John Belcher of Boston, New England, against the estate.

1706 Oct. 21. Inventory of the estate (£150.4.6, all personal); made by Humphry Hughes and Samuel Foster.

1706 Oct. 6. Account of Jonathan Swaine as administrator of the estate.

1707 July 28. Letters of administration granted to Jonathan Swayne, son of Richard, formerly of Nantucket, late of Cape May, husbandman, by Isaac Addington, Judge of Probate for Suffolk Co., Mass.

1708 May 13. Additional inventory (£15.-.-).

1708 Sept. 6. Final account of the administrator.

1708 Oct. 25. Ebenezer, 19 yrs. old, and Alamuwell (Lemuel), 16 yrs., sons of Richard, petition that their brother Jonathan be appointed their gardener (guardian).

**1739 April 10.** Swaine, Zebulon, of Cape May, yeoman; will of. Brother Henry Stites executor of the "worldly" estate and guardian of testator's son Zebulon, whom he is "to larn Read rite & Sifer" as far as the rule of three. The daughter Martha is placed in the charge of mother Hanah Stites. Witnesses—John Stites, Hope Willets, Jacob Crowell. Proved April 22, 1730. Lib. 3, p. 97

1730 April 21. Inventory of the personal estate, £83.14.7; made by John Stilwell and Nathaniel Rusco.

**1728-9 Jan. 9.** Swane, Swine, Sweney, Swinny, Owen, of Penn's Neck, Salem Co., yeoman; will of. Wife Elizabeth sole executrix. Son Mils, son-in-law (? stepson) Thomas Pedrick. "Worldly estate." Witnesses—John Pedrick, Thomas Pedrick. Proved January 28, 1728-9. Lib. 3, p. 28

1728-9 Jan. 15. Inventory of the personal estate, £100.18.12; made by John Eatton and Henry Wallas.

1730 Oct. 24. Account of the estate by the executrix, Elizabeth Swany, who adds to the inventory £4.12, since collected from John Flowers and Jno. Ryley, has paid for the funeral £5, has discharged debts due to Caleb Perkins (judgment before Thos. Cartmell, J. P. of New Castle Co.), William Kellam, widow Vandrew (subscription to her late husband as minister of the gospel in Penn's Neck Precinct), John Welden, John Reily, Francis Gandouett, John Pederick junior, and deducts as erroneously added to the inventory £31.15.3 for property belonging to the estate of her former husband, Thomas Pederick.

**1724-5 Jan. 22.** Swingler, Henry, of Monmouth Co. Administration on the estate of, granted to William Lawrence, junior, principal creditor. Lib. A, p. 319

1724-5 Jan. 29. Inventory of the personal estate of, £7.7.11, incl. a common prayer book and young man's companion and 2 smaller books 2s.; made by Johannes Smock, Thomas Harburt and Guisbert van Matre; also signed by Wm. Lawrence junior, administrator.

**1683-4 March 5.** Swyny, Swiny, Therlagh, Thurlow, of Middletown; will of. Wife Mary. Son John, under age. House and land in Middletown Township, to go to James, son of Joseph and Hannah Grover, who are appointed executors and guardians, if son John dies without heirs. Witnesses—Peter Tilton, William Lawrence jun., John Fish, Richard Gardiner. Proved March 12, 1683-4.

N. J. Archives, XXI., p. 56, and Monmouth Wills

**1684 April 4.** Inventory of the personal estate (£72.12.0, incl. an old Bible and a Testament 2s.); made by James Bowne and William Layton.

**1715-6 Jan. 24.** Syears, Joseph, of Cohansey, Salem Co. Bond of Margerett Syears as administrator of the estate of. Richard Butcher and Henry Buck, fellow bondsmen, all of said Co.

**1688 April 10.** Sykes, Samuel. Bond of his widow Joan Sykes of Oneanickon, Burlington Co., as administratrix of the estate of. Francis Davenport and John Tomlinson, both of Chesterfield, fellow bondsmen.

**1689 (? 1687) Jan. 13.** Inventory of the estate (£121.17.-, all personal); made by Francis Davenport, William Wood and John Tomlinson.

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**1688 ———.** Letters of administration on the estate granted to his widow, Joan Sykes.

Burlington Records, p. 14

**1679 Sept. 10.** Symkins, John, of Elizabeth town. Administration on the estate of, granted to his mother Mary, now wife of William Oliver.

N. J. Archives, XXI., p. 43

**1685-6 Feb. 23.** Symons, Michael, of Piscataway. Administration on the estate of, granted to John Langstaff and Symon Brintley.

N. J. Archives, XXI., p. 70

**1685-6 Feb. 23.** Bond of John Langstaff and Symon Brinley, both of Piscataway, planters, as administrators of the estate. Middlesex Wills

**1686 April 1.** Inventory of the personal estate (£37.7.1, incl. a book called Flavels Fountaine); made by Alex'r Adams and Jefery Manin.

**1725-6 Jan. 18.** Talbott, Robert, of Burlington, chemist and apothecary. Bond of Katherine, widow of, as administratrix of her husband's estate. Elizabeth Bass and Thomas Hunloke fellow bondsmen.

Lib. 2, p. 319

**1726-7 March 14.** Inventory of the drugs, medicines and shop utensils, taken at Burlington and appraised at Philadelphia at £55.4.5, by Edw'd Owen and Evan Jones.

**1711 Oct. 28.** Tankersly, Elizabeth, of Salem, widow; will of.

Gives to dau. Marry Sherron all her wearing apparell and to grandson Roger Sherron a silver tankard; the residue of her estate, real and personal, to Bartholomew Wiat and Richard Darkins for the use of the poor of Salem Monthly Meeting. John Smith of Mannington, Salem Co., sole executor. Witnesses—Wm. Hall, Tho'as Dugdale, Sarah Hall, George Tranchard junior. Proved November 29, 1711.

1711 Oct. 30. Inventory of the personal estate, £110.2.-; made by Wm. Hall and Nath'l Brading.

1688 Sept. 2. **Tartt, Edward**, of Monmouth Co.; will of. Divides real and personal estate between Margery Joebes, John Rutman junior, Thomas Renshall, Sara Rutman, John Willson junior, sister Elizabeth and her daughters. Executors—James Grover and John Willson junior. Witnesses—John Throckmorton and John Stout. Proved September 25, 1688. N. J. Archives, XXI, p. 131

1700 Oct. 15. **Tatham, Elizabeth**, of Burlington, widow; will of (much broken). Daughter Elizabeth, son John, and expected child; Thomas and Mary, children of the late widow Hooton of Philadelphia, servant James Stevens. If children die under age, the estate is to go to friend Matthew Robinson of Fillpott Lane, London, iron monger. Daughter Dor. Hickman receives only 6s., if lawfully demanded. Son John and daughter Elizabeth executors, Patrick Robinson of Philadelphia and Thomas Revell of Burlington Trustees, Feoffees and Supervisors. Witnesses—George Deacon, Henry Grubb, Daniel Sutton. Proved May 21, 1701.

1700 Oct. 23. Nuncupative codicill, giving to daughter Dorothy Hickman £200, attested by Deb: Westland, Mary Hunloke, Mary Wheate, Mary Revell, Mary Willis and Ann White. Lib. 1, p. 332

1700-1 Jan. 31. Inventory of the estate, £3407.2.-, all personal, incl. 552 books valued at £30, and debts due by Thomas Stoakes, Barnard Lane, Josiah Prickett, Alexander Bennet, Lawrence Morris, John Meredith, Rich'd Ridgway, Anthony Ashbury, Obadiah Hierton, Joseph Adams, Robert Wheeler, James Verier, Tho: Kendall, Tho: Alford, Thomas Green, Emanuel Smith, Sam'l Terret, John Mewiston, John Hammell, Mrs. Hooton of Philadelphia, John Green, Cornelius van Sandt, Garrett van Sandt, John Peterson, Tho: Atkins, Conrade Rotters, Wm. Foster, Wm. Williamson, George Porter, Henry Grubb, Col. Basse, John Bainbridge, Sam'l Gibson, Robert Cole, Jos: Wood, Walter Reeve, Robert Wallis, John Hickman, George Hutcheson, John Powell, John Reeve, John Garwood, Jonas Moon, Joseph and Richard Large, Henry Huddlestone, Daniel Seabrooks, Thomas Bibb, Samuel Foreman and Richard Sutton; made by Samuel Jennings, Isaac Marriott and Edward Hunloke.

1701 May 21. Bond of Thomas Revell, as executor. Robert Wheeler and Joseph Adams, fellow bondsmen.

**1700 July 15.** Tatham, John, of Burlington, gentleman; will of. Wife Elizabeth sole heiress and executrix. Daughter Dorothy Hickman "for her graceless and shameless rebellion" to receive only a piece of 8. Witnesses—Tho. Revell, Jos. Newbould and Joseph White. Proved July 26, 1700.<sup>1</sup>

1700 Sept. 26 and 27. Inventory of the estate (£2148.7.— personal, incl. 7 slaves valued at £202.—, and £184 in plate and gold coin—a Jacobus equal to £2—the mansion house etc. £1000, lands in Burlington and townbounds £439.10.—); made by Tho. Revell, — Dorson (?), Henry Grubb and Joseph White.

1700 July 26. Bond of the widow Elizabeth Tatham as executrix. Henry Grubb and Tho. Revell fellow bondsmen.

**1713-4 Feb. 10.** Tatham, John, of New York City, gentleman; will of. Wife Mary sole heiress and executrix of real and personal estate in N. Y., N. J. and Penna.; son John under 21. Witnesses—Mary Tuder, Rebecka Morris, George Clerk. Proved February 23, 1713-4.

Lib. 2, p. 23

**1710 Dec. —.** Tayler, Edward, of Middletown. Bond of George Tayler as administrator of the estate of. Thomas Stilwell and Wm. Tayler fellow bondsmen, all of Middletown, yeomen. Monmouth Wills

— ——. Inventory of the personal estate (£81.9.0); made by James Bowne and Johannes Rees. Sworn to by George Taylor, administrator, February 28, 1710-1.

**1721 Aug. 1.** Tayler, John, of Middletowne, Monmouth Co. Inventory of the personal estate of, £411.2.2, incl. bonds, bills and book debts "when paid" £274.9.1, money due by Benjamin van Cleave and John Peterson £63.17.1; made by Gershom Mott, Hugh Hartshorne and Jno. Wall.

**1728 Sept. 20.** Tayler, John, of Cape May Co. Inventory of the personal estate of, £120.3, incl. old books 2s., 2 Bibles 16s., a negro boy £15; made by Henry Young and George Taylor.

1728 Sept. 30. Administration on the estate of, granted to Deborah Taylor.

1728 Sept. 30. Bond of Deborah Taylor as administratrix of the estate. Henry Young fellow bondsman, both of Cape May Co.

1737 June 4. Account of the estate by the administratrix Deborah, late widow of Cornelius Hand and now wife of Jeremiah Hand, who

<sup>1</sup> For biographical sketch of John Tatham, see American Catholic Historical Researches, V., 79-82; Smith's History of New Jersey, ed. of 1877, Appendix II., pp. 575-6. See N. J. Archives, XI., 442, note; XXI., passim.

charges "for Dyets & Cloathg ye Decds Child Deborah 3 yrs at £5 p. a. and for  $\frac{3}{4}$  of a year's Schooling," and has paid debts due to Corn's Schilinks, Thos. Buck, James Briggs, Jacob Garrison, Sarah Cambridge, Geo. Taylor, Jude Clarkison, Christopher Church, Aaron Leaming, Wm. Hand, Henry Young, Andrew Godfrey, Constant Hughs, Richard Downes, Sam'l Eldridge, Nath'l Foster, Nath'l Jenkins, Sam'l Richardson, Moses Crossley, Joseph Paige, Henry Stites and Cornelius Schillinger.

**1703-4 March 22.** Taylor, Benjamin, of N. J. Bond of Hugh Middletowne of Salem Co. as administrator of the estate of. William Hall of the same Co. fellow bondsman.

**1704 March 29.** Inventory of the personal estate (£35.2.5, incl. an ould Bible and ould booke); made by John Dixon, Raynold Hawk and John Stevens.

— ——. Account of the estate by Hugh Middleton, administrator.

**1702-3 Feb. 18.** Bond of Benjamin Taylor of Salem Co. to John Dixson of the same County for the payment of £24 currant silver money, with receipt for £16 endorsed.

**1705-6 March 24.** Receipt of James Sayre to Hugh Middleton, as administrator of the estate of Benjamin Taylor.

**1703-4 Jan. 24.** Bill of James Townsend of Cohanzey against Benj. Taylor for dry goods. Salem Wills

**1705 April 5.** Quietus granted to the administrator. Lib. 1, p. 102

**1710 Sept. 7.** Taylor, Edward, of Monmouth Co. Edward, eldest son of, renounces right of administration on the father's estate in favor of his brother George, second son of deceased, to whom it is granted.

**1710 Sept. 8.** Administration on the estate granted to his son, George Taylor. Lib. 1, p. 282

— **Dec. 13.** Taylor, John, of Gloucester Co.; will of. Wife Hanna. Daughter Hanna Burrus, son-in-law Samuel Burrus, grandson Samuel Burrus, daughter Alles Tolbut, wife of William Tolbut, grandchild Mary Tolbut; legacies to friend Elizabeth Kay (a negro girl), Joseph, son of Thomas Norris; after the daughters and legatees have received their share, the remainder of the estate, if any, to be invested in the public stock for the poor. Thomas Norris and son-in-law Burrus to assist the wife in ruling the negroes. Real and personal estate. Executors—John Kay, Simeon Ellis and Thomas Sharp under supervision of the Monthly Meetings of Newtown and Waterford. Witnesses—Thomas Norris, Rebecca Norris and Alles Tolbut. Proved October 11, 1703.

Lib. 1, p. 9

**1703-4 March 16.** Bond of Thomas Sharp and John Kay as adminis-



trators of the estate. Simeon Ellis and Thomas Shakle fellow bondsmen.

1704 May 26. Inventory of the estate of John Taylor of Watterford Township, Gloucester Co. (farm of 500 acres £150, personal property £209.8.11, incl. 7 negroes £125, at 9s.2p. per ounce); made by Griffith Morgan, William Tolburt and Simeon Ellis.

1713-4 March 15. Account of the estate by the administrators, showing payments to Geo. Smith, Benj. Wood, Wm. Lee, widow Wallis, Samuel Burrows, John Shivers, John Walker, Mary Grub, Joshua Nichols at Philadelphia, Thos. Masters at Philadelphia, Francis Cooke, Penticost Teague, John Erwin, Joseph Brown, Mary Davis, James Wood, John Hendricks, Susannah Mounkton, John Barradille, Barbra Wright, Will Biddle (due him from James, dec'd son of John Taylor), Thomas Sharpe, James Atkinson, Isaac Holingam, Joseph Fennemore and wife Hanna, Jonas Nuttin and wife Mary.

1719 July 11. Taylor, John, of Cohansey, Salem Co.; will of. Wife Martha sole heiress and executrix of "moveable" estate. Witnesses—John Pagett, William Daniel, Ann Pagett. Proved Aug. 29, 1729.  
Lib. 3, p. 90

1729 Aug. 23. Inventory of the personal estate, £135.15.5, incl. books and monyscaills £1.5; made by John and Thomas Pagett.

1720-1 Feb. 18. Taylor, John, of Middletown. Administration on the estate of, granted to his widow, Martha Taylor. Lib. A; p. 198

1720-1 Feb. 18. Bond of Martha Taylor as administratrix of the estate of. James Bowne and George Taylor, both of the same place, fellow bondsmen.  
Monmouth Wills

1682 July 21. Taylor, Moses; will of.

N. J. Archives, XXI, p. 55

1723 26th d. 9th m. (Nov.). Taylor, Samuel, senior, of Chesterfield, Burlington Co.; will of. Wife ———. Children—Samuel, Mary Field, John, Susanna, Sarah, Frances Scholey, George, William, Robert, who is made executor of real and personal estate. No witnesses. Proved by the testimony of John and Robert Taylor as to the handwriting of their father, the testator, August 11, 1725.  
Lib. 2, p. 298

1723 Dec. 16. Agreement, signed by Frances Scholey, Susanna Taylor, Mary Field, Samuel, John and Robert Taylor, the names of the other children being mentioned in the body of the instrument, that they will allow the last will of their father to stand undisputed, though not witnessed.

1723 Dec. 26. Inventory of the personal estate, £249.12; made by Asher Cleayton, Robert Chapman and John Black.

**1719-20 March 12. Taylour, Jonathan**, of Nottingham, Burlington Co. Inventory of the personal estate, £146.14.2, incl. debts due by Jno. Stevenson, Jacob Doughty, Wm. Emley, Jno. Lawrence, James Dudine; made by Francis Davenport, John Middleton and Joseph King. John Lawrence administrator of the estate.

**1711 Nov. 28. Te Nick (Ten Eyck), Albert**, of Somerset Co. Bond of Maryeye ten Eyck, widow of, as administratrix of the estate of her late husband. Michiel van Veghten of Raraton fellow bondsman.

Lib. 1, p. 365

**1728 Dec. 12. Terril, James**, of Hopewell, Hunterdon Co.; will of. Wife Joyce. Son and daughters, all under age, names not given. Real and personal estate. Executors—the wife and Andrew Smith of Hopewell. Witnesses—Jonathan Davis, David Price, James Melvin. Proved April 1, 1729.

Lib. 3, p. 51

**1728-9 Feb. 12.** Inventory of the personal estate, £176.7.5, incl. bills, bonds and book debts £91.14.9; made by David Price and James Melvin.

**1726-7 Feb. 28. Terrill, Mary**, widow and executrix of Thomas, of Elizabeth Town, Essex Co., blacksmith; will of. Mentions "husband's eldest son Ephraim" and her children John (sole executor), Abigail Baldwin, Phebe, Sarah and Daniel, the last three under age. Movable estate. Witnesses—Samuel Whitehead, Jonathan Olliver, Susanna Craig. Proved October 16, 1727.

Lib. B, p. 77

**1720 May 24. Terrill, Thomas**, of Elizabeth Town, Essex Co., blacksmith; will of. Wife Mary. Children—John, Ephraim, Josiah, Daniel, Mary, wife of James Silver, Abigail, Sarah and Phebe. Homestead on the West side of the West Brook, land bought of Wm. Robison, adjoining Andrew Crage, do. of William Cramer in Elizabeth Town, Rahaway meadows. Personal property. The wife sole executrix. Witnesses—Samuel Whitehead, Mary Whitehead, Elisha Whitehead. Proved April 26, 1725.

Lib. A, p. 335

**1714 Nov. 24. Territt, Samuel**, of Burlington, smith; will of. Nicholas Martinaux sole heir and executor of real and personal estate. Witnesses—Richard Allison, William Cole, Samuel Bustill. Proved January 3, 1714-5.

Lib. 2, p. 19

**1714 Dec. 6.** Inventory of the personal estate, £32.1.6; made by Daniel Leeds, Richard Eayre and Ric'd Bickham.

**1678 Oct. 8. Terry, John**, of Piscataway. Administration on the estate of, £4.1.10, granted to Vincent Rognion.

N. J. Archives, XXI, p. 42

1678 Oct. 8. Bond of Vincent Rognion of New Piscataway, carpenter, as administrator of the estate. Middlesex Wills

1706 July 21. Test, John, of New Castle, County of New Castle on Delaware; will of. Wife Grace sole heiress and executrix of real and personal estate. Children spoken of, but not by name. Witnesses—George Hogge, Joseph Griffin, Benja: Swett. Proved January 20, 1709-10, and letters testamentary granted to John Bacon, who has married widow Grace Test, the executrix named in the will. Lib. 1, p. 255

1700 Oct. 25. Tewksbury, Tewxbury, Thomas, of Salem Co., husbandman. Inventory of the personal estate, £46.7.6, incl. 18 bush. of Indian corn £2.14; made by —.

1700 Nov. 2. Administration on the estate granted to his widow Ann Tewxbury. Salem Wills, III, p. 53

1727 4th d. 2d m. (April). Thackera, Benjamin, of Newton, Gloucester Co.; will of (rat-eaten). Wife Mary. Children—Joseph, Mary and Hannah, all under age. Real and personal estate. The wife sole executrix. Witnesses—Charles Beverly, John Kaighin, Jos. Kaighin. Proved December 5, 1727. Date supplied by record. Lib. 2, p. 462

1727 Oct. 27. Inventory of the personal estate, £197.4.6; made by J. Eslack and Jos. Kaighin.

1702 Oct. 5. Thackera, Thomas, of Newton, Gloucester Co. Inventory of the personal estate of (£277.14.10); made by Thomas Sharp, with the remark that £21.13.10 is due to and £32.16.4 by the estate.

1702 Dec. 1. Administration on the estate granted to Thomas Sharp, Benjamin Thackera, son and heir of Thomas, not being of full age.

1702 Dec. 1. Bond of Thomas Sharp as administrator during Benjamin Thackera's minority. Jeremiah Bate and Stephen Newby fellow bondsmen.

1714 July 24. Thackra, Thackara, Hepzibah, of Gloucester Co.; will of. Brother John Eastlack, and sisters Hannah and Sarah Eastlack devisees of personal estate. Brother John Eastlack executor. Witnesses—R. Bull, Math. Medcalf, Joseph Edwards. Nuncupative codicill devises a quarter of the estate to brother Tho. Thackra; signed by R. Bull and Mary Ladd (?). Proved September 23, 1714. Lib. 1, p. 479

1703-4 March 17. Thale, —. Hannah, the widow of, refuses to act as executrix of her husband's will, and recommends John Kay and Thomas Sharpe as administrators. Gloucester Wills

1712 Dec. 18. Thomas, John, of Elizabeth Town, Essex Co., tailor; will of. Wife Fife. Children—Elias, Edward, Margaret, David

and Esther. A lot in New York and other real estate. Personal property. The wife sole executrix. Witnesses—Edward Vaughan, William Strayhearne, John Cory. Proved February 10, 1712-3. Lib. 1, p. 394

**1686 Dec. 11. Thomas, Marrym**, of Bergen, spinster. Bond of William Douglas of Bergen and Thomas Berryman of Staten Island as administrators of her estate. Bergen Wills

1686 Dec. 11. Administration on the estate granted to Wm. Douglas. N. J. Archives, XXI, p. 91

**1694 Nov. 15. Thomas, Samuel**, of Gloucester Co.; will of. Wife Imogen. Son Abram (under age), daughters Sara and Ann. Real and personal property. Executors—the wife and Jonathan Woods, who are to make a “lafull Tietell for John Ladd for 12½ acres in exchange of ye half of a iland in Timber with ye land, whear his house is.” Witnesses—John Siddon (? Liddon), Turlo Sene and John Ladd. Proved March 1, 1694-5.

**1728 Oct. 21. Thomes, Thoms, Thomas, Charles**, of Woodbridge Town, Middlesex Co., planter; will of. Wife Rebacka. Children—John, Charles, Joathan, Daniel, Joseph, Mary, Rebacka, all under age. Real and personal estate. Executors—John Moore and his brother Robert Moore, both of Woodbridge. Witnesses—Jonathan Dilly, William Spence, Ad. Hude. Proved December 2, 1728. Lib. B, p. 177

**1694-5 Feb. 4. Thompson, Aaron**, of Elizabeth Town; will of. N. J. Archives, XXI, pp. 227, 242

1696 May 1. Inventory of the personal estate (£124.16.6); made by Isaac Whitehead and And. Hamton. Essex Wills

**1711 Sept. 17. Thompson, Alexander**, of Piscattaway Township, Middlesex Co., yeoman; will of. Children—Cissell, Margaret, James, John, Alexander. Real and personal estate. Executor—son Alexander, with Adam Hude and Gawen Lockhart as overseers. Witnesses—Stephen Wilson, Isaac Stelle, Jno. Borrow. Proved November 28, 1711.

Lib. 1, p. 368

**1694 29th d. 10th m. (Dec.). Thompson, Andrew**, of Elsenburgh, Salem Co., husbandman; will of. Children—William, Andrew, Elizabeth, wife of Isaac Smart, John. Real and personal estate. Executors—brother John Thompson, Richard Darkin and son-in-law Isaac Smart. Witnesses—Richard Darkin and Isaac Smart. Recorded November 9, 1696.

1696 30th d. 8th m. (Oct.). Inventory of the personal estate, £178.18.3; made by Richard Darkin, Tho. Thompson and Rotheriff Morris.

Salem Wills, A, p. 198.

**1727 4th d. 7th m. (Sept.). Thompson, Andrew, junior,** of Elsonburrow, Salem Co., yeoman; will of. Wife Grace. Children—Andrew, Joshua, Hannah Cook, Thomas, Sarah and Abraham; brother John mentioned. Real and personal estate. Executors—the wife, Nathan Smart and Lewis Morris. Witnesses—Jean Morris, Jane Thompson, John Jones. Proved Oct. 14, 1727. Lib. 2, p. 460

1727 Oct. 6. Inventory of the personal estate, £601.12.6, incl. bonds, bills and book debts £218.18, old books £4, a clock —, a negro woman £28; made by Abell Nicholson and Jno. Goodwin.

1727 Oct. 9. Inventory of the personal estate, £16; made by Abell Nicholson and Jno. Goodwin.

1727 Oct. 14. Bond of John Cook of Duck Creek, Kent Co., as administrator of the estate. Nathan Smart and Lewis Morris, both of Elsenburrow, yeomen, fellow bondsmen.

**1712 1st d. 3d m. (April). Thompson, James,** of Elsingborough Precinct, Salem Co. Inventory of the personal estate of, £150.15.10½, new currency; made by John Mason and Richard Woodnutt.

**1715 24th d. 6th m. (Aug.). Thompson, John,** of Elsenbourrow, Salem Co., yeoman; will of. Wife Sarah. Grandchildren—John, James and daughters, children of son James, Sarah and other daughters of son Thomas, children of son (in-law) Richard and Mary Woodnut. Mulatto servant Kate freed. Real and personal estate. Executors—Richard Woodnut, kinsman Andrew Thompson and John Goodwin. Witnesses—Nathan Smart, William Waldin, Grace Thompson. Proved January 27, 1715-6.

1715-6 31st d. 11th m. (Jan.). Inventory of the personal estate, £436.11.2, incl. a servant man, called Satterick Moor, £7.-, a negro man £15; made by John Mason and Bartholomew Wyatte.

**1726 April 20. Thompson, Ledia, Lydia,** of Elsinburgh, Salem Co. Inventory of the personal estate, £67.-.5; made by Richard Smith and Joseph Darkin.

1726 May 9. Bond of Thomas Taylor of Salem, yeoman, as administrator of the estate. James Wiggins of the same place, cordwinder, fellow bondsman. Lib. 2, p. 362

**1720 May 23. Thompson, Sarah,** of Elsenburgh, Salem Co., widow; will of. Divides "worldly estate" between kinsmen Henry Leonard of Cape May and Thomas Leonard of East Jersey (Thomas to dispose of his share "according as he shall think fit amongst my Relations there away"), granddaughters—Lydia, daughter of Thomas Thompson, and Mary Thompson, Henry, son of Samuel Stubbins, John, Jane, Ann, Elizabeth and James, children of

James Thompson, Rachel Tylor, daughter of Thomas Thompson, children of brother James Leonard. William Hancock and wife Sarah residuary legatees and executors. Witnesses—Peter Hannam, Ann Luker, Joseph Elly. Proved October 25, 1721. Lib. 2, p. 172

1721 24th d. 8th m. (Oct). Inventory of the personal estate, £131. 11.7; made by John Mason and Andrew Thompson.

1713-4 12th d. 1st m. (March). Thompson, Thomas, of Ansgrove, Salem Co.; will of. Wife Sarah. Daughters—Sarah, Rachel, Ledieth, Mary, the last three under 18, an expected child. Real and personal estate. Executors—father John Thompson, cousin Andrew Thompson and Bartholomew Wiat. Witnesses—John Paine, Ann Thompson, Margret Welling, Richard Darkin, Nathan Smart. Proved May 31, 1714. Lib. 1, p. 466

1714 March 30. Inventory of the personal estate, £337.14.7, incl. a servant man £10.-; made by John Mason and George Abbott.

1729-30 March 9. Thomson, James, of Burlington, cordwainer; will of. Wife Elizabeth, sole heiress and executrix of real and personal estate, to bring up the children, whose names are not given. Witnesses—Sam'l Smith, Abra. Heulings, Is. de Cow. Jurat of proof not dated nor signed.

1709 Dec. 7. Thorn, William, of Stony Brook, Middlesex Co. Inventory of the personal estate of (£28.11.10, silver at the rate of 8s. per ounce), taken by John Houghton and Joseph Worth.

1709 July 11. Thorn, Thorne, William, of Woodbridge, tailor; will of. Leaves personal estate to the Church at Amboy for building an edifice, James, son of Benjamin Clarke of Stoney Brook, Middlesex Co., and makes said Benjamin Clarke sole executor. Witnesses—John Olden, Susanna Olden, Joseph Worth. Proved November 2, 1709. Lib. 1, p. 247

1716 Aug. 18. Thorne, William, of Woodbridge. Administration on the estate of, granted to Elisha Parker and Moses Ralph of the same place. Lib. A, p. 47

1688 Aug. 17. Thornell, Israel, of Woodbridge; will of. Wife and children, sons and daughters (names not given). Real and personal estate. The wife executrix with Samuel Denis, Patrick Falconer and Ephraim Andrews as overseers. Witnesses—Patrick Falconer and John Pike Junior. Proved March 1, 1688-9.

N. J. Archives, XXI, p. 217, and Middlesex Wills

1722 April 8. Thornell, Israel, of Woodbridge, Middlesex Co., planter; will of. Wife Elizabeth. Children—Israel, William, Benja-

min, Anna, Mary, all except Israel under age. Home farm and land bought of John Jaques. Personal property. The wife sole executrix. Witnesses—John Heard, Gershom Martin, Mos. Rolfe. Proved November 9, 1722. Lib. A, p. 227

**1726 Aug. 18. Thornell, Robert**, of Woodbridge, about 15 years old. Letters of guardianship of, granted to Nathaniel Dunham of the same place. Lib. B, p. 16

**1721 May 8. Thornen, Joseph**, of Woodbridge. Administration on the estate of, granted to his brother Isarell Thornen of the same place. Lib. A, p. 198

**1687 8th d. 10th m. (Dec.). Thornton, Francis**, of Salem Co.; will of. Gives personal estate to sister Mary Clemont, kinswoman Elizabeth and her husband, Richard Grantham, Frances Clemont, Sarah Ash-ton, Sarah Darkin and Richard Darkin, the last being named executor. Witnesses—John Ellis, Ellen Wilkinsen, John Thompson, Andrew Thompson. Recorded February 23, 1687-8. Salem Wills, A, p. 2

1687-8 3d d. 11th m. (Jan.). Inventory of the personal estate, £53.-6.11, incl. £16.17 in silver money, a Bible and another book 15s.; made by John and Andrew Thompson. Ib. p. 1

**1727 Oct. 20. Thorp, Francis**, of Gloucester Co., yeoman, also labourer. Administration on the estate of, granted to Rees Jones. Lib. 2, p. 448

1727 Oct. 20. Bond of Rees Jones of Philadelphia, innholder, as administrator of the estate. James Smart and James Quest of Burlington, watermen, fellow bondsmen.

1728 May 1. Inventory of the personal estate, £11.4; made by —.

1728 May 1. Account of the estate by the administrator, Rees Jones, who has made it indebted to himself for £5.1.3.

**1714 July 3. Thorp, John**, of Freehold, Monmouth Co., husbandman; will of. Brother Samuel Thorp sole heir and executor of real and personal estate. Witnesses—James Cartar, Jeremiah Bartholomew, John Cutler. Proved August 18, 1714. Lib. 1, p. 472

**1689 Nov. 19. Thorp, Thomas**, of Woodbridge. Inventory of the personal estate of (£58.1.-); made by Samuel Dennes and Nathaniel Fichrandoll. Middlesex Wills

1689 Dec. 3. Bond of his widow Elizabeth Thorp as administratrix of the estate. Richard Powell of Woodbridge, innholder, fellow bondsman.

1689 Dec. 4. Administration on the estate granted to his widow

Elizabeth.

N. J. Archives, XXI., p. 169

**1692-8 March 24.** Thorp, Thorpe, Thomas, of Woodbridge, yeoman; will of. Late wife Rebecca. Sons—Daniel, William, Zebulon, George, Joseph, Thomas, Benjamin; daughters of son William, kinswoman Ann Morgin. Farm derived from father Daniel Pierce, do. at Renters Neck near Wm. Bingle's, land on George Little's Creek; all said lands entailed on the heirs male forever. Executor—son Daniel. Witnesses—John Pike, William Stone and Thomas Pike. Proved December 24, 1694. N. J. Archives, XXI., p. 217, and Middlesex Wills

1694 Dec. 22. Inventory of the personal estate (£29.17.6); made by John Pike and John Bishop.

Account of the estate by the son, Daniel Thorpe, showing payments to Mr. Deshon, Agnes Stenes, Chas. Tucker, Tho. Gordon, Wm. Elison, John Pike, Capt. Bishop, Thomas Pike, Lidia Thorpe, brother George.

1694-5 Jan. 23. Bond of Daniel Thorp, the son, as executor of his father's will. William Thomsone of Perth Amboy fellow bondsman.

**1726 Aug. 16.** Thorpe, Samuel, of Freehold, Monmouth Co. Administration on the estate of, granted to his widow, Margaret Thorpe.

Lib. B, p. 16

———. Throckmorton, Job, of Shrewsbury. Inventory of the personal estate of (£90.0.0); made by Henry Leonard, David Killy and William Leeds junior. Sworn to by Sarah and John Throckmorton June 8, 1711. Monmouth Wills

See Throgmorton.

**1690 Aug. 20.** Throckmorton, Throgmorton, Joseph, mariner. Caveat against the granting of letters of administration on the estate of, entered before Edward Hunloke and Richard Basnett, Justices, by Sam'l Leonards, at torney for Job Throckmorton. Burlington Records, p. 14

1690 Aug. 23. Bond of Alce Throckmorton, widow, as administratrix of the estate. Richard Hartshorne of the same place fellow bondsman.

1690 Oct. 2. Letters of administration on the estate granted to Alice, widow of Jno. Throckmorton of Middletowne; Richard Hartshorne, Wm. Myers and James Wills signing the bond with her.

Burlington Records, p. 15

**1693 Sept. 9.** Throckmorton, Joseph, of West Jersey. Copy of inventory of the personal estate of, £173.4.4, incl. the ketch Hannah and Sarah £80 and appraised at various places, i. e. at the house of Wm. Bidle, in the river near Biddle's house, at Burlington, by Peter Bosee, Wm. Righton and Henry Grubb, the copy attested by Tho. Revell, Secretary, the original having been given him by Alice Throckmorton, the adminis-



tratrix of the estate.

Monmouth Wills

1690 Aug. 22. Bond of his widow Alice Throgmorton as executrix of the last will of. Richard Hartshorne fellow bondsman.

Monmouth Wills

1711 June 8. **Throgmorton, Job**, of Monmouth Co. Bond of Sarah, widow of, and John Throgmorton as administrators. Henry Leonard and John Powell fellow bondsmen. Printed form.

Lib. 1, p. 321

See Throckmorton.

1690 July 17. **Throgmorton, John**; will of.

N. J. Archives, XXI, p. 179

1690 Aug. 22. Administration on the estate of, granted to Alice, widow of John Throgmorton.

N. J. Archives, XXI, p. 179

1714 Aug. 6. **Throp, John**, of? Inventory of the goods of, "left in ye Custety of James Carter, £17.7.9, incl. a mare and other things," brought by his brother Samuel Throp; made by James Wildman, James Cartar and Joseph Thatcher, the last two of Southampton, Bucks Co., Pa., who swear to the appraisal.

1714 Aug. 23. Inventory of goods of John Thropp left in "ye custety" of Tomas Haman, £7.2.1 "Neuiersy prisment" or £6.-.11 "Phel-edelphi prisment." Sworn to by George and Richard Job before John Reid, Justice.

1714 Aug. 23. Account of the estate by Samuel Thropp, from which it appears that 1 shilling N. J. Currency was equal to 1s. 2p. York Currency.

1726 ——. **Throp, Samuel**. Account of the estate of, by the administratrix, Margaret Throp, who has paid out £52.12.3 to Thomas Sutin (for a coffin), Daniel Parent (for digging the grave), William Parent, Anthony Pintard, James Ashton, etc.

1681 Oct. 19. **Tichanor, Martin**, of Newark; will of.

N. J. Archives, XXI, p. 45

1681 Oct. 27. Inventory of the estate (£135.- real, £89.5.6 personal); made by Samuel Swaine, William Camp and Ephraim Burwell.

1681 Nov. 14. Letters of administration granted to his son John Tichanor, named as executor in his will.

Essex Wills

1727 Nov. 4. **Tichenor, Daniel**, of Newark, Essex Co., yeoman; will of. Wife Elizabeth. Children—Jane Tuttle, John, Joseph, Daniel. Farm at Logg Hill, meadows at the mouth of the river and by Maple Island, bought of John Ward, home farm and land near Dr. Schutt's. Personal property. Executors—the wife and John Baldwin junior of

Newark. Witnesses—John Baldwin, Phebe Day, Mary Day. Proved  
June 18, 1728. Lib. B, p. 97

**1695 May 18.** Tichenor, John, of Newark; will of.  
N. J. Archives, XXI., p. 227

1695 May 21. Inventory of the personal estate (£27.9.-); made by  
John Curtis and John Browne. Essex Wills

**1688 Sept. 28.** Tichenor, Samuel, of Essex Co. Inventory of the  
personal estate of (£47.-.-); made by John Browne junior and John  
Curtis.

**1688-9 Jan. 5.** Tichenor, Tichenal, Samuel, of Newark. Ad-  
ministration on the estate of, granted to his widow Hannah.  
N. J. Archives, XXI., p. 164

**1738 Dec. 18.** Tiebout, Henry, of Middletown. Bond of John  
Tiebout of N. Y. City as administrator of the estate of. His brother,  
Johannes Bennet of Middletown, trader, fellow bondsman.  
Monmouth Wills

**1700 Oct. 19.** Tillto, Peter, and wife Rebecah. Inventory of  
the personal estate of (£131.12.9); made by William Merrell, William  
Leeds junior and James Grover junior. Monmouth Wills

**1700 Nov. 23.** Tilton, John, senior, of Middletown; will of.  
Wife Rebecca. Children—John, Thomas, Samuel, Sarah, Peter, Daniel,  
the last two under age. Real and personal estate. The wife sole execu-  
trix, assisted by Thomas Hillborn and John Lippincott. Witnesses—  
Remembrance Lippincott, Ben: Lawrence and George Corleis. Proved  
April 17, 1704. Lib. 1, p. 27, and Monmouth Wills

1704 May 16. Inventory of the personal estate (£146.11.0); made by  
John Lippincott senior, John Williams senior and George Corleis.

**1723 ———.** Tims, Samuel, of Middlesex Co. Inventory of the  
personal estate of, £9.11.11½.

**1729 July 28.** Timson, George, of Waterford, Gloucester Co.,  
labourer. Inventory of the personal estate of, £15.15; made by Samuel  
Woolman and Edward Mullin.

1729 Aug. 11. Bond of John Green of Burlington Co. as administra-  
tor of the estate. Samuel Woollman of the same Co. fellow bondsman.  
Lib. 3, p. 35

**1697 Nov. 10.** Tindall, Richard, of Tindall's Bowery, Manneton  
Precinct, Salem Co.; will of. Wife Elizabeth. An expected child, chil-

dren casually mentioned; Edward Vicary, Richard Vicary, Thomas Vicary, John Vicary and James Vicary, all beneficiaries under the will, desired to live with wife Elizabeth until of age. Home farm, 100 acres of land adjoining Thomas Hackett, 100 a. do. near the Old Pasture, 500 a. at Virgins Spring, 100 a. at Chohansey. Personal property. Executrix—the wife, with Sam'l Hedge and John Paine as assistants. Witnesses—John Mason and John Paine. Recorded May 28, 1698.

1697-8 Feb. 2. Inventory of the estate: 500 acres at Virgin Spring £40, 100 a. at Chohansy, called Tindalls Island, £8, personal £153.18.3, incl. a Bible, a Testament and other books 14s., book debts £14.16.3, due by Roger Milton, Wm. Batchelor and John Beswick; made by John Mason and Rich'd Woodnutt. Salem Wills III, p. 5

1713 July 18. Tindall, Thomas, of Nottingham, Burlington Co., yeoman; will of. Wife Isble (Isable, Isabel). Children—Thomas, Mary, wife of John Pullin, Elizabeth, wife of Robart Pearson, Issable, wife of Issah Vanroome, Ann, William, John, Sarah, Robert, Joseph, Ruth, Isaac. A farm up Assunbinck, bought of John Richardson, a farm in Hopewell, now occupied by John Pullin, home farm. Personal property. Executors—the wife and son Thomas. Witnesses—Isaac Atkinson, Mary Emley, John Rodgers, Joshua Wright. Proved October 18, 1714. Lib. 1, p. 487

1714 Oct. 13. Inventory of the personal estate, £505.2.-; made by William Budd and Robert Chapman.

1715 April 6. Tindall, Thomas, of Nottingham, Burlington Co., yeoman; will of. Wife Joannah. "My beloved Mother," sister Mary, now wife of John Pulling, Isabel Vanroman, brothers—William, Robert, Joseph, Isaac; legacies to Rob't Chapman. Real and personal estate. Mother Isabel Tindal executrix. Witnesses—Jacob Baillergeau, Edmund Beakes, Wm. Emley. Proved April 11, 1715. Lib. 1, p. 511

1730 April 13. Tindal, Thomas, son and heir of Thomas, of Nottingham, Burlington Co., yeoman, 14 years old, asks that his mother Johanna Tindal be his guardian, to whom letters of guardianship are issued. Lib. 3, p. 76

1722 Sept. 24. Titus, Samuel, of Perth Amboy. Administration of the estate of, granted to Margaret Mathews of Perth Amboy, principal creditor. Lib. A, p. 227

1689 Oct. 28. Toe, John, of Elizabeth Town. Administration on the estate of, granted to his widow Lydeah. N. J. Archives, XXI., p. 168

1689-90 Jan. 25. Toe, widow Lydia. Inventory of the estate of (£84.10 all personal); taken by George Ross and John Littell.

Essex Wills

**1694 Nov. 11.** Toersen, Towlson, Wooley, of Penn's Neck, Salem Co., husbandman; will of. Wife Sarah sole executrix. Children—Faubus, Saffredus and Sarah. Real and personal estate. Witnesses—Tho: Mowyer, Haunce Wolter, Edward Mecum. Recorded April 12, 1695.

1694-5 Jan. 22. Inventory of the personal estate, £17.4; made by Rennere Vanhyst and Paul Jaquatt. Salem Wills, A, p. 161

**1706 April 23.** Tolstadius,<sup>1</sup> Laurence, Sweades Minister of West Jersey. Bond of, to Samuel Hadden of Kinsess Township, Philadelphia Co., for the payment to said Hadden of £5 silver money of Pennsylvania at the house of Benjamin Chambers near the Lower Ferry over the Schuylkill.

1706 June 16. Administration on the estate granted to Mathias Morton, principal creditor. Lib. 1, p. 163

———. Inventory of the estate (50 acres on Racoon Creek £6., 7½ a. of marsh there £5, personal property £58.10.4, including Swedish and English books £3, a pair of Jacobites and collar 8s.); made by Tim. Atkinson, Peter Lock and John Lock. Sworn to by Mathia Morton, June 20, 1706.

———. Account of the personal estate as sold to Andrew Morton, Hans Urian, Woola Dalbo, John Hogg, John Coll, John Strong, George Lourance, Fredrick Hopman, Stephen Jones, Ocanus Helem, the sale bringing £59.4.10, and 8s. being discovered after it, not inventoried.

1706-7 Jan. 31. Account of the estate by Mathias Mason, showing it increased to £89.12.7, of which £17.10 was paid for funeral charges,

<sup>1</sup> Lars Tollstadius, a Swedish clergyman of Stockholm, volunteered to come to America at his own expense, to succeed the Rev. Andreas Rudman, who was about to return home, after ministering a number of years to the Swedish settlements on the Delaware. His offer was gladly accepted at first, but evil reports began to be circulated about him, and he was forbidden to depart. Nevertheless, he came over, arriving in Philadelphia in November, 1701. He represented that his credentials would soon follow, and on these assurances he was authorized to minister temporarily to the churches as opportunity offered. Shortly before Easter, 1702, the duly commissioned missionary arrived. Tollstadius then, on one pretence or another, crossed over into New Jersey, where he seems to have had address sufficient to win the people to his support, instead of sustaining the Rev. Eric Biorek, the regular minister in charge. Moreover, he secured the erection (in 1704) of a church at Raccoon Creek, while Biorek vainly sought to compel the people to meet their engagements for his own support. Early in the year 1706 a scandalous report arose, concerning the relations of Tollstadius with a young woman of his congregation. It was said that he was bound over to appear at court. On the ninth of May of that year the canoe in which he was carried across the Delaware was driven ashore on the Jersey side. It contained his traveling cloak and an iron plowshare, probably used for an anchor. His lifeless body was found nine days later on the Pennsylvania side of the river, below Upland (now Chester).—*Records of Holy Trinity Church* (Wilmington), 1890, pp. 88-111; *Acrelius's Hist. of New Sweden*, 212, 316-318.

£50.16.3 for debts due by Mr. Tolstadius to Charles Whitaker, John Orchard, Hance Urien, Timothy Atkinson.

— — — Bill of Hans Jurgen (Jurien, Juring) against the estate of Lawrence Tollstadius deceased Anno 1702 [? 1706]; sworn to August 21, 1711. Gloucester Wills

**1719 Aug. 20. Tomlinson, Joseph**, of Gloucester Township; will of. Wife Elizabeth. Children—Ephraim, Joseph, Margret, Elizabeth, Mary, John, Ebenezer, Othniel, Richard, William. Land on East branch of Timber Creek, home farm near Isaac Sharp's. Personal estate. Executors—the wife and son Joseph. Witnesses—Nathaniel Chew, Mark Lincey, Ralph Sandiford. Proved May 20, 1720. Lib. 2, p. 136

1719 Sept. 18. Inventory of the personal estate, £113.10.6; made by Robert Lord and Const: Wood.

**1694-5 Feb. 25. Toms, Samuel**, of Gloucester Co. Inventory of the estate of (house and land £30.0.0, personal £55.3.4); made by William Warner and John Ladd and delivered to the Court by Rachel Toms (Tombs) the executrix.

1694-5 March 1. Letters of administration on the estate granted to his widow Rachel Tom.

1694-5 March 1. Bond of Rachel Toms as executrix of the last will of her husband Samuel Toms, dated November 15, 1694. John Ladd and Wm. Warner fellow bondsmen.

**1727 Aug. 14. Tomson, Cornelius**, of Freehold, Monmouth Co., yeoman; will of. Wife Mary. Children—John, Lewis, Thomas, Cornelius, Elisabeth, wife of Thomas Ellison, Elleanor, Rebekah and Ghertie, all under age, except Lewis and Elisabeth. Real and personal estate. Home farm with a meadow, bought of John Hampton, farm in Freehold, bought of Tunis Covert. Executors—the wife, son John and John Campbell Esq're. Witnesses—John Morris, Rachel Job, Wm. Madock. Proved December 21, 1727. Lib. 2, p. 487

**1675 Nov. 20. Thomson, Thomas**, of Elizabethtown; will of. N. J. Archives, XXI., p. 39

**Tongeren.** See van Tongeren.

**1690-1 March 14. Tonkan, Edward**, of Burlington Co., cordwainer. Letters of administration on the estate of, granted by John Tonkan, whose bond is signed by Charles Read and Sam'l Oghourne.

Burlington Records, p. 15

1690-1 March 14. Bond of his son John of said Co., yeoman, as administrator of the estate of. Charles Reade and Samuel Ogborne, of said Co., yeomen, fellow bondsmen.

1691 April 6. Inventory of the estate (£23.5.10, all personal); made by John Shinn, John Day and Peter Harvey (in dupli).

**1691 Oct. 26. Towle, Percival**, of Burlington; will of. Makes wife Thomasin principal heiress and sole executrix; gives to Francis Davenport, Wm. Watson, Thomas Gilberthorpe, George Hutcheson, Thomas Gardner and John Day, as Trustees, after wife's death, house, bakehouse and lands on Burlington Island and in town bounds, for the benefit of the Quarterly Meeting of Friends in Burlington Co.; to Francis Davenport, George Hutcheson and John Woolston, after wife's death, the plantation, called Sutton's Lodge, in trust for brothers John and Thomas and their children, not now in the Province; 800 acres not yet taken up, are divided between John Wilsford, Thomas Gilberthorpe, Thomas Jonny, James Martin (if he come hither before the decease of my wife, if not to) William Gabitas, Thomas Scattergood junior, Thomas Fitchwater, William Yarland, John Day and John Choakly; legacies to Elizabeth Chipman, Susanna Prickett, Richard Love, Ratcliffe Meeting in London. Witnesses—Thomas Gilberthorpe, Elizabeth Scattergood, Mary Andruse, Bridget Watson, John Curtis. Proved December 12, 1691.

———. Inventory of the estate (£740.14.10, of which £57 is cash and silverware, £300 for Sutton Lodge with 1300 acres, £32 for 800 a., not yet taken up, £120 for the house in Burlington and lots, £37 for half of the bakehouse); made by Geo. Hutcheson, Thomas Carew and Barnard Devenish. Personal property at Sutton Lodge, £69.15.—, appraised by John Day, John Woollstone and John Browne.

1691 Dec. 13. Bond of the widow Tomasin Towle as executrix. George Hutcheson and John Daye fellow bondsmen.

1691 Dec. 12. Will proved and letters testamentary granted to his widow and executrix, Tomasin Towle of Burlington.

Burlington Records, p. 16

**1695 Sept. 28. Towle, Thomasin**, of Burlington, widow; will of. Gives legacies to children of brothers Thomas and John Towle; to Mary Nelson, Susanna Dew and Marrabella Fannsberry in trust for Devonshire Meeting of Friends in London; Degory Marshall, lately living near Ratcliffe Meeting House, London, or his daughter Sarah; Elisabeth Clarke, widow, of Shagsbury Walk, London; Nicholas Bell of Green Bank, Wapping, London; Alice, wife of George Hutchinson, and her daughter Rachell; John Day and wife Elizabeth, their daughters Elizabeth, Mary and Sarah; John Willsford senior and junior; daughters of John Willsford, viz., Mary and Sarah; Richard Love and wife Priscilla; Susanna Prickett; Mary, wife of John Budd; Elizabeth Kirrill, London; Francis Davenport senior and his six children; Thomas Gilberthorpe and eldest dau.; Wm. Biles and wife Jane; Abigail Pemberton; Margaret, wife of Arthur Cook, Rebecca Davenport; widow Elizabeth Chipman; Samuel

Jennings, widow Elizabeth Gardiner of Burlington; Hester, wife of James Wills; Hanna, wife of John Woolston senior; Thomas Scatergood senior and junior; Elizabeth, wife of Thomas Bryant; Joseph and Benjamin Scatergood; Sarah, wife of Richard French; Hannah Scatergood, Thomas Scatergood; widow Andrews, Lydia, wife of Isaac Horner; John Brown and wife Anne; Thomas Janney and wife; William Gabitas; William Watson (considerable silver and gold ware disposed of). Residuary legatees and executors—John Day, Francis Davenport and John Woolston senior. Witnesses—Henry Grubb, Richard Love, Priscilla Love. Proved December 7, 1695.

1695 Dec. 6. Inventory of the estate (£465.5.6, all personal, incl. debts due by Seth Hill, Joseph Scattergood, Rich. French, Jo: Addams and Daniel Smith); made by Sam'l Jenings, Richard Love and James Wills.

1695 Dec. 14. Bond of the executors, named in the will. Isaac Marriott fellow bondsman.

1695 Dec. 7. Will proved.

Burlington Records, p. 26

**1711-2 March 8. Townley, Elizabeth**, widow of Colonel Richard, of Elizabeth Town, Essex Co.; will of. Daughter Sarah Shackmaple; sons—Effingham and Charles. Personal estate (plate). Son Charles sole executor. Witnesses—Edward Vaughan, Deborah Laurance, Margaret Willocks. Proved July 23, 1712.

**1705 Dec. 5. Townsend, James**. Inventory of the personal estate of (£579.15.18, mostly merchandise); made by Joseph Seely, Nathaniel Baldwin, Rich'd Whitacar and Henry Buck.

1705-6 Feb. 16. Letters of administration on the estate of James Townsend of Boston, Mass., trader, granted to Penn Townsend and Simeon Stoddard, principal creditors, by Isaac Addington, Judge of Probate for Suffolk Co., Mass., Rebecca Townsend, the widow of deceased, refusing to take upon her the administration.

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1706 April 16. Administration on the estate granted to Richard Whitacar and Henry Buck.

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**1715 Nov. 24. Townsend, John**, of Cape May Co., gent.; will of. Wife Mercy. Sons—Richard and Robert, son-in-law (stepson), John Willis. Land at Goshen, Cape May Co. Personal property. Executors—the wife and the two sons, with Colonel Jacob Spicer, John Page and Nathaniel Jenkins as trustees. Witnesses—Richard Downes, Andrew Godfrey, Joseph Lydlow. Proved January 10, 1721-2. Lib. 2, p. 206

1721 Dec. 8. Inventory of the personal estate, £174.3.9; made by Nathaniel Jenkins and Thomas Gandy.

**1719-20 Feb. 22. Toy, Elias**, of Chester Township, Burlington

Co. Inventory of the estate of, £119.2.1½, incl. a trunk of books £1.5.-; made by Sam'l Atkinson and Thomas Adames as shown by the widow.

**1714 May 20. Trafford, Samuel**, of Salem; will of. Wife ——. Children—Thomas, Elizabeth Willson, Joseph, Sarah, Rachel, Samuel, Rebecca and Esther. Real and personal estate. Executors—Richard Woodnutt and Jonathan Mores, who signs Morris, with Rich'd Johnson and Henry Wolmsley, as assistants. Witnesses—Alex'r Grant, Abel Nicholson, Ann Dernally. Proved June 12, 1714. Lib. 1, p. 453

**1714 May 25.** Inventory of the personal estate, £59.18.6; made by William Walding, Henry Sedden and James Whitton.

**1712 April 18. Trancherd, George, senior**, of Salem Town, yeoman; will of. Children—George, Edward, John, Jone (Joan). Farm of 370 acres on Alloways Creek, 500 a. on Chamblises Run. Personal estate. Executors—son Edward, daughter Jone and John Goodwin of Salem, bricklayer. Witnesses—William Hall, John Paine and John Frith. Proved May 1, 1712.

**1712 April 25.** Inventory of the personal estate, £167.14.6; made by Wm. Hall and John Firth.

———. **Tranchard, George**, of Salem Co., Esq're; will of. Wife Mary and son John heirs and with John Rolf executors of real and personal estate; other children casually mentioned, but no names given; water lot in Bridge street near the bridge, farm at Always creek; legacies to John Rolf, Rev. John Holbrook, brother Edward Tranchard, cousins Mary and John Thomson. Witnesses—Wm. Burroughs, Jno. Thompson, F. Gandouett. Proved December 9, 1728.

**1723 July 28. Traphagen, Hendrick**, of Rarington, Somerset Co., husbandman; will of. Wife Sarah. Children—William, Ika, Johannes, Rudolph, Luicas, Cathrine and Jonathan. Real and personal estate. Executors—Thomas Hall of Somerset Co. and Adrian Lane of Amwell Township, Hunterdon Co. Witnesses—Isac Bodin, Mykel Moor, John Reading. Proved March 31, 1724. Lib. A, p. 290

**1714 July 30. Treat, John**, of Essex Co.; will of. Wife Mary. Daughter Sarah Crane. Real and personal estate. The wife sole executrix. Witnesses—Azaria Crane, Nathaniel Wheler, Georg Harison. Proved October 6, 1714. Lib. 1, p. 495

**1725-6 Feb. 15. Tredway, Henry**, of Depford, Gloucester Co.; will of. Wife Sarah. Children—Henry, John, Lucy, who all are placed under the guardianship of Constantine Wood. Home farm, called Colburn, on Woodbury Creek, farm of 100 acres on Mathews' Branch and Woodbury Creek, another farm of 100 a. on the same branch be-



low Laycons, bought of Isaac Pearson. Personal property. Executors—the wife, Joseph Richardson and Joshua Lord. Witnesses—Robert Brian (Briant), Hester Brian, Philip Paull. Proved March 6, 1726-7.

Lib. 2, p. 407

1726-7 Feb. 28. Inventory of the personal estate, £338.16.8, incl. bonds and bills £247.7.9; made by George Ward and Jonathan Lad.

1729 May 27. Account of the estate, £354.0.7½, by the executors, Joseph Richardson and Joshua Lord, who have paid out £151.7 to Samuel Lippincott, James New, Sarah Driver, Wm. Wilkins, Joseph Eastlack (Eastlake), Mary Ladd junior, Wm. Chester, Lawrence Cox, Edward Richardson, Wm. Tatham, Mary Bull, Jonathan Ladd, Mary West of Philadelphia, Robert Briant, John Ladd junior, Andrew Hamilton, for boarding Henry and John, sons of the deceased, to Mary Chester, executrix of Wm. Chester, John Snowden, Abraham Chatten, George Ward junior, John Richardson, Mary Spays and Joseph Hugg, Wm. Warner, John Eglinton and Richard Cheeseman. The account is preceded by a protest of Constantine Wood of Gloucester Co., yeoman, appointed guardian of the children by the will of deceased, against the charge for boarding Henry and John aforesaid, and against the allowance for time and expenses of the executors; nevertheless the account is allowed to stand by Samuel Bustill, D. Regr. A previous account, designated as erroneous, was allowed April 4, 1729.

1726-7 21st d. 12th m. (Feb.). **Tredway, Sarah**, of Gloucester Co., widow; will of. Gives estate to children—Lucy, Henry and John and makes John Cooper, Joseph Richardson and Joshua Lord executors. Witnesses—Ester Briant, Robert Briant, Joshua Richardson, Susannah Schew. Proved November 4, 1728.

1728 4th d. 9th m. (Nov.). John Cooper declines to act as executor.

1729 May 27. Account of the estate of, £67.11.2, by the executors Joseph Richardson and Joshua Lord, who charge against it only the funeral charges, £2.11.5, and the official fees in the Register's office £1.16.

1730 Dec. 1. **Trent, Maurice**, of Trenton, Hunterdon Co.; will of. Brothers William and James Trent, heirs of real and personal estate, with devises to Thomas Palmer and wife Elizabeth. A lot of about ½ acre between Joseph Reed and Joseph Green, a lot of ¼ a. in Trenton, bounded E. by Benjamin Smith, other real property. Executors—brother James Trent and Thomas Palmer. Witnesses—John Ferguson, Jeremiah Foster. Proved January 20, 1730-1.

Lib. 3, p. 111

1731 April 26. Inventory of the personal estate, £26.19, incl. 4 old and 1 new books £11.6, a silver hilted sword £1.10, a pair of gold buttons £1.10, a silver watch £4, a small looking glass 4s.; made by James Neilson and John Dagworthy.

**1724-5 March 12.** Trent, William, of Nottingham, Burlington Co., Esq're. Renunciation of Mary, widow of, of her right, title, &c. of, in and to the administration of the estate.

**1724-5 March 16.** Bond of James Trent as administrator. Daniel Coxé and Alexander Lockart fellow bondsmen, all of Hunterdon Co.

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**1726 April —.** Inventory of the personal estate, £1100.18. $\frac{1}{2}$ , incl. 8 Indian pictures without frames 8s., severall books £6, 9 negro slaves £27.10, 2 Indians £80, a great boat £30; made by Peter Bard and Natha: Leonard.

**1679 May 2.** Trewman, Trueman, John, of Woodbridge ("visited with the small poxe"); will of. Divides personal estate between Hugh March of Newbury and Hannah Jaquish and her children; gives all real estate to the Town of Woodbridge. Executors—John Bishop senior and Samuel Moore, both of Woodbridge. Witnesses—John Morris, Mary Morris and Samuel Moore.

N. J. Archives, XXI, p. 43, and Middlesex Wills

**1679 May 22.** Inventory of the personal estate (£27.19); made by Thomas Leonard and Joseph Frezy.

**1715 Nov. 23.** Tribbeko, Fredrick, late of Saxon Gota<sup>1</sup> in High Germany, but now of Philadelphia, Penn., merchant; will of. Divides real and personal estate between Elizabeth, wife of Isaac England of Kent Co., Maryland, yeoman, Sarah, daughter of Stephen Coleman of Philadelphia, dec'd, Casper Hoodt of Philadelphia, tailor, and his daughters Judith and Mary Hoodt, Elisheba Reverde of Philadelphia, spinster, Richard Johnson of Salem, N. J., Renier Ludeken of said Salem, tailor; sister Mary Tribbeko, living in Saxe Gotha aforesaid, receives all property inherited from parents Adam Tribbeko and wife Sophia Elizabeth of the City of Gotha dec'd, besides £100 out of the American estate. Executors—Caspar Hoodt and Richard Johnson. Witnesses—Andrew Bradford, John McComb (?) junior, Cha. Brockden. Proved December 19, 1715.

**1715 Dec. 27.** Inventory of the personal estate, £1078.1.—, incl. a parcell of books £3.—, a servant boy £7.10, "speicalties" and book debts £700, book debts that may prove insolvent, £300.—; made by Wm. Grifin and Jno. Goodwin.

**1716 Oct. 27.** Trotter, Benjamin, of Elizabeth Town, Essex Co., yeoman; will of. Wife Hannah. Children—Sarah, wife of William Clarke, Abigail, wife of Daniel Ladner, Benjamin, William, Hannah, Rebekah, Mary, and an expected child, receive all the movable and most

<sup>1</sup> Saxe Gotha.

of the real estate; of the real Andrew Joline of Elizabeth Town, cooper, is given 100 acres there, half of the 200 laid out on the right of testator's father William Trotter; Abraham Hendricks of the same place, farmer, is given a tract of salt marsh on Thompson's Creek, adjoining Willson's; Richard Higgins of the same place, boatman, receives a tract of salt marsh in Elizabeth Town great meadows, at The One Tree, next to Jonathan Ogden. Son-in-law William Clarke, of Elizabeth Town, tailor, sole executor. Witnesses—Samuel Whitehead, Jonathan Dickinson, Stephen Bedford. Proved April 18, 1726. Lib. B, p. 5

**1727-8 Feb. 29. Trusston, Thomas**, of New Brunswick, boatman. Administration on the estate of, granted to Wm. Cox of the same place, principal creditor. Lib. B, p. 77

**1699 Oct. 26. Tucker, Thomas**. Administration on the estate of, granted to Rob't Dummer, who surrenders it March 12, and Henry Grubb is appointed March 13. Burlington Records, p. 30

1699-1700 March 12. Bond of Henry Grubb as administrator of the estate. Samuel Gibson of Burlington, merchant, fellow bondsman. Burlington Wills

**1714 Nov. 23. Tuckneys, Tuckness, Henry**, of Burlington, mariner; will of. Sons—Robert and Henry. "Worldly estate." Executor—Manuel Smith. Witnesses—Cha: Weston, James Quest, Samuel Bustill. Proved January 3, 1714-5. Lib. 2, p. 19

1714 Nov. 29. Inventory of the personal estate, £39.8.-; made by Richard Allison and Samuel Bustill in duplicate.

**1689 May 17. Tuins, Twins, Robert**, of Naversinks. Administration on the estate of, granted to Samuel White of Shrewsbury. N. J. Archives, XXI, p. 167

1689 May 17. Bond of Samuel White as administrator of the estate. John Worthley fellow bondsman, both of Shrosbery. Monmouth Wills

**1723-4 Feb. 14. Turnbull, Thomas**, of Perth Amboy, Middlesex Co., yeoman; will of. Children—Grace, wife of Nathaniel Pike of Woodbridge, and Thomas. "Moveable Estate." Executor—son-in-law Nathaniel Pike. Witnesses—Eliz. Gilbert, Jno. Hariot, John Barclay. Proved February 27, 1723-4. Lib. A, p. 281

**1695-6 Feb. 13. Tuttell, Tuttle, Nathaniel**, of Elizabeth Town. Inventory of the estate of (£107.3.-, all personal, incl. one negro woman slave £28, one negro boy £7, one negro girl £3); made by John Hindes and John Ross. Essex Wills

1696 April 29. Administration on the estate granted to his widow Hannah and son Henry Tuttle. N. J. Archives, XXI, p. 242

**1709 Oct. 31. Tuttle, Stephen**, of Woodbridge, Middlesex Co., cordwinder; will of. Wife Ruth. Sons—Timothy, Joseph, Stephen, Samuel, all under age, who are placed in the charge of cousin Samuel Cooper of Newark, kinsman Theophilus Manson of New Haven, cousin John Cooper of Newark and friend Daniel Britton of Woodbridge, who are also made executors. Real and personal estate. Witnesses—Richard Pangborn, Thomas Cawood, Moses Rolph. Proved February 2, 1709-10.  
Lib. 1, p. 264

**1700-1 Feb. 28. Tyler, William**, of Allawayes Creek, Salem Co., yeoman; will of. Children—Philipp, John, William, Mary, wife of Abel Nicholson, Joan, Katherine, Elizabeth and Rebecka. Farm of 53 acres on Allawayes Creek, between Rich'd Johnson and Anthony Page, 1000 a. on Stowe Creek, home farm of 400 a., land in Somerset Co., England, Parish of Medlesse. Personal property. Executors—sons William and John. Witnesses—William Hall and John Firth. Recorded June 20, 1701.

1701 25th d. 2d m. (April). Inventory of the personal estate, £519.-0.8, incl. bills, bonds and book debts £167.2.5, 120 bush. of wheat £30, 3b. of salt 6s.; made by Rothorr Morris, Thos. Prsons and Jno. Prsons.  
Salem Wills, III, p. 93

**1684-5 Jan. 1. Unson, Erick**, of Finne's Point, Salem Tenth, planter; will of, spoken in the presence of Stephen Urinson, Lause Hendrickson and Henry Danielson. Gives his real and personal estate to his five children, names not given, of whom one is to live with Andreas Anderson, the second with Hendrick Smith, the third with Jonas Scoggin, the fourth with Wooley Peeterson, the fifth with Samuel Peeterson.

1684-5 Feb. 13. Inventory of the personal estate, £105.2; made by Andrew Thompson and Wm. Wilkinson.

1686 Aug. 11. Letters of administration granted to Stephen Urinson and Lause Hendricks.  
Salem Wills, 2, p. 21

**1684-5 Feb. 14. Unson, Mathias**, of Castiana Neck on Fenwick's River alias Salem Creek, Salem Tenth, planter; will of. Gives real and personal estate to his nine children, of whom only the following names are given; Woola Matheson, who is to live with Lause Powleson, Michael, the third son, to live with Wooley Thompson, the fourth son, Erick, to live with Andrea Anderson. Witnesses—Peeter Bildderbeck and William Wilkinson. Proved August 11, 1685.

1685 May 11. Inventory of the personal estate, £75.9; made by Wm. Wilkinson, Michael Baron, Peeter Bilderbeck and Andreas Seneca.

1685 Aug. 25. Letters testamentary granted to Wooley Thomson of Pennsylvania, planter, and Wooley Peeterson of Bowght Town, W. J., planter.  
Salem Wills, 2, p. 16

**1717-8 March 11. Vail, Vaile, Thomas**, of Woodbridge, Middlesex Co., yeoman; will of. Wife Rachell, brother John Vaile, cousins Thomas Steady junior and John, son of Edward Crowell. House and 60 acres adjoining Joseph Thornton, another 60 a. lot bought of Miles Bunn, adjoining Edward Steeman. Personal estate. Executors—the wife and brother. Witnesses—John Kinsey, Abraham Randall, J. Kiensey junior. Proved May 1, 1718. Lib. A, p. 96

**1718 April 11.** Inventory of the personal estate (£66.5.6); made by Samuel ffitzrandolph and Samuel Dennes and sworn to by his widow Rachell Vaile. Middlesex Wills

**1702 Nov. 2. Valentine, Jonas**, of Eggharbour, Gloucester Co.; will of. Wife Grace. Children—Jonas, Richard, Grace, Deborah, Elizabeth, Martha, Sarah. Real and personal estate. The wife sole executrix. Witnesses—Lubbett Guysebuss and William Leeds senior victor. Proved March 26, 1703.

**1703 March 26.** Inventory of the estate, £107.3.-; personal, £60; a plantation of 250 acre); made by Daniel Leeds and William Lake.

**1703 May 11.** Bond of the widow Grace Valentine as executrix. Daniel Leeds fellow bondsman, both of Little Egg Harbour, Gloucester Co.

Burlington Wills

**1708 Dec. 27.** Petition of Jonas Christopher Tow, who has married Grace the widow and executrix (dec'd in 1707), for letters of administration on the estate of said Valentine. Granted. Gloucester Wills

**1708 Dec. 28.** Administration on the estate granted to Jonas Christopher Tow. Lib. 1, p. 222

**1726-7 Feb. 15. Vallintine, Joseph**, elects as his guardian Francis Gandouet of Salem Co., to whom letters of guardianship are issued.

Lib. 2, p. 404

See Wallington.

**1722 May 8. Van Boskarek, Boskerck, Lawrance**, of Hacking-sack, Bergen Co., yeoman; will of. Wife Hendrickje. Children—Joost, Andrew, John, Jacobus, Laurance, Benjamin, Fytje and Jannetje. Real and personal estate. The wife sole executrix, but in case she remarries or dies brothers Andrew and Peter van Boskerck, both of Pembrebogh, Bergen Co., to be executors. Witnesses—Casper Jansze Humpolitzky, Jims (James) Christiaensz, Albert Stevenson van Voorhees. Proved June 4, 1724. Lib. A, p. 322

— — — — — **Vance, John**, of Salem, "mill whrite." Inventory of the personal estate of, £34.5; made by Jos: Woodrooffe and Sam'l Hedge.

**1703 Nov. 2.** Administration on the estate granted to Thomas Killingworth of Salem, gent; the widow, Prudence Vance, having refused it. Salem Wills, 7, p. 28

**1728-9 Jan. 13.** van Clave, van Cleef, Isabrand, of Freehold, Monmouth Co. Inventory of the personal estate of, £20.12.3, incl. 29 bushels of "Rhy" and corn in the hands of Benj'n van Matere £3.12.6; made by John Hepburn, Alexander Npeier (? Napier) and Rob't Cumming.

**1727 Oct. 18.** van de Bergh, Goose,<sup>1</sup> of Brunswick. Administration on the estate of, granted to his widow, Hannah van der Bergh.

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**1692-3 Feb. 27.** van der Linde, Jan, of Bergen. Inventory of the estate of, taken by his widow Neeltie and appraised by John Ariensez Sip and Isack van Giesen at 237 fl. (\$94.80). She relinquishes right to administer at New York, April 23, 1697.

Bergen Wills

**1697 June 3.** Administration on the estate granted to Abr'm de Peyster of N. Y.

N. J. Archives, XXI, p. 267

**1697 June 7.** Bond of Col. Abraham de Peyster and Major Augustin Graham of New York City for the faithful administration of the estate by the former.

**1727-8 Jan. 23.** van de Vear, Catteren, of Penn's Neck, Salem Co. Inventory of the personal estate of, £41.18; made by John Eatton and Garret Vanneman. Sworn to by William van Nemen and Jacob Vandevear, executors of Jacob Vandiver.

**1726 Aug. 15.** van de Veer, Vere, Jacobes, of Pen's Neck, Salem Co., farmer; will of. Wife Cattrain. Children—Jacob, William (van de Vere), Henry, sons-in-law (? stepsons) Thomas and Andrew Tosaway. Real and personal estate. Executors—son Jacob van de Vere and son William Vaniman. Witnesses—Henry Petterson, Henry Jeanes. Sons William van de Vere and Henry, under age, placed in charge of William Vaniman. Proved December 7, 1726.

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**1726 Dec. 2.** Inventory of the personal estate, £70.10, incl. a large Bible and other books, £1.10; made by Peter Vanneman and Henry Jeanes.

**1729 May 5.** Vandevear, Jacob, junior, of Pen's Neck, Salem Co. Inventory of the personal estate of, £18.5.6, left in the hands of his wife Margreatt; made by John Eatton and Cornelias Corneleson.

**1729 July 28.** Bond of Margreatt Vandivear as administratrix of the estate. William van Nemen fellow bondsman.

**1729 Oct. 17.** Vandevear, Vandever, Margreat, of Pen Neck,

<sup>1</sup> Coose, pronounced Cose; a Dutch abbreviation of Jacobus, or James.

<sup>2</sup> John, son of Arie, or Aaron.

Salem Co. Inventory of the personal estate of, £19.14.6; made by John Eatton and Peter van Neman.

1729 Nov. 25. Bond of William van Nemen of Salem Co. as administrator of the estate. John Doe fellow bondsman.

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**1727 March 31. van Dike, Isaac**, of Middlesex Co., about 47 years old; will of. Wife Barber (Barbara). Children—Thomas, Isaac, Mary, the last two under age. Farm in St. George's Hundred, New Castle Co., bought of William Cuerton. Personal property. Executors—brother Andress van Dike of New Castle Co. and John van Dike of Middlesex Co. Witnesses—Teunis Quick, Cornelius Williamson, Thos Yates. Proved May 15, 1727.

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**1719 April 24. van Dorn, Jacob**, of Freehold, Monmouth Co., yeoman; will of. Wife Marytye. Children—Aria, Angletye, Christy-Ian,<sup>1</sup> William, Jacob, Angenyettie, Catharine, Abraham, Peter and Isaac. Real and personal estate. Executors—Gerret Schank and Aria Bennet. Witnesses—Jacob Zutven, Jan Sutven, Will'm Lawrence junior. Proved March 21, 1719-20.

Lib. A, p. 162

1720 May 23. Inventory of the personal estate, £139.6, incl. a great "byble" £3, plate £4; made by Wm. Lawrence, Gershom Mott, Jan Schenck and John Bray.

**1729 June 6. van Emburgh, Johannis**, of Bargin Co., Doctor of Physick; will of. Wife Cathrena. Children—Giesbert, William Sandford, Sarah Spier, Rachel King, Mary Sandford, Johannes, Cathriena, Elizebeth Bartulf and Perrigrain. Real and personal estate. Executors—son Giesbert and Richard Edsall. Witnesses—John Guest, Johannes Erwerson, Haermaen Lukes. Proved October 3, 1733.

Lib. C, p. 541

**1719 March 30. Vanemen, John**, of Penes Neck, Salem Co., yeoman; will of. Wife Cattren. Eldest son Johanas, other children mentioned, but names not given. Real and personal estate. Executors—the wife and her brother Martin Johnson. Witnesses—James Watkins, Marten Giljohnson, Hennery Vaneman. Proved November 10, 1719.

1719 Oct. 26. Inventory of the estate: real £85, personal £113.16.6, incl. 3 silver spoons and plate buttons £2.5, a do. candlestick £1; made by John Minck and Cornelius Copner.

**1727-8 Feb. 10. van Este, Peter**, of Rariton, Somerset Co., yeoman; will of. Children—Peter, John, Jeronimus, Judith, Cathrine, Yacomineca, Hannah and Bernardus; bequest towards building a Dutch Church on Rariton. Real and personal estate. Executors—son Jeroni-

<sup>1</sup> Christian.

mus and son-in-law Peter Brokau. Witnesses—Thomas Strong, Jno. Reading, Tytus Dewiedt. Proved April 12, 1728. Lib. B, p. 83

1728 Aug. 15. Inventory of the estate: real (140 acres and a grist mill) £260, personal £2193.1.10, incl. two negro children £25; made by Jacobes Hegeman and Dirck van Veghten.

**1724 July 14. van Hook, Lawrence**, of Monmouth Co., Esq're; will of. Wife Hannah. Children—Aaron, Henry, Hannah, wife of Frederick de Boogh, Mary, Frances, grandson Solomon de Boogh, under age. Farm at Hopewell, Hunterdon Co., bought of Richard Compton, land in Westchester Co., N. Y., bought of Yoost Palding, do. at Aimwell, Hunterdon Co., bought of Nathan Allen, a lot in Amboy, farm at Monolipone, adjoining John Anderson, bought of Thomas Hampton, with a fulling mill, land adjoining said farm, bought of Robert Burnet, several parcels of land, bought of Frederick de Boogh, Wm. Clark and Johannes Boyse, excepting therefrom 10 acres sold to Charles Corsen and Jannet, widow and executrix of Thomas Gordon, meadow, bought of Richard Clark, 100 a. in Monmouth Co., bought of Mott Solom. Personal property. Executors—the wife, son Aaron, John Johnstone junior and Lawrence Smith. Witnesses—Wm. Nichols, Thomas Williams, Wm. Madock. Proved Aug. 14, 1724. Lib. A, p. 301

1725 Nov. 20. Inventory of the personal estate, £1381.16.10, incl. wrought plate £19.6.3, two gold rings £1.14.3, a large Dutch Bible £2.5, Dalton's Country Justice and sundry other books £3.4, 5 large and 10 small pictures £2, an old negro man £10, a negro wench £25, and bonds and mortgages due by Jonathan Heldridge, John and Thomas Fenton, Bernardus Bryckes, John Morford, Stophel<sup>2</sup> Romine, Mary Green, John and Derrick Hoglandt, John Maccoln, John Boyse and Neal Curry, Nicholas and Luke Vessels, John Solomon, Hugh Fraizer, Timothy Hurley, John Lawrence, John Gus, Benj. Forman, Daniel Dean, A. Allen and Jos. Langley, Wm. Montgomery, Alce and Hendrick van Kirk, John Willson and Mark Ferrie, Levi and Wm. Brookfield, John Leonard, John Reid, Gar'd Edge and Grandine, Wm. Madock and Thos. Williams, Wm. Smith, Wm. Purdey, Hendrick Vervey, David Beers, Myndart and Isaac Johnstone, John and Wm. Leinin, Wm. Wilkinson and Jos. Robins, Yoos Sooy, John Fraizer, Lawrence Smyth, R'd Saltar and Okeson, Hugh Ried, Aaron Motteson, Abr'm Emans and Hend'k Hendrickson, Wm. Sakley, Peter and Cobus Romine, Gibbons Lawrence and King, Cornelius Tompson, Jannet Gordon, Tunis Peterson, Thos. Harvey, John Willson, Henry van Hook and Parent, John Estel, Benj. van Cleve, Thomas Pleadwel, Richard Watson, Charles Karson, Solomon Jewsorum, Mary and Christ'n Horsman, John Throp, Charles McClain, Thomas Pope, Robert Gravay, Arch'd Craig, Sam'l Job, Henry van den Burgh, Richard Britain, Peter

<sup>1</sup> Joost (pronounced Yowste or Yos-et), a Dutch abbreviation of Joseph.

<sup>2</sup> Stoffel, a Dutch abbreviation of Christoffel, or Christopher.



Burnet, Peter Squire, Sophia Romine, Jacob Jamison and John Vaughn; made by Alex'r Clark, Wm. Madock and Benj. van Kline.

**1726-7 March 22.** **van Horen, Cornelus**, of Hackingsack, Bergen Co., yeoman; will of. Wife Maragrietta. Sons—Luickes, Cristeyaen, Cornelus, Johanes, Derik; daughters—Jannetie's (children), Anatie, wife of Samuel Desmorest, Else, wife of John van Boskerck. Real and personal estate. No executor named. Witnesses—Jan Zaberowsky, Yacob Banta. Proved March 24, 1728-9. Lib. B, p. 116

**1719-20 Feb. 29.** **van Houghem, Cornelius**, of Raraton, Sommer Set Co., yeoman; will of. Wife Steintie.<sup>1</sup> Children—Cornelius, Hendry, Christiantie and an "unborn" child; legacy to Maritia Hendrickson. Executors of real and personal estate—John Teunison, Peter Dumont, Teunis van Middlesworth, son of John Teunison, and John Hendrickson. Witnesses—Abraham van Middlesworth, Philip Folkerse, Alex'r McDowall. Proved January 3, 1721-2. Lib. A, p. 205

**1720 May 10.** Inventory of the personal estate, £154.5.3, incl. a negro man £36; made by John van Middlesworth and Teunis van Middelworth, appraisers, chosen by the executors.

**1739-40 Jan. 25.** Petition to Governour Lewis Morris by Cornelius and Hendry, sons, and Christiantie, daughter, now wife of Barent Hageman (Hegeman), infants at their father's death, complaining that the executors have used the estate for their own benefit and failed to give an account thereof. The Governour orders copy to be served on the executors.

**1697-8 Feb. 1.** **van Hyst, Rennere**, of Pen's Neck, Salem Co., yeoman; will of. Wife Elizabeth. Children—Rennere, Barbara, Elizabeth, Gartrude, all under age, an expected child. Home farm of 300 acres, another farm of 100 a., now occupied by Henry Gray, a third farm of 100 a. and 100 a. rent land, now occupied by Nicholas Bishop, a farm on Manneton Creek of 300 a., now occupied by John Hughs. Personal estate. Executors—the wife and Edward Godwin. Witnesses—Jo'n Worlidge, Wm. Griffin, Walter Hughstis, Daniel Rumsey. Recorded August 22, 1698.

**1698 June 20.** Inventory of the personal estate, £363.8.6, incl. 3 old Bibles and other old books £12; made by Jo'n Worlidge and Thomas Kyllingworth. Salem Wills, III, p. 19

**1722-3 Feb. 10.** **van Kirk, Verkerk, John**, of Freehold, Monmouth Co., yeoman; will of. Wife Alsey. Children—Hendrick, John, daughters, whose names are not given. Real and personal estate. Executors—the wife and two sons. Witnesses—Richard Pupinger (Poppinger), Thomas Cinny, Haans van Ooerstraent, Lawr. van Hook. Proved

<sup>1</sup> Christijntje, or Christina.

March 3, 1723-4.

Lib. A, p. 288

1723-4 Jan. 28. Inventory of the personal estate, £89.-.9, incl. 40½ bushels of wheat, £5.3.9; made by Benjamin van Cleeve and Roelef Schenck.

**1719 April 26.** van Matre, Kryne Jansen, of Middletown, Monmouth Co., yeoman; will of. Wife Neelye. Children—John, Yda, Angletye, Cornelia, Ghisbert, Benjamin, Sirynus and Joseph. Real and personal estate. Executors—brothers-in-law Benjamin van Cleave and Philip Folcoertson. Witnesses—Jacobus Swett (?), Hendrick Smock, John Lawrence, Thomas Lawrence, Wm. Lawrence junior. Proved March 21, 1719-20.

**1720 May 7.** van Matre, Quiryn, of Middletown, Monmouth Co. Inventory of the personal estate, £194.11.4, incl. a large Bible and four other books £4.10, a bond of Hugh Fraizer £8.10, 163 bushels of wheat at ¾, £27.3.4; made by Wm. Lawrence, Johannes Smack, Auken Hetfelsen and Wm. Lawrence junior.

**1706 June 13 (Dutch).** van Metere, John Joosten, of ? Inventory of the personal estate, £235.14, incl. 6 negro slaves, a man, a woman and four children, £145; made by Jooris<sup>1</sup> van Neste and Hendreck Reinersen. Sworn to by John van Mater in Burlington.

**1726 June 6.** van Neste, Judith, of Somerset Co. Administration on the estate of, granted to Peter van Neste of said Co. Lib. A, p. 354

———. Vanniman, Johannes, of Salem Co., yeoman; will of. Wife Elizabeth. Seven children, of whom only sons John, Wolow, Henry, Peter and Garrat are spoken of by name. Real and personal estate. Executors—the wife and son John. Witnesses—Walter Houghstead and Ann Houghstead. Proved May 7, 1707. Lib. B, p. 178

**1702-3 Feb. 10.** van Tilburgh, Jacob. Bond of his widow Margaret of N. Y. City, as administratrix of the estate of. Johannes Lawrenson of Burlington Co., yeoman, fellow bondsman. Burlington Wills

**1711 Nov. 19.** van Tongeren, William Jacobson, of Raretons, Somerset Co., gentleman; will of. Makes Michiel van Vegten sole heir and executor of real and personal estate. Witnesses—Jan Coevens, Yan Broc? (jurat calls him Brosco), John Cock Cornelis van Middel Swaert. Proved May 10, 1720. Lib. A, p. 181

**1727 Nov. 1.** van Winckel, Waligh (Waling) Jacobson,<sup>2</sup> of

<sup>1</sup> Joris, George.

<sup>2</sup> Waling, son of Jacob van Winkel.

Achquechenung, Essex Co., yeoman; will of. Wife Catharina sole executrix. Sons—Jacob, Machiel, Johannes; daughters' names not given. Real and personal estate. Witnesses—Simon Jacobs<sup>1</sup> van Winckel, Miggil Tades, John Conrad Codweis. Proved September 12, 1729.

Lib. B, p. 133

**1723 —? 18. Varick, John**, of Hackingsack, Bergen Co., shopkeeper; will of, dated "this 18th Day of January day of November."<sup>2</sup> Wife Sarah sole executrix. "Eldest son" Jacobus, the names of other children not given. Real and personal estate. Witnesses—Jan Bardan, Poulus and Jacob van der Beck. Proved March 18, 1725-6. Lib. B, p. 15

**1714-5 19th d. 12th m. (Feb.). Varman, Edmond**, of Gloucester Co.; will of. Brother Hatill Varman of Wexford Co., Ireland, sole heir. Thomas Sharp, executor. Witnesses—Tho. Griffith, Daniel Radley, Ann Shelly. Proved June 22, 1715.

Lib. 2 p. 2

**1715 29th d. 1st m. (March).** Inventory of the personal estate, £77. 11.8<sup>3</sup>, incl. bonds due by Eliz. Newby, Jose: Collins and Will: Grow, book debts in Gloucester and in Salem Counties; made by Thomas Denis and William Alberson.

**1673 Sept. 5. Vauquellin, Robert**, alias Laprery, of Woodbridge; will of. Wife Jeane sole heiress of real and personal estate. Witnesses—James Bollen and Samuel Moore.

N. J. Archives, XXI., p. 288, and Middlesex Wills

**1698 Oct. 10.** Inventory of the personal estate, £184. 10. 6, incl. some French books £5.-, surveying instruments £1.-, 6 silver spoons, 4 forks and a small cup £4. 19.-; made by John and Ezekiel Blomfeild.

**1703 Dec. 20. Vaus, Thomas**, of Burlington, joiner; will of. Mother Margret Vaus sole heiress and executrix of real and personal estate. Witnesses—Chr. Snoden, Seth Hill, Walter Pumphary. Proved April 8, 1704.

Lib. 1, p. 24

**1703-4 Jan. 2.** Inventory of the personal estate, £27. 2. 4.

— ——. **Venemy, Vaneman, Johannes**, of Salem Co. Inventory of the personal estate (£112. 1. 0); made by Elias GilJohnson and John Minhe, who swear to it September 17, 1706.

**1714 22d d. 10th m. (Dec.). Venicomb, William**, of Springfield Township, Burlington Co., yeoman; will of. Wife Sarah. Children, names not given. Real and personal estate. Executors—the wife and

<sup>1</sup> Simon, son of Jacob van Winkel.

<sup>2</sup> The will was probably written in November, 1723, but not executed before the following January, as the words "18th Day of January" and "market" of the signature are in a different handwriting.

Richard Ridgway junior. Witnesses—Caleb Shreve, Joseph Shreve, Tho: Scattergood. Proved May 4, 1719 Lib. 2, p. 116

1719 May 18. Inventory of the personal estate, £79.15.-; made by Tho: Fox and John Wright.

**1675 July 3. Verlett, Capt. Nicholas.** Administration on the estate of, granted to Samuel Edsall and Peter Stoutenburch.

N. J. Archives, XXI., p. 37

**Verner, John,** see Spence, Margaret.

**1695-6 Jan. 21. Viccars, Thomas,** of Shrewsbury, blacksmith; will of. Sons—John, Thomas, Abraham, Isaac, the last two under age. Real and personal estate. Executors—brother Francis Borden, John Worthly and Thomas Hillborn. Witnesses—Nicholas Brown, John West and Samuel Dennis. Proved March 19, 1695-6.

N. J. Archives, XXI., p. 249, and Monmouth Wills

1695-6 Jan. 27. Inventory of the personal estate (£71.18.0); made by John Lippincott, Peter White, Nicholas Brown and Samuel Dennis.

**1692 April 16. Viccary, James,** of Salem Co., planter. Inventory of the personal estate of, £34.11.6; made by William Hanbey and John Cullyer.

1692 May 17. Administration on the estate granted to his widow, Judith Viccary. Salem Wills, A, p. 73

**Recorded April 8, 1703. Vickary, Philipp,** of Fairefeild, Salem Co., blacksmith. Inventory of the estate of, real (improvements) £25, personal £258.13, incl. silver and gold buttons, buttons and ring £3.15, a watch £4, 2½ yds. of broadcloth £2.10, plate £4.10, two negroes £50; made by Joseph Seelye and Edmund Shaw.

1703 April 8. Letters of administration on the estate granted to Hannah Viccars, widow of Philipp. Salem Wills, No. 7, p. 15

———. **Vickery, Richard,** of Salem Co.; will of. Wife Elizabeth. Daughters—Rachell and Sarah. A lot of 150 acres adjoining Thomas Kelly, another of 100 a. next to Thomas Mason. Personal property. Executors—the wife and bro. Edward Vickery. Witnesses—Helen Linch and Alex'r Grant. Proved Sept. 30, 1714. Lib. B, p. 477

1714 ———. Inventory of the personal estate, £75.-; made by John Mason and William Walden.

**1725 Aug. 9. Vickery, Thomas,** of Penn's Neck, Salem Co., bricklayer; will of. Wife Margeret. Children—John, William, Jane, Margeret, all under age; legacy to Thomas, son of nephew William Vickery. Real and personal estate. Executors—brother Edward Vickery and

Thomas Miles. Witnesses—Richard Woodnutt, Mathias Stark, John Danielson. Proved September 23, 1725. Lib. 2, p. 368

1725 Sept. 23. Inventory of the personal estate, £176.10.4, incl. 2 Bibles and a primer 4s., a servant man £2.10; made by Rainey van Hist and John Redstreke.

**1726 June 4. Vickery, Samuel**, of Pen's Neck, Salem Co., husbandman; will of. Wife Elizabeth. Sons—Edward and Thomas, both under age, names of "my daughters" not given. Real and personal estate. Executors—the wife and Thomas Miles; Job Shepherd of Cohansey, trustee. Witnesses—Edward Vickary, Peter Gordon, Margeret Vickery. Proved May 1, 1727. Lib. 2, p. 467

1727 April 10. Inventory of the personal estate, £267.19.9, incl. 95 bushels of wheat £14, debts due by Robert Eyre, Oliver Westland, Jacob Danielson, Andrew Leiton, Matthias Stark, Michael Locroy, John Locroy junior, Mathias Cornelius and Margeret Vickery, £24, by Peter Gordon, John Larbur and Philipp Conaway, called "Desperate Debtors," £18.14.2, a servant man £3, an apprentice and servant lad £8, a young blind negro £1; made by Ranier van Hist and Martin Scare (Scear).

**1701 Aug. 26. Voss (Vaus), Samuel**, of Burlington Co.; will of. Wife Margrit sole heiress and executrix. Witnesses—Thomas Douglass, John Cluff, Thomas Ridgway, James Feruough. Proved May 20, 1703.

1701 Oct. 15. Inventory of the estate (£60.0.0, house and plantation, £114.14.—personal); made by Hahaniah Gant, Thomas Duggles and Gerwas Pharo.

1703 May 20. Bond of the widow Margaret Voss as executrix. Thomas Dugglies and Thomas Ridgway fellow bondsmen, all of Springfield Township, Burlington Co.

**1715 April 12. (Vreeland), Enoch Michielse**, of Naitsionk alias Pembrebogh, Bergen Co., Esq're; will of. Late wife Dircka<sup>1</sup> Meyers, who had Michael, Johannes, Abraham, Isaac, Enoch, Elsie, widow of Edward Earle, and Catherine Albertse; present wife Ephy,<sup>2</sup> who has Elias, Jacob and George, all under age. Real and personal estate. The wife sole executrix and guardian, after her death or remarriage brother-in-laws Rut van Horne and David Coesart. Witnesses—E. White, May Bickley, Elizabeth Bickley, C. (?) Chambers junior. Proved November 13, 1710 (sic), the executrix sworn April 11, 1720. Lib. A, p. 142

<sup>1</sup> Dirksje.

<sup>2</sup> Aafje Van Hoorn; she was his third wife. Winfield gives the date of Enoch's death as Aug. 17, 1714, probably an error for 1719, the year in which the will was proved. For sketches of Enoch and his children see History of Pater-son, by William Nelson, I., pp. 109, 112, 115.

**1724 June 16. Vreland, Vreeland, Hartman Michaelson,**<sup>1</sup> of Bergen Co. Inventory of the estate of (£103.12.6); made by his eldest son Claes Hartmanson Vreland, with consent of his younger brothers and sisters, and appraised by John Sip and Wander Diedericks.

1724 July 30. Administration on the estate granted to Claes and Derick Vreeland of said county. Lib. A, p. 296

1724 July 30. Bond of Claes and Derick Vreeland, both of Bergen Co., as administrators of the estate.

**1721 Nov. 30. Vrine (Urine), Fredrick,** of Grinwige (Greenwich) Township, Gloucester Co.; will of. Wife Elizabeth. Son Hance, under age. Real and personal estate. The father-in-law (name not given) executor. Witnesses—Adam Archer, John Archer, Benjamin Cliffe. Proved July 27, 1722. Lib. 2, p. 216

1722-3 Feb. 24. Inventory of the personal estate, £37.17.10; made by Petter Lock and Yesper Lock. Sworn to by the widow as administratrix.

**1716 Nov. 20. Waard, John,** of Perth Amboy, mason. Administration on the estate of, granted to Thomas Turnbull of the same place, innholder. Lib. A, p. 48

**1717 May 14. Waard, Robert,** son of Josias, of Newark, dec'd, elects as his guardian Josias Waard, to whom letters of guardianship are given. Lib. A, p. 51

See Ward.

**1692 12th d. 9th m. (Nov.). Wade, Edward,** of Munmouth River, Salem Co., yeoman; will of. Wife Prudence sole heiress and executrix of real and personal estate; legacies to brother Samuel Wade and his son Samuel. Witnesses—Wm. Hall and Tho: Woodrooffe. Codicill of 5th day 9th month, 1694, gives legacies to Charles and Wade Oakford and makes Abell Nicholson co-executor with wife. Witnesses—Joseph Ware and Jeremiah Powell. Recorded December 4, 1694.

1694 Nov 14. Inventory of the personal estate, £119.1.4, incl. 24 bound and other small books £2.10; made by John Maddocks and Wm. Tyler. Salem Wills, A, p. 126

**1698 2d d. 2d m. (April). Wade, Prudence,** of Allawayes Creek, Salem Co., widow; will of. Gives personal property to kinsman Charles Oakford, kinsman Samuel Wade junior, Joseph Ware junior, Hester

<sup>1</sup> Hartman, son of Michiel Jansen, and a younger brother of Enoch Michielsen, was the first white purchaser of land in the present Passaic County, in 1678. For sketches of Hartman and of his descendants see Nelson's History of Paterson, I., pp. 110, et seqq.

Gleaves junior, Elizabeth Pare, Mary Hancock, Nathaniel Champneys junior, Hester Ware and daughter Hester, Mary Oakford, brother-in-law Samuel Wade, the Meeting at Allawayes Creek and William Page. Executors—bro.-in-law Samuel Wade and Nathaniel Champneys junior. Witnesses—Joseph Ware and Jeane Daniel. Recorded May 27, 1698.

1698 April 15. Inventory of the personal estate, £137.17.6; made by  
Salem Wills, III., p. 1

**1698 17th d. 5th m. (July).** Wade, Samuel, of Allawayes Creek, Salem Co.; will of. Wife Jeane. Son Samuel; legacy to Joseph Ware. Real and personal estate. Executors—the wife and Joseph Ware. Witnesses—Charles Oakeford, John Hancock. Recorded January 25, 1700-1.

1700-1 16th d. 10th m. (sic). Inventory of the personal estate, £111.3; made by Nathaniel Champneys and John Hancock.

Salem Wills, III., p. 66

**1719-20 Feb. 4.** Wainwright, David, of Gloucester Township, yeoman; will of. Wife Charity sole heiress and executrix of real and personal estate, which is to go to cousin Samuel Wainwright after her death; legacy to Joye Roilings. Witnesses—Richard Chew, William Warner, Ralph Sandiford. Proved October 27, 1720. Lib. 2, p. 149

1719-20 March 1. Inventory of the personal estate, £156.3.-; made by John Roe and Richard Chew.

**1728-9 Jan. 22.** Wainright, George, of Little Egg Harbour, Burlington Co., yeoman; will of. Divides real and personal estate between father Nicholas Wainright, brother James Wainright, both made executors, brother-in-law Richard Valentine, widow Mary Johnson and cousin Mercy Willet. Home farm, 15 acres of cedar swamp on the North East side of Mullaken River. Personal property. Witnesses—Will'm Harts-horne, William Collard, Amos Pettit, Robert Dodsworth. Proved April 13, 1729. Lib. 2, p. 562

**1689 May 23.** Wainwright, Jeffrey, of Gloucester Co., shoemaker. Inventory of the personal estate of (£41.17.2); made by Wm. Warner, James Thomas and Henry Tradway.

1689 Sept. 5. Administration granted to Jonathan Wainwright, eldest son of Jeffrey.

1689 Sept. 5. Bond of Jonathan Wainwright as administrator. William Warner and John Tatum fellow bondsmen, all of Woodbury Creek, Gloucester Co.

**1727 Aug. 18.** Wakefield, Elizabeth, of Elsonburrough, Salem Co., widow; will of. Daughters—Rachel, Mary, Elisabeth, Prissilla, Mary Anne; granddaughters—Elisabeth Symms, Jane — and two

daughters of son-in-law John Syms, who is made executor of "worldly" estate. Witnesses—Joseph Darkin, Mary Jones, John Jones. Proved September 13, 1727. Lib. 2, p. 459

1727 11th d. 7th m. (Sept.) Inventory of the personal estate of, £62.-17, incl. a Bible; made by Lewis Morris and Joseph Darkin.

**1704 Oct. 4. Wakeman, Jabez**, of Newark, minister;<sup>1</sup> will of. Wife Unis to have the use of all the little estate in Newark, real and personal. In case of her death or remarriage the house and lot goes to the Town of Newark, on condition that they first pay her the arrears due him at the time of his death, for his labours in the ministry and make good what he has spent on the house and lot, about £60. The library goes to the first of his father Wakeman's "house and family, which shall be educated and brought up at the University" for the ministry. Bro. John Wakeman receives a lot of upland on the West side of the Town; sister Mary Clayton a lot in Stout Buck Plain, at Fairfield, Conn., and part of the meadow; brother-in-law Abraham Howel, of South Hampton, 60 acres of upland, near the Mountain, adjoining Peter Condit; and brother Joseph Wakeman lands in Fairfield, Conn. The wife sole executrix, with Theophilus Pierson and Jasper Crane as supervisors. Trustees—"my Loving and faithful Neighbours, Mr. John Treat, Mr. Theophilus Pierson, Mr. Asaria Crane, Mr. Jasper Crane, Eliphalett Johnson, Joseph Harrison and Thomas Davis or their surviving Substitutes." Witnesses—John Prudden senior, Eliphalet Johnson and Seth Tompkins. Proved June 7, 1705, the executrix Eunice Wakeman sworn in June 26. Lib. 1, p. 114, and Essex Wills

**1728 Dec. 16. Walcott, Samuel**, of Pen's Neck, Salem Co., tailor; will of. Daughter Mary sole heiress and with James Whiton executrix of real and personal estate. Witnesses—Thomas Lambson, Sinick Sinick, Will'm Smith, Oliver Westland. Proved December 28, 1728.

1728 Dec. 27. Inventory of the personal estate, £291.9.9½, incl. cash, 3 rings and other plate £12.-.10½, a "wach" —, 2 servants and "Tellers Toles" (?) Tailor's Tools) £26, tobacco and Vnunes (?) £1.6, bills, bonds and book debts £106.3.10; made by Thomas Lambson and Mala. Davis.

**1720-1 Feb. 24. Walden, William**, of Middle Neck, Salem Co.; yeoman; will of. Wife Mary. Children—William, John, Mary, Rebeckah, the last three under age, son-in-law (stepson) John Winton, under age; legacies to Joseph Darkin and Peter Hannum. Real and per-

<sup>1</sup> The fourth pastor of the First Church, Newark, from November 16, 1699, to October 8, 1704. His tombstone, removed about 1850 from the Old Burying Ground to the rear of the present First Presbyterian Church, bears the following inscription:

"Here lye the remains of ye Revd Mr. Jabez Wakeman, the faithful Pastor of ye Church of Christ in this place, who Departed this life Octr 8th 1704. *Ætatis 28.*  
"Hoc sunt tumulo Wakeman venerabilis ossa."



sonal estate. Executors—the wife and son William, with Joseph Darkin and Peter Hannum of Elsenburgh as tutors or guardians of the minor children. Witnesses—Josiah Murch, Thomas More, Nathan Smart. Proved April 5, 1721.

1721 30th d. 1st m. (March). Inventory of the personal estate, £821. 17.5., incl. bonds, Bibles and books £522.16.11, “Despret or uncertain” debts £21.11, books £1; made by Ephraim Allen and Andrew Thompson.

**1727 March 25. Walker, Alexander**, of Perth Amboy, baker; will of. Daughter Elizabeth, wife of William Thompson and mother of Alexander Thompson, heiress and executrix of real and personal estate. Witnesses—John Cross, William Mackpherson, Philipp Kearny. Proved May 10, 1727. Lib. B, p. 30, and Middlesex Wills

**1704-5 Feb. 26. Walker, John**, of Elsingborrow Precinct, Salem Co., yeoman; will of. Wife Elizebeth. Children—John (under age), Elizebeth, and expected child. Real and personal estate. The wife sole executrix. Witnesses—Thomas Thompson, Abell Nicholson and John Tyler. Proved March 18, 1704-5. Lib. 1, p. 139

1704-5 March 12. Inventory of the personal estate of (£147.5.6); made by Richard Darkin and Abell Nicholson.

**1727 May 27. Walker, Jonathan**, of Woodbridge. Administration on the estate of, granted to his son and heir, David Walker. Lib. B, p. 29

**1711 March 10. Wall, Jarrat**, of Middletown Township, Monmouth Co., yeoman; will of. Wife Poolea alias Lydia. Children—John, Walter, Jarrat, Humphrey, Mary, Ann, Lydia, Deborah. Real and personal estate. Executors—the wife and sons John and Walter. Witnesses—James Wilson, Barns Lambert, William Broderwick. Proved November 6, 1711. Lib. 1, p. 352

1711 Aug. 3. Inventory of the personal estate (£196.7.0, incl. a negro man and a negro woman, £35); made by Gershom Mott and Daniel Hendrich; sworn to by John Wall, executor.

**1726 Dec. 23. Wall, John**, of Middletown, Monmouth Co. Administration on the estate of, granted to Andrew Wilson of the same place. Lib. B, p. 20

**1727 March 28. Wall, Robert**, of Amewell, Hunterdon Co., yeoman; will of. Daughter (name blank), brother Thomas Wall, who has son Thomas; all movable estate left to Abagil Edington, who is also made executrix. Home farm of 200 acres in Amewell Township. Witnesses—William Fish, Mary Fish, Bn. Stout. In jurat of proof the witnesses say, that the daughter's name was not known to testator and that

he called her his by Hannah Loggin alias Loaggage or Hannah Loggage's child. Proved May 1, 1727. Lib. 2, p. 411

1727 ———. Account of what Robert Wall owed to Philipp Edington and wife for attendance during sickness, etc., £18.5.11½.

1727 April 20. Inventory of the personal estate, £15.18; made by Jonathan Davis and John Burroughs.

**1719 July 18. Walling, Jonathan**, of Bethel, Salem Co., yeoman; will of. Wife ———. Children—John, Thomas, Elias, Mary, wife of Dan Bowin, Rebecah, wife of Charles Dennes, and Phebe. Home farm, called Bethel, wood land on the Town Creek, meadows on Cohansey Creek. Personal property. Executors—sons John and Thomas and sons-in-law Bowin and Dennes. Witnesses—Jeremiah Bacon, James Cu?, John Brice. Codicill of March 11, 1720-1, supplies wife's name, vizt. Elizabeth, and "disapproves" of son Thomas as executor, naming in his place the wife. Witnesses—Henry Joyce, Samuel Johnson, William McDanniell. Proved April 4, 1721. Lib. 2, p. 220

1721 March 27. Inventory of the personal estate, £260.8.3; made by Job Shepherd and John Pagett.

**1724 May 19. Walling, Thomas**, of Salem Co., carpenter; will of. Wife Sarah. Children—Thomas, Elisha, John, James, Joseph, Benjamin, Rebaca, Abigal, wife of John Bediant, undutiful son William. Sons Thomas and James executors of real and personal estate. Witnesses—James Hudson, Thomas Sadler, Charles Crosthwayt. Proved October 22, 1724.

1724 Nov. 15. Inventory of the personal estate, £108.5; made by Abraham Nealson and Samuel Elwell.

**1726 Jan. 7. Wallington, Wallintine, Vallintine, Joseph**, of Salem Co. Petition of, that Francis Gandouet of said Co. be appointed his guardian.

See Vallintine.

**1698 April 2. Wallis, Thomas**, of Chester alias Pimsakin, Burlington Co., yeoman; will of. Wife Anne sole heiress and executrix of real and personal estate, with brother Robart Wallis of Philadelphia, Penn., as residuary legatee, and legacies to "my Mother" and the brother's children—Esther, Margery and a third, not named. Witnesses—Richard Pittman, Anthony Fryer, John Kay. Proved July 16, 1705.

Lib. 1, p. 107

1705 July 16. Inventory of the personal estate, £673.0.8, incl. a silver tankard and six spoons £16, a library of books, with sheets, whit ware and other goods £29.9.9, book debts £56.12.10, three servants, vizt. Ed-

ward Williams £20, Thomas Hunt £15, and Mary Lowin £5, and a negro woman £35; made by John Kay and Wm. Heulings.

1705 Aug. 1. Bond of Robert Wallis of Philadelphia, plaisterer, to Ann, widow and administratrix of Thomas Wallis, acknowledging receipt of legacies left to his children and binding himself to pay them over, when the children are of age. Jacob May of Philadelphia, broker, fellow bondsman.

1705 Aug. 2. Account of the estate by the widow Anne Wallis.

1688 Nov. 15. Walters, Joseph, of Newark; will of.

N. J. Archives, XXI., p. 164

1688 Dec. 4. Inventory of the personal estate (£45.5.-); made by Thomas Richards and Ephraim Burwell.

Essex Wills

1725 Sept. 17. Ward, James, of Newark. Letters of guardianship of, granted to Jonathan Pierson.

Lib. A, p. 335

1727 Dec. 31. Ward, James, of Woodberry Creek, Gloucester Co.; will of. Children—Moses, William, Aaron, Henry, Habakuk, Phillis, wife of William Clark. Home farm, a farm on the Southside of Woodberry Creek, bought of Elthy Howel, land at the head of said creek. Personal property (23 silver buttons, 3p. of gold shirt buttons, 3 p. of silver do., silver shoe buckles). Executors—sons Moses and William, who are to have their three brothers, under age, taught reading, writing, English and arithmetic. Witnesses—Luke Gibson, Joseph Gibson, John Hugg. Proved March 23, 1727-8.

Lib. 2, p. 512

———. Ward, John, turner;<sup>1</sup> will of. Proved July 16, 1684.

N. J. Archives, XXI., p. 60

1690 Aug. 25. Ward, John, of Newark, turner.<sup>2</sup> Inventory of the personal estate of (£120.16.-); made by Patrick Falconar and John Gilfillen.

Essex Wills

1690 Sept. 1. Administration on the estate of, granted to Benjamin Price senior of Elizabeth Town.

N. J. Archives, XXI., p. 179

1694 Oct. 31. Ward, John,<sup>3</sup> of Newark; will of. Wife Hannah, formerly the widow of Thomas Huntington. Sons John and Nathaniel; sons-in-law Jabish Rogers and John Cooper; the latter is to have (his wife) Pheby's share in the division; daughters now living, but not named,

<sup>1</sup> John Ward, Dish Turner, one of the original settlers of Newark; sometimes designated as John Ward, junior, to distinguish him from Sergeant John Ward.

<sup>2</sup> Son of John Ward, Dish Turner.

<sup>3</sup> John Ward, senior, or Sergeant (in 1672 Lieutenant) Ward. Understood to have been a son of Joyce Ward, widow.

children of dec'd daughter Hanner Baldwin; grandson John Ward. House and lot in Newark Township between John Morice and Nathaniel Warde, and other land. Personal property. Executors—sons John and Nathaniel. Witnesses—John Prudden senior and Robert Young. Proved November 20, 1694.

N. J. Archives, XXI, p. 216, and Essex Wills

**1695 May 2. Ward, John**, of Newark;<sup>1</sup> will of.

N. J. Archives, XXI, p. 227

1695 May 27. Ward, John, of Newark (died May 5). Inventory of the estate of (£90.19.— all personal); made by John Browne and Robert Young. Essex Wills

**1713 Sept. 19. Ward, Josiah, senior**,<sup>2</sup> of Newark, Essex Co.; will of, 51 years old. Second wife America, who has had Mary and expects a child; first wife Mary, who has had Samuel, Robert, Josiah, Laurence, all under age, and Sarah. Real and personal estate. The wife sole executrix, with Nathaniel Ward senior and James Noteman as supervisors. Witnesses—John Prudden, Georg Harison, James Nuttman. Proved April 16, 1716. Lib. A, p. 21

———. Joseph Harison testifies that Doctor Harison seems to have had doubts about Josiah Ward having been right in his mind.

1715 April 8. Ward, Samuel, son of Josiah, about 14 years old, chooses as his guardian Abraham Kitchen, to whom letters of guardianship are issued. Lib. 2, p. 32

See Waard.

**1670 April 18. Ward, Larens**,<sup>3</sup> of Newark. Inventory of the estate of £100.— real, £189.8.6 personal; made by John Brown senior and John Ward and presented by the widow Elizabeth Ward. Debtors of the estate are Huge Roberds, Robert Denison and Richard Larens, creditors (£20.4.8) Capt. Robert Treate, Steven Dode, Thomas Person, Steven Freeman, Benjamin Balldin, Micah Tomcins, Jonathan Tomcins, Josiah Ward, Micah Tainter, Richard Comsbe, Thomas Richals. Essex Wills

**1686 Nov. 2. Ward, Samuel**,<sup>4</sup> of Newark, (died Oct. 14, 1686). Administration on the estate of, granted to his widow Feby.

N. J. Archives, XXI, p. 95

1686 Nov. 25. Inventory of the estate of (£70.5.—, all personal); made by John Curtis and John Browne junior. Essex Wills

<sup>1</sup> Son of Sergeant John Ward, senior, whose will, dated Oct. 31, 1694, was proved November 20, 1694. See page 489.

<sup>2</sup> Son of John Ward, jun., the Dish Turner.

<sup>3</sup> Understood to have been an uncle of John, jun., the Dish Turner.

<sup>4</sup> Born 1656, son of John Ward, jun., the Dish Turner.

**1702 Aug. 21. Ward, William**, of Upton, Gloucester Co. Inventory of the personal estate of (£25.11.2); made by Arther Powel and Wm. Warner. Sworn to by Israel Ward, brother of dec'd, September 1, 1702.

1702 Sept. 1. Administration on the estate granted to his brother Israel Ward of the same place, yeoman, the widow refusing to act.

1702 Sept. 1. Bond of Israel Ward as administrator of his brother's estate, Grace Ward, William's widow, refusing to act. Arthur Powel and John Chue fellow bondsmen.

**1727 Dec. 31. Warde, Jeames**, of Woodbery Crick, Gloucester Co.; will of. Sons—Moses, William, Aron, Henery, Habakok (under age), daughter Philis Clark. Real and personal estate. Executors—sons Moses and William. Witnesses—Luke Gibson, Joseph Gibson, John Hugg. Proved March 23, 1727-8.

1727-8 Jan. 20. Inventory of the personal estate, £205.12; made by Luke Gibson and John Snowden.

**1711 March 28. Ware, Joseph, senior**, of Alloways Creek, Salem Co., yeoman; will of. Wife Mary. Children—Joseph, Patience (under age), sons-in-law (? stepsons) William and Nathaniel Williams; Sarah Williams; legacy to Alloways Creek Meeting House. Real and personal estate. Executors—the wife and son Joseph. Witnesses—Ephraim Allen, Joseph Sneathen, John Frith and Josiah White. Proved April 20, 1711. Testator died March 30.

1711 April 11. Inventory of the personal estate (£224.0.0); made by Jno. Jay, Will'm Wallden and Ephraim Allen.

**1722 June 7. Warne, Thomas**, of Perth Amboy. Inventory of the personal estate of, at his plantation (£343.10.—, incl. two negro men, two negro boys, one negro woman and two children, £120); made by Tho. Loyde and Daniel Baker. Additional inventory, made April 8, 1723, £4.10.6, incl. small debts due by Sam'l Leonard and Wm. Waldron.

Middlesex Wills

1722 Aug. 23. Administration on the estate of, granted to his son and heir, Steven Warner.

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**1688 April 6. Warner, Edward**, of Pennsylvania. Administration on the estate of, in New Jersey, granted to James Nevill, as attorney of Nathaniel Lowe of the Parish of St. James Clarkenwell, Co. of Middlesex, England, innholder, jointly with whom the deceased was bound for the payment of £50 sterl. to Thomas Arrowsmith of the Parish of Northweald Bassett, Co. of Essex, England.

Salem Wills, A, p. 6

**1695 July 22. Warner, Warnar, Ralph**, of Shrewsbury. Inventory of the personal estate of (£41.0.3, incl. debts due by Ebenezer

Cooke, George Allen, Joseph Parker, Ephraim Allen and Judah Allen, some of them called "somewhat desperate"); made by Nicholas Brown and Caleb Allin. Endorsed: Adm<sup>n</sup> for Wm. Scot and Abigaill his wife, mother of ye deceased. Monmouth Wills

1695 Sept. 14. Bond of William Scott and wife Abigail, mother of Ralph Warner, as administrators of the estate. Nicholas Brown and Samuel Dennis fellow bondsmen.

1695 Sept. 29. Administration on the estate of, granted to Wm. Scott. N. J. Archives, XXI., p. 223

———. **Warner, William**, of Munmouth River, Salem Co., cordwainer; nuncupative will of. Gives personal estate to wife ———, 100 acres on Allawayes Creek to son Simon, and 100 a. adjoining Salem Town to son-in-law (? stepson) John Nicholas; John Pledger and Joseph White executors. Witnesses—George Deacon and Edward Bradway. Recorded July 4, 1691.

1690-1 March 16. Inventory of the personal estate, £35.19.5; made by Edward Bradway and George Deacon. Salem Wills, A, p. 53

1712 Dec. 10. **Warner, William**, of Gloucester Co.; will of. Wife Christian. Children—William, Swen, Isaac, Hannah, Jacob; legacies to widow An Hartman, Robert Lord, George Ward and Nathanel Chew. Real and personal estate. Executors—the wife, son Swen, Thos. Nixon and Joshua Lord. Witnesses—Jacob Willis, Elias Rambo, James Whiteall. Proved June 16, 1714. Lib. 1, p. 456

1713-4 Feb. 20. Inventory of the personal estate, £283.10.5, incl. a white servant named Robert Downey £15.- and a negro woman £40.-; made by Henry Tredway, R. Bull and John Ladd.

1697 Dec. 1. **Warren, George**, of Elizabeth Town. Inventory of the personal estate of (£143.10.-, incl. £22 for a silver tankard, 3 silver porringers, a silver cup and 6 silver spoons, also £25 for a negro wench and 2 negro children); made by Richard Townley and Andrew Hamton. Essex Wills

1697 Dec. 3. Administration on the estate granted to his widow Tidey. N. J. Archives, XXI., p. 274

1690-1 March 12. **Warren, John**, of Elizabeth Town; will of. N. J. Archives, XXI., p. 185

1691 ———. Inventory of the personal estate (£34.8.9); made by Isack Whitehead and John Parker. Essex Wills

1728 Nov. 20. **Warriek, Mathew**, of Freehold Township, Monmouth Co., yeoman. Inventory of the personal estate of, £223.4.5, incl.

150 bush. of wheat at 3s., 25 sheep £7.10, a "pare" of oxen £9.5, 8 cows and a bull £21.10; made by James Cox, John King and Edm'd Beakes.

1729 Sept. 6. Bond of Frances Warrick as administratrix of the estate. Marmaduke Horseman fellow bondsman, both of Monmouth Co.

Lib. 3, p. 35

**1690 May 6. Watkin, Watkins, Christopher**, of the Lower Hook, Gloucester Co. Inventory of the personal estate of (£205.4.5, incl. a box of books, an atlas, sea cards, a sea platt and brass compasses); made by Andrew Robeson, Andrew Robeson junior, Richard Moore and John Oriens. Sworn to by Cornelius Empson. Mem: that there is some estate in England.

1690 June 2. Administration on the estate granted to his brother-in-law Cornelius Empson of Pensilvania.

1690 June 2. Bond of Cornelius Empson of Newcastle Co., Penna., as administrator. Thomas Gardiner of Groveley, Gloucester Co., and Henry Treadway of Redd Bank, same Co., fellow bondsmen.

**1728 Oct. 23. Watkins, David**, of Elizabethtown, mariner. Administration on the estate of, granted to his widow Mary Watkins and Benjamin Watkins, both of the same place.

Lib. B, p. 101

**1688 May 7. Watkins, John**, of Gloucester Co. Inventory of the estate of (a farm of 340 acres on Berklie River £62.3.0, personal property £24); made by Richard Lawrence, Richard Hickman, Benjamin Tory and Samuel Fotherby.

1688 June 1. Bond of Christopher Watkins, brother of John, as administrator of the estate.

**1728 May 14. Watson, Agnuas**, of Freehold, Monmouth Co., widow of Peter; will of. Leaves estate left her by husband, to Thomas Ager, merchant, and Robert Hude, yeoman, both of Woodbridge, Middlesex Co., who are also made executors. Witnesses—David Tappen, Ad Hude, James Brown. Proved April 16, 1729.

Lib. B, p. 121

**1726 April 30. Watson, Isaac**, of Nottingham, Burlington Co., yeoman; will of. Wife Johannah. Children—William, Isaac, John, Elizabeth, Sarah, Johannah Tindall, Deborow, Mary Peace, who has dau. Mary, Naomi. Home farm, containing the land formerly of George Hutchinson and a piece between Delaware River, Muckey Meadow Creek and Jarvis Pharow's land, 650 acres in the Lotting Purchase, owned jointly with John Chapman, 270 a. on both sides Assenpinke Cr. along the East Jersey line, a farm bought by testator's father of Jarvas Pharrow, land in Trenton, bo't of Wm. Trent, do. on Doctor's Creek betw. Isaac Still and Richard Hat(rs)field in East Jersey, do. in Nottingham Town-

ship adjoining Nathaniel Steevenson, do. with buildings in Chesterfield Township near Joseph Burdens, bo't of John Watson. Personal property (3 negro slaves). Executors—the wife and son Isaac. Witnesses—Heath Horner, William Barraciff, Thos. Lambert. Proved November 10, 1727.

Lib. 2, p. 443

1727 22d d. 7th m. (Sept.). Inventory of the personal estate, £826. 16.8, incl. 5 negro slaves £200, an obligation due by Thos. Ryar (Prijar?) of Philadelphia £104.8.6; made by Tho: Lambert, John Tantum, William Murfin and Samuel Willson.

**1722 July 7. Watson, James**, of Burlington Co.; will of. Divides real and personal estate between sisters Mary and Catherine, brothers Charles and William and their wives and the Meeting at Bristow. Executors—brother William Watson, John Hall and George Clogh. Witnesses—Peter Bard, the Surrogate, and Sam'l Goldy. Jurat of proof, July 27, 1722, not executed.

Lib. 2, p. 188

1722 Aug. 14. Inventory of the personal estate, £77.13, incl. 25 lbs. of 8 penny nails 16s., 10,193 feet of pine boards, part at Bristoll, part at Peter Bard's mill in West Jersey, £28, "sundry noats and book debts" £40; made by ———, not signed.

**1704 June 1. Watson, John**. Administration on the estate of, granted to Isaac Watson, the heir apparent.

Lib. 1, p. 64

**1708 June 11. Watson, John**, of Changaroras. Letters of administration on the estate of, granted to Capt. John Bowne, principal creditor.

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**1712-3 March 7. Watson, Peter**, of Freehold, merchant. Administration on the estate of, granted to Peter Watson.

Lib. 1, p. 396

1712-3 March 17. Watson, Peter, junior, of Middletown. Inventory of the personal estate of (£142.6.2); made by Robert Gillchrist, Andrew Redford and John Brown. Sworn to by Peter Watson, administrator, Nov. 11, 1713.

1715 Oct. 14. Additional inventory by Peter Watson, giving debts due to the estate by Obadiah Boun, Chas. Gordon, Mathias Verbrick, John Campbell, Charles Jalje, David Johnston, James Edward, Samuel Bivill, Thomas Hankison, Derik Tice, Thomas Roberts, Thomas Combs, Thomas Hervi, Alex. Dove, Richard Watson, Thomas Alisone, James Craig, Samuel Forman, John Broun, Thomas Allin, Ben. van Clive, Abram Rumax, Thomas Chirie, John Hutton, Wm. Estill, Wm. Davisone, James Stout, Cobus and Peter Romane, Ben. Stout, John Costin, Wm. Clerk, John Reid senior, John Morfit, Thomas Tanton, Joseph Malat, Joseph Murgane, Charles Hubs, Wm. Hay, James Wmsone, John Hampton, Dugall McCalum, Robert Barclay, John Cleminger, Edward



Tailor, Alex'r Steward, John Romane, Thomas Smith shoemaker, Wm. Wilkison, Margrat Whitlock, Abram Peterson, John Frasmorton, Thomas Boells, Gershom Wallen, John Whitlock, Thomas Canaan, John Whitlock junior, Richard Mount, Lewis Nisbit, Joseph Dasat, John Aplgate, Andrew Hampton, Gideon Craford, Richard Pipingier, John Stout, John Peirce. Monmouth Wills

1715 Oct. 14. Account of the estate by Peter Watson, showing payments to Thomas Clerk for widow Glencros, John Habron, — van Hook, Androw Burnet, widow Clerk, John Baird, Wm. Paron, Thomas Gordon, Arie Benit, George Malet, John Frasier, Richard Stilwell, John van Horn, Robert Wats, John Johnstone and Wm. Bradford.

1716 Nov. 4. Addition to the account of the estate, by Peter Watson, showing payments to John Habron, William Barent, Samuel Leonard, Georg Job, Thomas Foreman and Thomas Clark as well as receipts from John McCallum and Marey Hampton.

1701 ———. **Watson, John**, son of William Wattson of Nottingham, West Jersey; will of. Divides real and personal estate between father William, brother Isaack Wattson, Sarah, daughter of Mahlon Stacy, and Gervas Hall, late of Nottingham. Brother Isaack sole executor. Witnesses—Richard Sones, Edward Kemble, Gervas Hall. Proved at Burlington June 14, 1703, by testimony of Gervas Hall, who saw testator sign the will at the house of Richard Sones in St. John's Town, Island of Antigua.

1704 June 1. Bond of Isaack Watson as executor. Emanuel Smith and Isaac De Cow fellow bondsmen, all of Burlington.

1704 June 9. Inventory of the personal property, found at Nottingham, £90.12.6, incl. £51.—, due to the estate; made by John Abbott and William Emley.

1726-7 Feb. 21. **Watson, Peter**, of Freehold, Monmouth Co.; will of. Wife Agness (sole executrix). Sons—William, Richard, Gawin, David. Real and personal estate (two negro slaves). Witnesses—Walter Wall, Thomas Whitlock, John Whitlock junior. Proved October 17, 1727 Lib. B, p. 75

1727 Oct. 26. Inventory of the personal estate, £188.—.10, incl. a Bible and several other books, £11.10, 18 sheep £3.12, 2 swine £2, bonds of John Mack Collum, John Newell, Richard Watson £28.6 and two negro slaves £50; made by Alexander Nepier (Neiper), Alexdr. Clark and Giedon Crawford.

1694 Nov. 16. **Watson, Thomas**, of Greenwich, Salem Co., yeoman; will of. Wife Sarah. Children—William, Thomas, Sarah. House and land in Greenwich, 100 acres at Manneton on the creek, 100 a. there next to Sam'l Smith, 100 a. more. Personal property—cattle in the

hands of John Harwood, a negro to be purchased for the wife. Executors—John Worlidge and Rennere van Hyst. Witnesses—Obadiah Holmes and Anthony Dickson. Recorded April 12, 1695.

— — —. Inventory of the personal estate, £88.4.3; made by Obadiah Holmes and Joseph Bacon. Salem Wills, A, p. 159

**1729 Dec. 17. Watson, Thomas**, of Salem Co., cordwainer. Administration on the estate of, granted to John Smith and Harmon Ritchman. Lib. 3, p. 39

**1729 Dec. 15. Wattson, Watson, Thomas**, of Manington, Salem Co. Bond of John Smith of Manington as administrator of the estate of. Harman Richman fellow bondsman.

1729 Dec. 22. Inventory of the personal estate, £13.19.4; made by Jno. Goodwin and William Hunt.

**1695 Aug. 25. Wearne, John**, of Burlington, will of. Wife Martha sole heiress and executrix of real and personal estate. Children—Elizabeth, Henry and Mary; brother Charles Reade of Philadelphia and Thomas Bibb of Burlington overseers of the children, and assistants to the executrix. Witnesses—Geo. Hutcheson, Joseph Adams and Nathaniel Dugles. Proved November 30, 1695.

1695 Oct. 5. Inventory of the estate (£141.15.—, of which £80 for the plantation); made by John Hollinshead, Henry Grubb and Barth. Minderman.

1695 Nov. 30. Bond of the widow Martha Wearne as executrix, Nathaniel Dugles, feltmaker, and Peter Resniere, ship carpenter, both of Burlington, fellow bondsmen.

1695 Nov. 30. Will proved by his widow and executrix Martha.

Burlington Records, p. 26

**1728 Nov. 19. Weatheriell, Wetherill, John**, of Manington, Salem Co., tanner, resp. yeoman. Bond of Clement Hall of Salem, merchant, as administrator of the estate of. Peter Turner of the same place, merchant, fellow bondsman.

1728 Dec. 19. Petition of Clement Hall for letters of administration as one of the creditors of the estate, the widow Anne Wetherill having refused to act. (The dates are evidently confused.)

**1688 March 26. Webb, Edward**, of Manneton Creek, Salem Co.; will of. Wife Jane sole heiress and executrix of real and personal estate, with remainder to brother Samuel Webb of Barkshire, England, and a legacy to Abell Dod. Witnesses—Richard Tindall and John Cullyer. Recorded September 26, 1688.

1688 Aug. 6. Inventory of the personal estate, £104.5.8, incl.

debts due by Mary Nickson, Mary White and Thomas Haslum £5.6.6; the estate owing to Garrett Vannjmy and Yealous GillJohnson £2.15; made by Samuel Hedge and Richard Tindall. Salem Wills, A, p. 13

**1694-5 March 11. Webb, Elias**, of Manneton Creek, Salem Co., yeoman. Inventory of the personal estate of, £143.12.3; made by Richard Tindall and John Cullyer.

1695 ———. Administration on the estate of, granted to his widow, Jane Webb, the Court Minutes speaking of a nuncupative will of deceased, dated January 10, 1694-5, which is not recorded.

Salem Wills, A, p. 156

**1721 Sept. 15. Webb, William**, of Manington Precinct, Salem Co., glover; will of. Gives personal estate to sons William and Thomas, appointing Thomas Haynes and Alex'r Simpson executors. Witnesses—Joseph Evatt (?), Ester Hackett, Elizabeth Haynes. Proved November 11, 1721.

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1721 Oct. 18. Inventory of the personal estate, £17.16.10; made by John Kide (Kidd) and John Huse.

**1698-9 Jan. 10. Webley, Thomas**, of Shrewsbury, yeoman; will of. Wife Andria (?), daughters Catherine, Ann and Mary, son John. Land at the head of Shark River or Squamcum, estate in Wales, inherited from his father, an estate coming from uncle Edward Webley, interest in lands at Barnigat Beach. Personal property, incl. books. Christian kinsman Lewis Morris is asked to try and obtain something for "my Indian Wright at Croswicksum." No executor named. Witnesses—William Woolley, John Tilton, Johanna Grant (Gaunt?), Abiah Edwards. Proved March 29, 1703.

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1702-3 March 9. Inventory of the personal estate (£40.0.0, incl. a negro boy); made by Nicholas Brown and William West.

**1719 Nov. 25. Webster, Robert**, of Piscataway, Middlesex Co., yeoman; will of. Wife Sarah. Children—John and Elizabeth. Real and personal estate. Executors—the wife, Vincent Rugnion and Jeremiah Field. Witnesses—Daniel Blackford, Jonathan Smallee (Smallie), Thomas Broderwick. Proved Dec. 31, 1719.

Lib. A, p. 150

1719 Nov. 28. Inventory of the personal estate (£69.19.6); made by Tho. Wetherill and Hopewell Hull.

**1692 ———. Weekfild, Wakefield, Thomas**. Inventory (values not given) of the estate of, as delivered to Thomas Randall and James Woild.

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**1687-8 Feb. 14. Weinans, John**, of Elizabeth, weaver; will of.

N. J. Archives, XXI, p. 217

**1714-5 Jan. 26.** Wells, Daniel, of Cape May, Cape May Co.; will of. Wife Mary sole heiress and executrix of "worldly estate," until children, names not given, are of age; legacy to brother David. Witnesses—Robert Townsend (29 years old), Abraham Hand, Mary Hand. Proved April 18, 1715. Lib. 2, p. 26

1714-5 Feb. 9. Inventory of the estate (£204.5.10, all personal); made by John Taylor and Robert Townsend.

1715 Aug. 15. Bond of Mary Wells as administratrix of the estate. David Wells fellow bondsman.

**1714-5 Jan. 13.** Wells, David, of Cape May Co., joiner; will of. Wife Elizabeth sole heiress and executrix of real and "personal estate. Witnesses—Christian Bradner, John Bradner, John Taylor. Proved May 17, 1720. Lib. 2, p. 150

1720 May 3. Inventory of the personal estate, £55.16.3; made by John Taylor and Aaron Leaming.

1723 Oct. 1. Account of the estate by the executrix, Elizabeth, now wife of Humphrey Hughes, who charges herself with payments to Aron Leaming, Benj. and Richard Stites, John Crandall, Jonathan Swaine, Jonathan Foreman, Richard Downs, Samuel Eldridge, Natha'l Rusce, Ebeniezer Newton, Jeremiah Hand, John Taylor, Ephraim Carman, Wm. Mathews, Samuel Johnson, John Parsons, Jacob Spicer, Nathan Hand, Joseph Welldon, James Briggs (for the coffin) and Henry Young, having paid altogether £67.2.3.

**1705 Aug. 6.** Wells, John, of Burlington. Bond of John Ward, principal creditor, as administrator of the estate of. Chr. Snoden and Charles Huddy fellow bondsmen. (Name of dec'd not given in bond, only in jurat.)

**1705 July 29.** Wells, Joseph. Administration on the estate of, granted to John Ward. Lib. 1, p. 109

1705 Aug. 14. Inventory of the personal estate of Joseph Wells, £6.18.1.

**1726 May 5.** Weslake, Samuel, of Piles Grove, Salem Co. Inventory of the personal estate of, £51.3; made by Henry Paullin and Samuel Elwell.

1726 Nov. 26. Bond of Ann Weslack, of File's Grove, as administratrix of the estate. Henry Paullin, of Salem Co., fellow bondsman.

**1729-30 March 22.** West, John, of Shrewsbury, Monmouth Co., yeoman. Inventory of the personal estate of, £444.2, incl. books £2, one negro boy £30, bills, bonds, notes and book debts £203.11.8; made by John Scott and Adam Brewer.

**1701 Aug. 11. West, Jonathan**, of Burlington, carpenter; will of. Wife Mary sole heiress and executrix of real and personal estate, which is to go at her death to son-in-law John Carline. Witnesses—Mary Wheat, Rachell Gabitas and Migal Raper. Proved November 25, 1701, probated February 24, 1704-5. Lib. 1, p. 96

1701 Sept. 30. Inventory of the estate (£48.6.—personal, £120 real); made by Henry Grubb and Joseph Cross.

1701 Nov. 25. Bond of the widow Mary West as executrix. Henry Grubb and John Carlisle fellow bondsmen.

**1714-5 Jan. 4. West, Joseph**, of Shrewsbury, Monmouth Co., yeoman; will of. Wife Mary. Sons—Webley, Stephen, Joseph, three daughters, names not given. Land on the East side of the Lawrel Bush near the Falls River, do. on the North River adjoining Thomas Woodmansee's, do. next to Wm. Hunt and Joseph Haviland. Personal property. Executors—the wife and son Webley West. Witnesses—Edward Herdman (?), William Exceen, Bartholomew Woolley, Jacob Dennis. Proved February 23, 1714-5. Lib. 1, p. 524

1714-5 Jan. 21. Inventory of the personal estate (£106.15.0, incl. books £2.15, a negro boy 2½ years old £10, six years' service in a negro girl £10); made by Richard Chambers, William Leeds junior and Thomas Sutton; sworn to by Mary West, executrix, February 23, 1714-5.

1714-5 Feb. 24. West, Webley, of Shrewsbury, son of Joseph, refuses to act as executor of his father's will, leaving it altogether to his mother. Monmouth Wills

**1697 Nov. 2. West, Nathaniel**, of Mansfield Township. Inventory of the estate of (£67.19.6, all personal); made by Thomas Potts, Thomas Willais, Thomas Duggles.

1697 Nov. 19. Administration on the estate of, granted to Clement Dungan. Burlington Records, p. 28

1697 Nov. 19. Bond of Clement Dungan of Bucks Co., Pa., planter, as administrator. Thomas Potts, tanner, and Thomas Bibb, smith, both of Burlington, fellow bondsmen. Burlington Wills

**1702 Nov. 30. Westcott, Waistcoate, Daniel**, of Cæsaria River, Salem Co., yeoman; will of. Wife Abigail. Children—Samuel, Daniel, Ebenezer, Mary, Joanna Foster, Abigail Lummus. The children Daniel, Ebenezer and Mary to be sent to cousin Jonas Weed of Stanford, New England, shoemaker, if the widow cannot maintain them decently in the country. Land in the survey of John Bellers of London, merchant, if it can be purchased, do. bought of Thomas Bridge, a house and lot of 4½ acres. Personal property. Executors—the wife, Capt. Joseph Seely and Nicholas Johnson. Witnesses—Thomas Bridge and John Williams.

Proved February 14, 1703-4.

Lib. 1, p. 17

1703 June 10. Inventory of the personal estate (£150.12.6, incl. books); made by Nathaniel Baldwin and Nicholas Johnson.

1704 March 25. Bond of Abigail Westcoate as executrix (called administratrix in bond). Leonard Berriman of Cæsaria River fellow bondsman.

**1715 (rat eaten) 26. Westland, Nathaniel**, of Burlington, merchant; will of. Wife Deborah. Son-in-law — Roberds, physician, daughter Elizabeth. The paper is so much destroyed by rats that the provisions of the will cannot be learned. Witnesses—John Allen, Justice, Lewis Jolly, Wm. Collum. Proved — 15, 1716.

The record, Lib. 2, p. 75, supplies the date of the will as March 26 and of the proof as January 15. The name of the son-in-law is John Roberds, husband of dau. Elizabeth, who has four children. The will disposes of real and personal property (a silver porringer and do. spoon). The wife sole executrix.

Lib. 2, p. 75

**1690 May 20. Weston, Abraham**, of Cape May. Bond of John Reeves of Cape May, cooper, as administrator of the estate of. James Wills, cooper, and James Hill, cordwainer, both of Burlington, fellow bondsmen.

1687 Nov. 24. Inventory of the estate (£42.19.3, incl. £10 for a house and improvements); made by John Brigs and Alexr —?

1690 May 20. Inventory exhibited and attested by John Reeves, the administrator of the estate.

Burlington Records, p. 15

**1729 Oct. 2. Weston, Charles**, of Burlington. Bond of Daniel Coxe as administrator of the estate of. Simon Nightingale and Edward Peirce (Pierce) fellow bondsmen, all of Burlington, gentlemen.

Lib. 3, p. 37

**1711 March 25. Wetherill, Wheterill, Christopher**, late of Mansfield Township, Burlington Co., tailor; nuncupative will of. "The withIn written Wass Taken in Wrighting from the Testators mouth (date) y<sup>e</sup> Very Substance of all Deuise Butt Nott in forme per me Isaac De Cow." Sons—John and Thomas Wetherill, Thomas Scattergood and wife Phebe, Samuel Scattergood, Elizabeth Scattergood, Christopher Scattergood. Real and personal property. Son Thomas executor. Not signed nor witnessed. Proved April 6, 1711.

Lib. 1, p. 302

1711 April 4. Inventory of the personal estate (£328.18.2); made by Will<sup>m</sup> Stevenson, Tho: Potts, Edward Boulton and Isaac de Cow.

**1712 Dec. 1. Wethman, William**, of Cohansie, Salem Co., yeoman; will of. Wife Elizabeth. Children—William, John, Elizabeth,

Thomas. Real and personal estate. Executors—son Thomas and Thomas Craven. Witnesses—Mary Barrow, Roseanna Rivers, John Roberts. Proved November 16, 1714. Lib. 1, p. 514

1714 Nov. 3. Inventory of the personal estate, £90.18.—; made by Jonathan Dennes and Thomas Maskell.

1719 Sept. 18. **Weyckoff, Wycoffe, Jacob**, of Middletown, Monmouth Co., yeoman; will of. Wife Williamtye. Children—Nicholas, Sarah, Famytye, Jacobus, Peter, John. Real and personal estate. Executors—the wife, her brother John Vorehess and testator's brother Cornelius Wecoff. Witnesses—James Hubbard, Deborah Wall, Wm. Lawrence junior. Proved May 2, 1720. Lib. A, p. 169

1719 Oct. 27. Weycolfe, Wikof, Jacob, of Middletown according to appraisers, of Freehold according to Surrogate. Inventory of the personal estate of, £176.4.6, incl. two negro slaves, £40; made by Daniel Hendrickson and Cornelius Couwehoven. Sworn to by Williamtye Weaycolfe, the widow, Jan van Vores and Cornelius Weycolfe, the executors.

1712-3 Jan. 16. **Wheat, Benjamin**, of Burlington; will of. Wife Marey, son Benjamin. Real and personal estate. The wife sole executrix. Witnesses—Thomas Raper, Caleb Raper, Isaac De Cow. Proved December 23, 1715. Lib. 2, p. 56

1713 Oct. 23. **Wheaten, Jonathan**, of Cohansie, Salem Co. Inventory of the personal estate of, £63.13.4, incl. books 14s. 5p.; made by Noah Wheaten and Samuel Holmes.

1715 Dec. 20. **Wheaten, Noah**, of Cohansey, Salem Co., blacksmith; will of. Wife Sarah. Children—Isac, Noah, Sarah. Farm at Pen's Neck, home farm, land in New England. Personal estate. Executors—the wife, brother Samuel Bowin and Nicholas Jonson. Witnesses—Dan Bowen, Edward Banborie, Ann Fitchrandolph. Proved May 5, 1716.

1716 April 14. Inventory of the estate: 200 acres in Pen's Neck and the land in New England £160, personal £236.—.1, incl. one "negar" and book debts £32.16.6; made by Job Shepherd and Dan Bowen.

1726 June 25. **Wheeler, Joseph**, of Newark, Essex Co., yeoman; will of. Wife Dorcas. Children—Joseph, Justice, Obadiah, Patience Bunnel, Keziah Beardeslee, son-in-law (stepson) Samuel Farrand. Land in Milford, Connt., do. in Notting Township in the Naraganset, do. at Port Royel. Personal property. Son Joseph sole executor. Witnesses—Jonathan Conger, Samuel Beech, Joseph Crane. Proved September 15, 1727. Lib. B, p. 71

1726-7 Feb. 22. **Wheeler, Joseph**, of Newark, Essex Co.; will of.

Wife Sarah. Children—Mary, Patience, Abigaill, Ephraim, Stephen, Dorcas, all under age. Real and personal estate (land in Connt. and N. J.). The wife executrix with Jonathan Crane and Serg't Stephen Broun as overseers. Witnesses—Jno. Cooper, Samuel Beech, John Stanborah. Proved September 15, 1727. Lib. B, p. 71

**1710 Aug. 7. Weeler, Robert**, of Burlington, merchant; will of. Wife Rebecca. Children—John, Robert, Rebecca, Mary and Ann, all under age. Real and personal estate. The wife executrix, and in case of her remarriage or death William Budd and John Budd to be guardians and trustees of children. Witnesses—Peter Bard, Tho: Frampton, Sam'l Kemble. Proved May 7, 1714. Lib. 1, p. 446

1714 May 14 Inventory of the personal estate, £3602.9.4, principally bonds, book debts and goods in store; made by William Budd and Manuel Smith.

**1724 Aug. 21. Wheler, Wheeler, Nathaniel**, of Newark, Essex Co., yeoman; will of. Wife Esther. Children—Nathaniel, Samuell, Esther Williams dec'd, Hannah Williams deceased, Elizabeth Ogden, grandson David Williams. Lands and tenements in Newark, in the Mountain Plantation; 100 acres on the Westside of the Mountain. Personal estate. Executors—sons Nathaniel and Samuell. Witnesses—Daniell Taylor, Joseph Harrison, Richard Harrison. Proved February 24, 1726-7. Lib. B, p. 59

**1730 Nov. 17. Wheller, Wheeler, John**, of Cohansey, Salem Co., yeoman. Inventory of the personal estate of, £154.11.2, incl. books £1.1, a negro man £10; made by Jo'a't'n Fithian and Josiah Brooks.

1730 Nov. 21. Bond of Rebeca Wheeler as administratrix of the estate. Jonathan Fithian and Josiah Brooks fellow bondsmen, all of Cohansey.

1731 (sic) Nov. 30. Administration granted to his widow, Rebecca Whealar. Lib. 3, p. 141

**1722 Dec. —. Whikward, Wickquahd, Wickquod, William**, of Wellenborrow, Burlington Co., yeoman. Inventory of the personal estate, £46.7.3; made by Nicholas Busby.

1722-3 March 16. Bond of Sarah Wickquahd, widow of William, as administratrix of the estate. James Marston fellow bondsman.

Lib. 2, p. 136

**1728 Dec. 8. Whitall, Whiteall, James**, of Coopers Creek, Newton Township, Gloucester Co., yeoman; will of. Wife Sarah, heiress and with brother-in-law Robert Zane executrix of real and personal estate.



Children mentioned, but names not given. Witnesses—Thomas Atmore, Susanna Rawly, John Kay, Jonathan Belton. Proved March 24, 1728-9.

1728-9 Jan. 15. Inventory of the personal estate, £94.18; made by John Kay and John Estlake.

**1728 Dec. 24. Whitall, Whiteall, Thomas**, of Newton, Gloucester Co.; will of. Wife Margret, son Samuel. Personal estate (silver shoe and shirt buttons). The wife executrix with John Kaighin as assistant. Witnesses—Sarah Estlack, Phebe Hinchman, Jos. Kaighin. Proved January 17, 1728-9.

1728-9 Jan. 3. Inventory of the personal estate, £74.12, incl. a servant girl £3; made by Jos. and John Kaighin.

See Whiteall.

**1728-9 27th d. 12th m. (Feb.). White, Amos**, of Shrewsbury, Monmouth Co; will of. Children—Ziphphania, Amos, Andrew, Samuel, Leah Stout, Allis (Anis?), Jennet and Hannah. Home farm on Norumson Neck, land at Amboy. Personal estate. Executors—son-in-law Jonathan Stout and Benjamin Woolley. Witnesses—John Lippincott, Thomas White, Hugh Jackson, William Cradock. Proved March 26, 1730. Lib. B, p. 217

**1693 13th d. 7th m. (Sept.). White, Christopher**, of Allawayes Creek, Salem Co., yeoman; will of. Wife Easter. Children—Easter, Josiah, Joseph, both sons under age, grandchild George Beetle. Real and personal estate (100 acres formerly belonging to John Betle, 50 a. adjoining the home farm, and other land). Executors—the wife, Richard Darkin and Andrew Thompson. Witnesses—Joseph White and Issarell Harrison. Recorded December 28, 1693.

1693 Nov. 16. Inventory of the personal estate, £389.7.8, incl. 4 Indian notices —, 450 bush. of wheat at 4s. 6p. £101.5, 100 b. of barley at 3s. 6p. £17.10, 50 b. of oats at 2s. £5, 200 b. of rice at 4s. £40; made by Joseph White and Sam'l Wade. Salem Wills, A, p. 104

**1722 Dec. 22. White, Elizabeth**, of Burlington, single woman. Bond of her sister, Ann White of Burlington, spinster, as administratrix of the estate of. Anthony Elton and Joseph Heulings, both of the same place cordwainers, fellow bondsmen. Lib. 2, p. 196

1722 Dec. 22. Inventory of the personal estate, £166.13.11, incl. 40½ oz. and 1 pwt. of plate £1.11.10, coral and bells weighing 1½ oz. 4 pwt., and a necklace of amber 19s. 1¾p., bonds due by William Earle and Tho: Shinn, Samuel Goldy and Zechary Gess, Thomas Kinsey senior and junior, and George Morris, Richard Smith junior and John Tomkins; made by John Allen and Rowland Ellis.

1727-8 Jan. 2. Account of the estate by the administratrix, Ann White, now wife of Joseph Heulings.

**1698 11th d. 3d m. (May).** White, Hester, of Munmouth River, Salem Co., widow; will of. Daughter Hester Harrison, who has children Joseph and Sarah Harrison, son John Biddle, and his four children,<sup>1</sup> son<sup>2</sup> Josiah White. Personal estate. Executors—the two sons. Witnesses—Samuel Wade and James Daniel. Recorded June 24, 1698.

1698 May 21. Inventory of the personal estate, £84, incl: 9 books £3; made by Samuel Wade and Jos. Ware. Salem Wills, III., p. 12

**1705 Sept. 3.** White, James, of Burlington; will of. Wife Mary. Son Nathaniel, now in England, to receive £5, if he ever comes to this country; son William inherits all real and personal estate after wife's death and is made sole executor, with Samuel and John Bunting as overseers. Witnesses—Wm. Gabitas, Samuel Lovett, Mary Lovett, Thomas Scattergood. Proved January 1, 1705-6. Lib. 1, p. 127

1705 Oct. 17. Inventory of the personal estate, £142.18., incl. "Moneyes appearing by bounds out at Intrest" £87.-.-; made by Benj. Wheate, Sam'l Furnis and Tho. Scattergood.

**1683 Oct. 14.** White, John, of Newton, Gloucester Co., who lately came from Carlo, Ireland; will of. Brother Joseph White, William Bat (Bates), Robert Zane and Thomas Thackra to be trustees for the children,<sup>1</sup> son<sup>2</sup> and daughter, names not given; legacy of £10 to Elnor (? a daughter), wife of Edward Tomkins of Radway, Warwick Shire, England. Brother Joseph inherits the estate, if the two children "shold dy." Witnesses—William Cooper and Willem Alberson.

1683 Nov. 14. Inventory of the personal estate of (£259.9.3, incl. dry goods about £150, a man servant £17, a woman servant with child £6, two Bibles 15s., 16 lights or 29 feet of glass £1.9.0); made by William Cooper and Henry Willis. Mem: that besides the preceding there were found in the house £14.17 in supposed counterfeit money, now not current in this country, which by order of the Government of Pensilvania was taken to Philadelphia and turned over to the High Sheriff. 2d Mem: that deceased owned 1-20 of a share in the Third Tenth, valued at £25 sterl. or £31.5. this country money.

1683 Nov. 19. Will proved by the trustees named in it, vizt.: Joseph White, Robert Zane, Thomas Thackeray and Wm. Bates.

Burlington Records, p. 12

1683 Nov. 19. Letters testamentary granted to the trustees, named in the will.

<sup>1</sup> For some account of disputes over the settlement of this estate, in Friends' Meetings, see Clement's "First Settlers of Newton," 17-18.

<sup>2</sup> William.

1683 Nov. 19. Bond of the trustees, namely Joseph White of Elsinburgh, blacksmith, Robert Zane, yeoman, Thomas Thackeray, yeoman, and William Bates, all three of Newton.

1694 (?) Feb. 22. Bond of John Hugg junior of Gloucester Co., gentleman, as guardian of William White, son of John White of Gloucester Co., yeoman. Thomas Gardiner of Burlington Co., merchant, fellow bondsman. On the same sheet

1707 Sept. 14. Receipt of William White to John Hugg, his guardian for his share of the estate of his father John White.

**1708 July 27. White, John**, of Perth Amboy. Administration on the estate of, granted to Jeremiah Bass Esq're, the principal creditor.

Lib. 1, p. 213

**1713-4 Feb. 19. White, Josiah**, of Alloways Creek alias Monmouth River, Salem Co., yeoman; will of. Wife Hannah sole heiress and executrix of real and personal estate. Children spoken of, but names not given. Witnesses—Esther Hancock, George Bettie, James Butler, John Firth, Will. Clowes. Proved May 10, 1714.

Lib. 1, p. 447

1713-4 26th d. 1st m. (March). Inventory of the estate, real £375.-, personal £215.12.8; made by Richard Hancock, John Paine and John Firth.

**1727 Sept. 4. White, Martha**, of Burlington, taleris (tailoress); will of. Divides personal estate between sisters Hannah White, Ann, wife of Joseph Hewlings, and Abraham Hewlings, the son of Ann; making brother Joseph Hewlings executor. Witnesses—Thomas Hall, Nathan Lovett, Isaac de Cow. Proved November 20, 1727.

Lib. 2, p. 456

1727-8 March 2. Inventory of the personal estate, £147.13.11½, incl. 7 oz. 7 pwt. 2 gr. of old plate £2.10.6½, among things in Mr. Joseph Hewlings' house, a prayer book 1s. 6p. in Mrs. Hannah White's room in Mr. Bard's house, and bonds due by — Dunlap and Thos. Kinsey & Son £45.-16.3, a legacy left by Thos. Revel in hands of Jos. White with interest for 11 years £70.10; made by Jno. Allen and Rowland Ellis.

**1690 Dec. 1. White, Mikell**, of Woodbridge; will of. Wife Mary. Daughter Mary; Richard, son of brother-in-law Isak Curtice. Real and personal estate. Executors—John and Jonathan Bishop. Witnesses—John Celle, John Bishop and Margett Celle. Proved April 23, 1692.

N. J. Archives, XXI, p. 226, and Middlesex Wills

**1697-8 March 20. White, Peter**, of Shrewsbury, yeoman; will of. Wife Mary. Sons—Peter, Robert, Thomas, the last two under age, seven daughters, names not given. Real and personal estate. The wife

sole executrix with cousins Samuel and Thomas White as supervisors. Witnesses—John Lippincott Seanyer, Poncet Stelle, Joseph Parker and Samuel Dennis. Proved June 10, 1698.

N. J. Archives, XXI., p. 284, and Monmouth Wills  
10th of William III (1698) May 27. Inventory of the personal estate (£82.9.0); made by Joseph Parker, Samuel Dennis, John Lippincott senior and Thomas Hearse. Witnesses—Joseph Clarke and John Lippincott junior.

**1717 May 4. White, Richard.** Administration on the estate of, granted to Henry van Gelder. Lib. A, p. 50

**1682 July 24. White, Robert;** will of.

N. J. Archives, XXI., p. 135

— ——. **White, Whyte, Samuel,** of Monmouth Co., carpenter; will of. Wife Elezabeth. Son Joal, sister Hester Wardel. Real and personal estate. Executors—brothers Thomas White, uncle John Worthly and cousin John Chesear. Witnesses—Alce Hodgson of Road Island, Joseph Wardell, Benjamin Roigers. Proved July 5, 1698.

1698 July 26. John Worthly of Shrewsbury refuses to act as executor of preceding will.

1698 April 21. Inventory of the personal estate, £131.4.1½, incl. silver "pleat" £5, books £2, share of a "slowp" £10, a "molata girrell" £10; made by Gav. Drummond, John Williams and Thomas Hillborn.

1698 April 28. Administration on the estate granted to Thomas White, both of Shrewsbury. N. J. Archives, XXI., pp. 283, 288

1698 April 28. Bond of Thomas White of Shrewsbury, yeoman, as administrator of the estate. Samuel Leonard fellow bondsman.

1698 July 19. Affidavit of Mercy Woolley relating to the signing and sealing of the last will.

1698 July 23. John Chesshire of Chesterfield, Burlington Co., refuses to act as executor.

1698 July 25. Affidavit of Alice Hodgson of Road Island, sworn to at Burlington, that she saw Samuel White sign, seal, etc. his last will, the date whereof is omitted, and that she signed it as a witness.

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**1684-5 Jan. 21. White, Thomas,** of Shrowsbery, carpenter. Inventory of the personal estate of, £140.2.0, incl. books £5; made by Thomas Potter, Sam'l Dennis and Symon Charles. Monmouth Wills

1684-5 Feb. 4. Bond of his son Samuel White of Shroosbury, planter, as administrator of the estate. Capt. John Slocome of the same place fellow bondsman.

1684-5 Feb. 4. Administration on the estate granted to his son Samuel White of Shrewsbury. N. J. Archives, XXI, p. 62

1684 to 1686. Account of debts, paid by his son and administrator Samuel White, showing payments to James Emitt, Francis Jackson, William Hunt, Thomas Revell, Gawen Lawrie, Thomas Web-ley, John Worthley, Thomas White junior and Robert White.

1712 Nov. 9. **White, Thomas**, of Shrewsbury, Monmouth Co., gent.; will of. Wife Elizabeth. Children—Samuel, Thomas, Amos, Jacob, Levi, Rachel, wife of Isaac Hance, Leah, Elizabeth, Mary, brother Amos White. Farm at Deal, land on Goose Neck and Long Neck, land on the road from the farm at Deal to Long Branch; the real estate to be divided "unto every man his Shear" by John Williams, George Curlis, William Brindly, son-in-law Isaac Hance, and surveyed by Samuel Dennis. Executors—the wife and brother Amos White. Witnesses—George Corleis, Benjamin Borden, Samuel Dennis junior, Jacob Dennis. Proved December 4, 1712. Lib. 1, p. 387

1712 Nov. 12. Inventory of the personal estate of (£324.5.0, incl. books £5 and two negro women £55); made by John Williams, George Corleis and John Lippincott junior; sworn to by Elizabeth and Amos White executors. Monmouth Wills

1714-5 Feb. 24. **White, William**, of Freehold. Bond of his widow Sarah White as administratrix of the estate of. William Parant of the same place, yeoman, and Jeremiah Bennet of Monmouth Co., yeoman, fellow bondsmen. Lib. 1, p. 511, and Monmouth Wills

1714 22 d. 5th m. (July). **Whiteall, James**, of Red Banck, Dedford Township, Gloucester Co.; will of. Wife Hannah. Children—John, Mary Wood, Sarah, Job, granddaughter Hannah Wood. Home farm of 460 acres, called the Red Banck. Personal property. The wife and son Job executors. Witnesses—James Lord, Henry Wood, Thomas Nixon. Proved September 22, 1714. Lib. 1, p. 482

1714 7th d. 6th m. (Aug.). Inventory of the personal estate, £92.10.-; made by James Lord and Constantine Wood.

1722 May 15. **Whiteall, Job**, of Gloucester Co.; will of. Wife Jane. Children—James, Hannah, and expected child. Real and personal estate. Executors—the wife and brother-in-law John Wood. Witnesses—William Winton, William Powell, Sarah Snowden. Proved October 15, 1722. Lib. 2, p. 202

1722 May 28. Inventory of the personal estate, £103.18.6, incl. a silver watch and debts due £5.2.6, a servant boy £8; made by John Whiteall and Robert Lord.

1718-9 Feb. 20. **Whiteal, John**, of Newton Township, Gloucester

Co.; will of. Wife Hannah and children, names not given; the wife sole executrix of real and personal estate and after her death John Estlack is to act as executor. Witnesses—William Sharp, Jervis Key, John Head. Proved November 22, 1723. Lib. 2, p. 257

1722-3 12th d. 12th m. (Feb.). Inventory of the personal estate, £118.2; made by Robart Zane and Archibald Mickel.

See Whitall.

**1727-8 March 13. Whitebrook, George**, of Deepford Township, Gloucester Co. Inventory of the personal estate of, £49.15; made by Wm. Hampton and William Harrison. Sworn to by Barbarah Whitebrook, the administratrix of the estate.

**1690-1 Jan. 31. Whitehead, Isaac**, of Elizabeth Town; will of. N. J. Archives, XXI., p. 184

**1714 Dec. 19. Whitehead, Joseph**, of Elisabeth Town; will of. Wife Jaen sole heiress and with father-in-law Ephraim Price executrix of "whole estate." Witnesses—Henry Rosa, Daniel Brinton, Isaac Whitehead. Proved April 26, 1715. Lib. 2, p. 11, and Monmouth Wills

**1700 Nov. 1. Whitlock, Thomas**, of Sholeharber, Middletown, yeoman; will of. Wife Mary. Children—William, John, Susana Pew, Sara, Abigall, Rebecca. Real and personal estate. The wife executrix. Witnesses—John Bowne, cordwinder, Richard Comter, John Bowne, Providence Comten. Proved November 11, 1703.

Lib. 1, p. 52, and Monmouth Wills

**1687 Sept. 19. Whitton, Christopher**. Inventory of the personal estate of, £46.4.3, a servant man, a 16 acre lot and the improvements of Ivey Point, not valued, nor amounts given of debts due the estate by Sam'l Hedge, James Viccary, Rich'd Daniel, Roger Milton, Thomas Yorke, Richard Tindall and widow Nicholson; the estate owes £6.0.6 to James Nevill, Edw'd Champneys, James Barrat, George Haslewood, John Smith of Smithfield, Christopher Saunders (for 1 month's work), Jo. Ireson, Benj. Knapton and Rich'd Wilkinson; made by Justices Worlidge and Deacon and James Nevill. Salem Wills, A, p. 11

**1718 June 5. Witacar, Richard**, of Cohansey, Salem Co., cordwainer; will of. Wife Abigal. Children—Richard, Thomas, Katterine, Nathaniel. Real and personal estate. Executors—son Nathaniel and Jonathan Fithian. Witnesses—Hugh Chard, Henry Buck junior, Peter Batman (?). Proved ———.

1719-20 Jan. 12. Jonathan Fithian refuses to act as executor.

1719-20 Jan. 28. Nathaniel Witacar also (endorsed on will).

1720-1 Jan. 1. Inventory of the personal estate, £36.19.5; made by James Moir and Hugh Chard.

1721 Dec. 7. Another inventory, £123.6; made by Henry Buck and Jonathan Fithian.

1721 Dec. 26. Bond of Hanah Whitacar, widow, as administratrix of the estate of Richard W., her late husband. Hen Buck and Jo'a't'n Fithian fellow bondsmen. Lib. 2, p. 271

1727-8 March 14. Wiggins, James, of Salem, cordwainer; will of Wife Elizabeth executrix with Thomas Tayler as assistant. Children—Hannah, James and Mary. Real and personal estate. Witnesses—Thomas Case, Jacob Atwood, Thomas Barber. Proved March 29, 1728. Lib. 2, p. 542

1728 March 28. Inventory of the estate: real (a 4 acre lot in Salem with buildings, 1 acre joining Thomas Perrin's £70, 28 a. in Cow Neck, next to Benj. Eaton £20, 50 a. of ruff land next to Wm. Chandler £5, a 1½ a. lot with buildings over the street against the 4 a. in Salem £70); personal: gold and silver £11.1, old books —, a servant man's time £9.11.11, two young negroes £60; made by Joseph Wade and Jno. Goodwin.

1732-3 Jan. 22. Wilkins, Obadiah, of Upper Freehold. Bond of William Wilkins as administrator of the estate of. Nehemiah Wilkins and William Kinnan fellow bondsmen, all of Upper Freehold. Monmouth Wills

1722 April 28. Wilkinson, James, of Salem, labourer. Bond of Benjamin Holmes of Salem, yeoman, as administrator of the estate of. Jno. Pledger of Mannington, yeoman, and James Wiggins of Salem, cordwainer, fellow bondsmen.

1720 Aug. 20. Wilkison, Edward, of Woodbridge. Administration on the estate of, granted to Henry Freeman of the same place. Lib. A, p. 193

1710 July 1. Williams, John, of Cohansey, Salem Co., yeoman; will of. Wife Mary. Sons—John, Joseph; daughters—Joanna, Mary, Mercy and Rachel. Real and personal estate. Executors—the wife, brother Philipp Stathem and son John, when of age. Witnesses—Jonathan Denne, Daniel Simpkins and Charles Dennis. Proved October 19, 1710. Lib. 1, p. 287

1710 July 21. Inventory of the personal estate (£443.0.0); made by Jonathan Dennes and Jacob Tappen.

1713-4 March 3. Williams, John, the "predecessor of Henry Syckes Decased of Alloways Creek, Salem Co., yeoman;" will of. Wife

Mary. Daughter Sarah, son-in-law (? stepson) James Sykes; wife's sister Rebecka Etteridge given her freedom from her indentures. "My estate." Executors—the wife and Epharim Allen of Alloways Creek. Witnesses—William Wright, John Hancock, John Firth. Proved March 22, 1714. Lib. 1, p. 537

1714 April 2. Inventory of the personal estate, £43.14.6; made by George Tranchard, James Evenes and Jo'n Tyler.

**1717 2d d. 6th m. (Aug.). Williams, John, senior**, of Shrosbry, Monmouth Co.; will of. Wife Mary. Children—Dannill, John, George, Judah, Hannah, Elizabeth, Lidya, Margrete, Constance. Real and personal estate. Executors—the wife and son Dannill. Witnesses—Philipp Edwards, Samuel Swain, George Corlies. Proved March 21, 1719-20.

Lib. A, p. 160

1719-20 March 21. Inventory of the personal estate, £131.4.10, incl. a silver cup £1.16.7, 10 bushels of oats 15s., 10 do. of rye £1.5, 45 do. of corn £4.10, 32 sheep £6, 16 chatel (cattle) £32, a horse £3 and a large Bible £2; made by Phillip Edwards and Steven Colven. Sworn to by Daniel Williams, one of the executors. John Williams junior agrees, March 8th, to the probate of the will of John Williams senior.

**1718 Aug. 7. Williams, John**, of Alloway Creek alias Monmouth River, Salem Co.; will of. Divides "worldly estate" between John Jones of Elsingborough and "my Loveing Master" William Hall of the same place. Land at Oak bridge (250 acres) and on Alloways Creek between Robert Johnson and said Wm. Hall (530 acres). William Hall executor. Witnesses—Ellin Bagnald, Geo. Tranchard, John Gouldsmith. Proved January 15, 1721-2.

Lib. 2, p. 213

1718 Dec. 13. Inventory of the personal estate, £19.9.4½; made by Geo. Tranchard and John Firth.

**1727 March 30. Williams, John**, of Seeder Run (Alloways Creek), Salem Co. yeoman; will of. Wife Katherine, John Buttler sole executor of real and personal estate; legacies to Joan Pearce, Mary Hall and Christopher Skinner. Witnesses—John Mason, Christopher Skinner, Thomas Pagett. Proved May 31, 1731.

Lib. 3, p. 129

1731 May 28. Inventory of the personal estate, £171.16.4, incl. Chaines and other "youten challs for hosbartra"<sup>1</sup> £10.12.6; made by John Den and Richard Wood.

**1715 May 20. Williams, Nathaniel**, of Newark, Essex Co., about 14 years old, elects as his guardian Nathaniel Wheeler, to whom letters of guardianship are given.

Lib. 2, p. 28

<sup>1</sup> "utensils for husbandry."



**1706 May 4. Williams, Samuel**, of Elizabeth Town; will of. Children—Joseph, Samuel, Nathaniel, David, Josiah, Susannah, Sarah, Ester. Real and personal estate. Brother Nathan Whiler and cousin Amose Williams executors with father Whiller and brother Mathew Williams as overseers. Witnesses—John Willis, Thomas Kene and Jeremiah Osborn. Proved and the executors sworn in November 5, 1706.

Lib. 1, p. 161

**1696-7 Jan. 18. Williams, Thomas**, of Manneton Creek, Salem Co. Inventory of the personal estate of, £8.10.9, incl. 16 bush. of Indian corn at 3s. £2.8; made by Rich'd Tindall and Jo'n Cullyer.

**1696-7 Jan. 22.** Administration on the estate granted to James Sherron of the same place, husbandman, principal creditor.

Salem Wills, A, p. 204

**1713 April 16. Willis, George, senior**, of Burlington, yeoman; will of. Wife ———. Sons—Moses and George; son-in-law Emanuel Smith (? paper broken); three grandchildren. House and lot in Burlington. Personal property. Son George sole executor. Witnesses—Jno. Wills, Joseph Furniss, Thomas Scattergood. Proved October 3, 1713.

Lib. 1, p. 424, and Burlington Wills

**1691 June 8. Willis, John**, of Gloucester Co. Inventory of the estate of (£60.15.—, personal; £150, a plantation on Cooper's Creek, 80 a. do. on Southerly branch of Pensokin Creek, 90 a. plantation on South branch of Cooper's Creek, 210 a. other land); made by Sam. Coles, John Hollinshead and Will. Lovjoy.

**1691 June 15.** Bond of Ann, wife of Stephen Penstone, who is absent in England, and sister of John Willis, as administratrix. John Hollinshead, James Hill and William Lovejoy, all of Burlington Co., bondsmen.

Burlington Wills

**1691 June 15.** Letters of administration on the estate granted to his sister Ann Penstone, wife of Stephen Penstone, who is absent in England. John Hollingshead, James Hill and Wm. Lovejoy fellow bondsmen.

Burlington Records, p. 16

**1696 July 20. Willis, Samuel**, of Elizabethtown. Administration on the estate of, granted to his widow Marie.

N. J. Archives, XXI, p. 247

**1696 July 23.** Inventory of the estate (£46.17.—, all personal); made by William Looker senior and Samuel Carter.

Essex Wills

**1694 Nov. 21. Willis, William**, of Allawayes Creek, Salem Co., yeoman; will of. Wife Elizabeth, sole executrix, son William. Real and personal estate. Witnesses—Thomas Killingworth and Wm. Groome. Recorded January 8, 1694-5.

— ——. Inventory of the personal estate, £163.18.5; made by Manning Braithwaite and Dennis Fisher. Salem Wills, A, p. 140

**1704 April 6. Willman, Isaac.** Order of Thomas Revell, Surrogate of the Province of N. J., granting administration on the estate of, to his widow Sussanah Willman. Lib. 1, p. 24

**1727 7th d. 8th m. (Oct.). Willoby, Isaac,** of Newton Township, Gloucester Co.; will of. Makes brother John Willoby, living in Yorkshire, England, sole heir of the estate, if the executors can communicate with him; if not, the poor of Newton Township are to have the interest of it. Executors—Joseph Cooper junior and Tobias Hallaway. Witnesses—Micheal Hamlin, Margaret Hamlin, Thomas Sharp. Proved October 21, 1727. Lib. 2, p. 450

**1727 Oct. 21.** Inventory of the personal estate, £87.17.2, incl. debts due by Micall Burne, John Richards, Daniel Martin, Wm. Elis, John Hinchman and Robert Zane; made by John Kay and John Estlaik. Sworn to by Tobias Hallaway, one of the executors.

**1728-9 Jan. 3. Willocks, George,** of Perth Amboy; will of. Divides real and personal property between: 1. Edward Vaughan of Elizabeth Town clerk, John Johnston junior of Monmouth Co., John Parker, Andrew Johnston and George Leslie of Perth Amboy (house and lot in Perth Amboy, now tenanted by Aron Fatout and the ferry over Raritan R. for the benefit of St. Peter's Church, Perth Amboy); 2. Sister in Aberdeen (320 acres, proceeds to be remitted through John Burnet, Son and Comp. of Aberdeen); 3. Isabel, wife of Richard Ashfield of N. Y. (land at Ver Dreedaka (Verdrietige) Hook, do. in Bergen Co., held with Andrew Johnston, do. between Milstone Brook and Manalapan River); 4. James and Andrew, sons of Andrew Hamilton of Philadelphia, (£200 N. Y. money); 5. Margaret, daughter of said Andrew Hamilton, (house and lot on North side of Chestnut Street, Philadelphia); 6. Niece Ann Richie, now wife of John Richie of Aberdeen, merchant, (£200 sterl., to be remitted through John Burnet, Son and Comp.), land at Crosswicks Creek, do. on South River, Middlesex Co., house and lot in Smith St. (? Perth Amboy); 7. Nephew George Leslie (land in Amwell and a tract adjoining between Lord Neil Campbell dec'd and Michael Hawdon dec'd); 8. Children of George Leslie and of Anne Richie (proceeds of the remaining part of the land, held in partnership with John Johnston, of which some has been conveyed to Daniel Axtel and to Euphemia Johnston dec'd, and Margaret Smith, daughters of John Johnston); 9. George Leslie and his brother-in-law John Richie, if the latter removes to America (land on Pis-saick River, Leslie to become sole owner, if Richie does not come over); 10. George Leslie (brick house and several lots in Perth Amboy, a farm in Woodbridge, now in the tenure of Rev. Wm. Skinner); 11. Janet, wife of John Parker (10 acres near Trout Brook). Provides for his two negroes,

and directs that the Perth Amboy—Staten Island Ferry be run for the benefit of his niece's and nephew's children. Executors—Rev. Wm. Skinner and Rev. Edward Vaughan, with George Leslie as adviser. Witnesses—John Barclay, And'w Hay, Robert Arkeny (? Arking), John Burnet junior. Codicill of same date directs a white marble monument to be erected for testator and gives half an acre of ground to Francis Elrington to use for a mill dam on Millstone River near Rockie Hill, leaving the rest of the land to John and Ann Richie. Proved February 13, 1728-9.

Lib. B, p. 103, and Middlesex Wills

**1698 March 25. Wills, Daniel**, of Northampton, Burlington Co., 65 years old; will of. Children—James (who has son John), Daniel, John, Mary Ewer, Ann. Real and personal estate (a negro boy, a book of "Chirurgery called Ambros Parry," other books, a watch). Son John sole executor. Witnesses—Christopher Wetherill and Joseph Smith. Proved March 30, 1700.

Lib. 2, p. 9

1698 Oct. 8. Inventory of the estate (£125.— a High St. lot, 104 feet front; £25.— 50 acres in town bounds, £200 a plantation on Northampton R., £60 other real estate, £417.12.8½ personal); made by Christopher Wetherill, Sam'l Furnis, Joshua Humphris and Peter Frettwell.

1700 March 30. Bond of John Wills of Northampton as executor of his father's will. Thomas Brian and Nathaniel Cripps, both of the same place, fellow bondsmen.

**1727-8 Jan. 25. Wills, Daniel**, of Northampton, Burlington Co., husbandman; will of. Children—Daniel, Joseph, James, Elizabeth, Ann, Margett and Hannah, son-in-law (? stepson) Levi Shinn. Home farm, 160 acres in Hunterdon Co., 237 a. at Meskeegwerxing, 200 a. of pineland adjoining the home farm. Personal property. Executor—son Joseph. Witnesses—John Pricket, Joshua Woolston, John Wills. Proved February 1, 1727-8.

1728 March 29. Inventory of the personal estate, £103.12.2, incl. 62 bushels of oats £4.2.10; made by James Lippincott and Richard Brown.

1729 Dec. 12. Account of the estate of, by the executor, James Wills, who has paid debts due to Wm. Atkinson, John Burr, Levy Shinn, Rob't Stephens, Elizabeth Bliss, Rich'd Jones, John Pricket, Dorothy Large, Dr. John Brown, Thos. Budd, Edward Higby, Francis Smith, Wm. Small, Jonathan Wright, Thos. Dawson, Joshua Woolston, Joseph Hilliard, Charles French, Rich'd Smith junior and Hannah Wills, daughter of dec'd.

**1700 Nov. 11. Wills, James**, of Burlington. Inventory of the personal estate of, £388.17.5, incl. a "silver tanker," spoon and cup £13.—, three slaves £125; made by Samuel Furnis and Jos. Adams.

1704 March 1. Bond of John Wills of Burlington, cooper, son and

heir of James as administrator of the estate.

Lib. I, p. 97

**1700 Nov. 5. Wills, John**, of Burlington. Draft of will of, devising to son John and daughter Hester real property in Burlington and on the Delaware, with remainder to brother Daniel Wills. Executors—brother Tho: Gardiner and Peter Fretwell; admitted as will on the testimony of Tho: Gardiner, clerk of deceased, March 1, 1704.

**1707 Dec. 2 (in record Dec. 7, 1701). Wills, John**, of Burlington; will of. Wife Elizebeth. Children—James, William, Elizebeth, Hester, all under age. Real and personal estate. The wife executrix, but must consult uncles Daniel Wills, John Wills and Thomas Gardiner. Witnesses—Daniel Wills, Tho: Gardiner, Ben: Furnis, Thomas Framp-ton. Proved August 2, 1714.

Lib. I, p. 471

1714 Jan. 29. Inventory of the personal estate, £103.11.6, incl. a negro woman £15.-; made by Manuel Smith and John Borradaill.

**1727 May 2. Willson, Francis**, of Trent Town, Hunterdon Co., tailor. Inventory of the personal estate of, £84.11.4, incl. service of an apprentice boy £14, and debts due by Hugh Moor, Sam'l Fitch, Enoch Anderson, Daniel Cox, Randolph Price, Nath'l Leonard, Henry Carter, James Gould, Sarah Talbot, Wm. Gray, Thos. Hill, Joseph Pidgeon, Cristo'r Lupton, James Collins, Jacob Bailergeau, John Porterfield, Geo. Gwinnup, Wm. Allen, Hannah Willson, Hezekiah Willson, Josiah Apleton and Wm. Husten; made by Jos. Yard and Nath'l Philips.

1727 May 2. Katherine Willson, the widow of Francis, refuses to administer on the estate.

1727 May 2. Bond of Joseph Reed as administrator. Henry Worley fellow bondsman, both of Trenttown.

**1718 Aug. 2. Willson, Wilson, James**, of Freehold, Monmouth Co., yeoman; will of. Wife Rachel. Children—James, Andrew, Joseph, Walter, Peter, John, Mary, Rachel and Susannah. Land at Freehold on Monolipond Brook, between Cornelius Tomson and Peter Wilson, do., 315 acres, at Cranbury, Middlesex Co., bought of Daniel Harcourt junior, home farm, 14 a. of meadow at Metitcung, 300 a. at Aimwell, Hunterdon Co., bought of Samuel Hophmire. Personal estate. Executors—son James, brothers Peter and Andrew Wilson. Witnesses—Cornelius Tomson, Richard James, Wm. Madock. Proved April 25, 1726. Lib. B, p. 8

**1675 Dec. 9. Wilson, John**, of Elizabethtown. Administration on the estate of, granted to Samuel Moore. N. J. Archives, XXI, p. 38

**1723-4 March 1. Wilson, Willson, Peter**, of Freehold, Monmouth Co.; will of. Wife Mary (sole executrix). Children—John, who has son Peter, Peter, Rachel, wife of Sam'l Job, of Freehold, Mary and

Martha. Home farm, land on Burlington Path, do. at Hopewell, Hunterdon Co., bought of Sam'l Hoffmire. Personal property. Witnesses—Charles Cowvert (?), Elizabeth Matteson, John Campbell. Proved May 28, 1724. Lib. A, p. 299

1724 ———. Inventory of the personal estate (£696.3.1½, incl. bonds and bills £105.11.7½, and 5 negroes £190); made by Aron Matison, Thomas Hankyson and John Campbell.

**1709 March 27. Willson, Robert**, of Chesterfield, Burlington Co.; nuncupative will of, "which he spoke to his wife (Ann) and Son Samuel." Daughter Rebeckah, son-in-law Cornelius Empson, grandson Robert Willson, granddaughter Mary Empson. Real and personal estate. The wife and son executors; the will is written by Gervas Hall.

1709-10 Feb. 11. Inventory of the personal estate of Robert and Ann Willson, both deceased, £181.-.6½; made by Anthony Woodward, Thomas Folkes and John Thorne.

**1707 March 26. Wilson, Stephen**, of Hopewell, Burlington Co., yeoman; will of. Wife Sarah. Children—Stephen, Sarah, Mary, Rebecca, John and Samuel, all under age. Real and personal estate. Executors—the wife and brother-in-law Samuel Baker. John Routledge asked to assist in educating the children. Witnesses—Wm. Bryant, John Routledge, John Reading. Proved May 19, 1708. Lib. 1, p. 200

**1728-9 Feb. 18. Willson, Thomas**, of Salem Co., commer of wool. Bond of James Gibbs of Salem Co., as administrator of the estate of. John Holbrooke of said Co. fellow bondsman.

**1710 April 4. Wilson, Thomas and Ann**, of Burlington Co. Administration on the estates of, granted to Samuel Wilson. Lib. 1, p. 256

**1704 Sept. 29. Wilson, ———**. Administration on the estate of, granted to Ebenezer Wilson. Lib. 1, p. 82

**1694 ———. Winance, John**, of Elizabeth Town; Copy of inventory of the estate of (£184.7.11, all personal, incl. £22.18.3 in gold, silver and plate); made by ———.

1694 Dec. 24. Caveat against admitting the preceding inventory, filed by Ebenezer Lyon and Hendrecke Baker.

1695 June 17. Inventory of the same estate, appraised at £271.15.8 by Obadiah Sale and Benjamin Mecker. Essex Wills

**1727-8 Feb. 19. Winans, Conrad**, Inventory of the personal estate of, £69.5; made by Samuel Brant and William Winans.

Filed Feb. 20, 1748-9. Account of the estate by the administrator,

Daniel Lane, who charges for administration £6.10, for the funeral £2.10, for keeping Jemima, youngest daughter of dec'd, 1 year and 7 m. £12.12.4, for her funeral £2, for keeping Susanna, another daughter, 4 years £32, for her nursing and funeral £5, for keeping Williams, one of the sons of dec'd, 4 yrs. 3 m. £33.17, for schooling the children £2, and has paid debts due to Mr. Vaughan, the physician (medicines), Erasmus Allen, Jane Tongrelen, John Winans, John Blanchard, Jasper Totten, John Porter, Caleb Jeffers, Mr. Joline, Capt. Williamson, Jacob Dehart, the Loan Office at Essex, James Sears and Eben'r Lyon £83.16.1. Essex Wills

**1722-3 Jan. 28. Winans, Isaac**, of Elizabeth Town, Essex Co., yeoman; will of. Wife Hannah. Children—Hannah, Phebe, both under 18, Isaac, Abraham, William, Elias. Real and personal estate. Executors—the wife and brother Samuel Winans. Witnesses—Ebenezer Lyon, Samuel Whitehead, John Morris. Proved December 21, 1723.

Lib. A, p. 276

**1722 Dec. 18. Winans, Jacob**, of Elizabeth Town, Essex Co., yeoman; will of. Wife Mary. Children—John, Susanah, Elizabeth, Jacob and Benjamin. Real and personal estate. The wife sole executrix. Witnesses—James Sayre, Comfort Littell, Ebenezer Johnson. Proved February 16, 1722-3.

Lib. A, p. 236

**1710 Dec. 29. Winder, Charles**, of New York City. Administration on the estate of, granted to George Willocks.

Lib. 1, p. 289

**1688-9 Jan. 7. Winder, Samuel**, of Boston, N. E.; will of.

N. J. Archives, XXI., p. 253

**1693 Oct. 24. Winder, Thomas**. Administration on the estate of, granted to his brother Charles Winder of the Island of Antigua.

N. J. Archives, XXI, p. 207

**1728-9 Feb. 20. Windrwa, Windrew, Windrw, Wamdrw, Vandrew, Andrew**, of Salem Co., minister of the gospel.<sup>1</sup> Inventory of the

<sup>1</sup> "On September 1, 1725, the Rev. Peter Tranberg set sail from Sweden to America for the purpose of relieving the Rev. Mr. Lidenius, who was pastor of the Swedish Churches at Raccoon and Pennsneck, Salem County, N. J. He was accompanied by the Rev. Mr. Andrew Windrufva as Adjunct Pastor, who was called by Bishop Svedberg, in his Ministerial Commission and passport, Druftva, to distinguish him from his unfortunate brother; but he always retained his customary name." The vessel on which the two ministers sailed was wrecked upon the coast of Norway, so that they barely escaped with their lives. Thence they got a vessel to Amsterdam, where they were provided for by the Lutheran clergymen. They went thence to England, and Bishop Svedberg having forwarded to them one thousand dollars in silver coinage for each one of them, from the King of Sweden, they made their journey to New Jersey, where Mr. Tranberg was installed June 30, 1726. "But as his brother Windrufva, faithful in life and death,

personal estate of, £140.10.8, incl. books £12, a servant maid £5, silver money, £17.1.4, 5 bushels of buckwheat 5s., 5 books and old debts £6.8; made by Jonas Scogin and Cennuk Cenick.

1728-9 March 3. Bond of Elizabeth Wamdrw (Windrw) of Salem Co. as administratrix of the estate. Jonas Scogen fellow bondsman.

1710 Oct. 15. Winge, Joseph, of Shrewsbury, Monmouth Co. Administration on the estate of, granted to Stephen Colvin. Lib. 1, p. 283

1674-5 Feb. 1. Winter, Obediah, alias Grabum, of Woodbridge; will of. N. J. Archives, XXI., p. 37

1693 Dec. 30. Wolcot, Nathaniel, of Monmouth Co. Bond of Edward Williams of Shrewsbury as administrator of the estate of. Samuel Leonard bondsman.

1693-4 Jan. 1. Administration on the estate granted to Edward Williams of Shrewsbury. N. J. Archives, XXI., p. 209

1698 May 12. Wolston, John, of Mansfield, Burlington Co.; will of. "My now wife" Hannah. Children—Jonathan, Samuel, Hanah, Mary, Sarah, Rebeckah, Elizabeth. Real and personal estate. The wife sole executrix with John Day and Joseph Cooper of Newtown as overseers. Witnesses—William Cooper, Elisabeth Day and Isaac Horner. Proved February 27, 1699-1700.

1698 June 20. Inventory of the estate (£393.13.-, all personal); made by John Shinn, John Day and Samuel Fornis.

1699-1700 Feb. 27. Bond of the widow Hannah Woolston as executrix. John Day and Samuel Fornis fellow bondsmen.

1691 April 4. Wood, Henery, of Hopewell, Gloucester Co.; will of. Wife Hanah. Sons—Henery, James, Richard, daughter Judiah, Abigall, Hanah, Elezebeth. Land in the Narriganset Country, called Poecsett, do. in West Jersey, called the Great Tree Land and the Fast Landing Land, a bank cott and houses in Philadelphia, one at the water-

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had no certain Parish or support, and the congregations were quite numerous, therefore Mr. Tranberg agreed with him that he should preside over Pennsneck, and enjoy its income. This met with the approbation of both the congregations, which were thus all the better served, and also of the Provost in this wise, that Mr. Tranberg was to have forty pounds from Raccoon, and Mr. Windrufva twenty pounds from Pennsneck; whilst the latter was also to receive from his congregation a house and provisions, together with a horse for his service—by which arrangement Pennsneck was in better condition than Raccoon—though neither Parish fulfilled its engagements." Mr. Windrufva married Elizabeth Jaquett, November 9, 1727, but died within a year, on the 5th of November, 1728.—*Acrettus's Hist. of New Sweden*, 327-8; *Records of Holy Trinity (Old Swedes) Church, Wilmington, Del.*, 300.

side, the next to John King's lot, house and land in Newport, R. I. Personal property includes a negro. The wife executrix with Samuel Carpenter of Philadelphia and George Smith of West Jersey as trustees for the real estate in Pennsylvania and West Jersey, Walter Clarke and Benjamin Newberry in Rhode Island. Witnesses—Samuel Spicer and Tenes (?) Lines. Proved June 18, 1691.

1691 June 1. Will proved by his widow and executrix Hannah Wood.

1691 June. 1. Bond of Hannah Wood as executrix. Thomas Thackera and William Bate, both of Newton, Gloucester Co., yeoman, fellow bondsmen.

1691 June 1. Back bond of Hannah Wood to her bondsman William Bate.

**1694 Nov. 14. Wood, Henry**, of West Jersey; will of. Mother Hannah Wood, brothers James Wood, Richard Wood, Benjamin Wood, sisters Judeth Willard, who has sons Henry and Thomas Willard, Abigail Cooper, who has son William Cooper, Hannah Wood, Elizabeth Wood, brother-in-law Thomas Willard. Plantation on Cooper's Creek, a lot of 100 acres, called the Great Tree. Personal property. Executors—the mother, Samuel Spicer, Joseph Cooper and brother-in-law Daniel Cooper. Witnesses—Samuel Spicer and Jer ———. Proved April 13, 1695. Gloucester Wills

**1721 Nov. 4. Wood, Henry**, of Dedford Township, Gloucester Co. Inventory of the personal estate of, £142.14.11, incl. an old Bible and other old books 4s., a servant lad named William Tathem, £9, debts due by Joseph Cloud, John Smallwood, Benj. Wate, Abr'm Chastin, Jobe Whiteall, James Dilkes, Sarah Hill, Nicholas and Michall Lycon, John Wood, Wm. Warner, Rob't Lord, Robert Doon, Allander MacClure; made by Geo. Ward and Joseph Gibson; affirmed to by Constantine Wood, of the same place, administrator.

1720 Dec. 13. Administration on the estate, granted to Constantine Wood of the same County. Lib. 2, p. 102

———. Account of the estate by Constantine Wood, endorsed "not allowed."

**1705-6 March 18. Wood, John**, of Woodbury Creek, Gloucester Co.; will of. Wife Sarah. Sons—Henry, John and Constantine, daughters Alse and Sarah, wife of Joshua Lord, by whom she had Ealizabeth, James, Alice and Joshua. Three hundred and fifty acres on Delaware River, along South side of Woodbury Creek, adjoining Henry Tredway and Thomas Gardiner. Personal estate. Executors—sons Constantine and John. Witnesses—Will: Warner, Joshua Lord and Philip Paul. Proved April 9, 1707. Lib. 1, p. 173



**1730 Oct. 14.** **Wood, John**, of Chesterfield Township, Burlington Co. Inventory of the personal estate of, £346.19.2½, incl. a negro boy £45, cattle, horses, sheep and hogs, £122.15, book debts £23.3.8; made by Asher Cleayton, John Black and Thomas Newbould.

1730 Nov. 3. Bond of Susannah Wood of Burlington Co., widow, as administratrix of the estate. William Cooke of Chesterfield, yeoman, and Ralph Peart of Burlington, saddler, fellow bondsmen.

**1694 Nov. 25.** **Wood, Jonathan**, of Gloucester Co.; will of. Children—Isaac and Rebecka, son Jonathan apparently dead; legacies to Samuel Lad, Jonathan Lad, Abraham Toms, Sarah Toms, Ann Toms. Real and personal property. Son Isaac sole executor with John Ladd and John Wood as trustees. Witnesses—John Ladd, Henry Tradway and John Wood. Proved March 1, 1694-5.

1694-5 Feb. 21. Inventory of the estate (a plantation of 500 acres, £100, personal property £95.18.0); made by John Siddon and John Ladd.

1694-5 March 1. Letters testamentary granted to Isaac Wood, son and executor.

1694-5 March 1. Bond of his son Isaac Wood of or near Woodbury Creek, Gloucester Co., as executor of the last will, dated November 25, 1694. Thomas Thackera and Will'm Warner of said Co. fellow bondsmen.

**1715 Aug. 22.** **Wood, Jonathan**, of Stow Creek, Salem Co. Inventory of the personal estate of, £65.19.3; made by John Brick and John Reed.

**1727 Aug. 2.** **Wood, Jonathan**, of Cohansey, Salem Co., carpenter; will of. Wife Mary sole executrix. Children—Samuel, Obadiah, Jonathan, John, David, all under age. Real and personal estate. Witnesses—Thomas Ewings, Gabriell Wood, James Gibbs. Proved September 7, 1727.

Lib. 2, p. 465

1727 Aug. 19. Inventory of the personal estate, £150.2.1, incl. bills and bonds £47.1; made by Thomas Maskell and Ebenezer Smith.

**1728-9 Feb. 22.** **Wood, Jonathan**, of Gloucester Co., yeoman. Inventory of the personal estate, £18.10.4, incl. 6 bushels of wheat at 3s. 4p.; made by Thomas French and Joseph Heritage.

1729 April 12. Bond of Joshua Shreeve and Thomas Johnson, both of Burlington Co., as administrators of the estate.

**1691 Sept. 1.** **Wood, Joseph**, of Gloucester Co. Bond of his son Jonathan Wood junior as executor of the last will of, dated June 4, 1691. (Not on file.)

**1713 Nov. 11.** **Wood, Joseph**, of Newark, Essex Co., yeoman; will

of. Wife Sarah sole executrix and with son David heiress of real and personal estate. Witnesses—Nathan Foster, Stephen Browne, Christopher Wood. Proved January 8, 1716. Lib. A, p. 64

1716-7 March 10. Wood, Sarah, daughter of Joseph, of Newark, elects as her guardian Jonas Wood, of the same place, to whom letters of guardianship are issued. Lib. A, p. 51

**1709 April 15. Wood, Thomas**, of Chesterfield Township, Burlington Co., yeoman; will of. Wife Mary. Children—Thomas, Joseph, Martha, Sarah, Elizabeth, wife of Peter Groome. A farm of 400 acres in Moore's Manor, Penna., home farm of 300 a. in Chesterfield Township, 450 a. on Allowayes Creek, Salem Co. Personal property. Son Thomas sole executor. Witnesses—Michael Newbould, William Dean, Tho. Revell. Proved April 11, 1713. Lib. 1, p. 422

1713 April 9. Inventory of the personal estate, £146.3.-; made by Joseph Wood, John Tantum and Thomas Folkes junior.

**1722 12th d. 5th m. (July). Wood, William**, of Chesterfield, Burlington Co.; will of. Wife Mary. Children—William, John, Margaret, Ann Lambert, Mary Clayton, Joanna Woodward, grandson William Clayton. Home farm, land not yet taken up. Personal property (six negro slaves). Executors—the wife and son William. Witnesses—Asher Clayton, Wm. Cooke, Jos. Reckless. Proved September 24, 1722. Lib. 2, p. 190

1722 Aug. 25. Inventory of the personal estate, £756.18.8, incl. two Bibles, a frame and sum other bookes £4, seven negroes £220; made by John Tantum and John Chesshire.

**1716-7 March 10. Woode, Samuel**. Administration on the estate of, granted to widow Margaret Woode. Lib. A, p. 49

**1720 April 4. Wooden, Woding, Wooding, Josiah**, of Piscataway, Middlesex Co., yeoman; will of. Wife Martha, "five younger children," names not given. Real and personal estate. Executors—the wife with brothers Benjamin Martin junior and Jonathan Compton. Witnesses—John Drake, Thomas Fitzrandolph, Jno. Borrowe. Proved April 21, 1720. Lib. A, p. 177

1720 April 19. Inventory of the personal estate, £76.4.10½; incl. a Bible and Testament 6s.; made by Edmund Dunham and Henry Poter (Potter). Sworn to by Benjamin Martin junior and Jonathan Compton, executors.

**1694 28th d. 9th m. (Nov.). Woodhouse, Anthony**, of Chohansey, Salem Co., yeoman; will of. Sons—Samuel, executor, John and Thomas, the last two under age, son-in-law Wm. Remmington. Real and

personal estate. Witnesses—Sam'l Hunter and William Remmington. Recorded January 8, 1694-5.

1694 Dec. 5. Inventory of the personal estate, £74.6, incl. 2 Bibles, other books and casks £1.4; made by Samuel Hunter and Wm. Remmington. Salem Wills, A, p. 138

**1726 Nov. 28. Woodhouse, Hannah,** of Cohansey, Salem Co., spinster. Bond of Anthony Woodhouse as administrator of the estate of John Brick and Capt. Wm. Burroughs fellow bondsmen, all of said Co.

Lib. 2, p. 370

**1718 Jan. 10. Woodhouse, Samuel,** of Cohansey, Salem Co., yeoman; will of. Wife Ann. Children—Anthony, Samuel, John, Job, Hannah, all except Anthony under age. Home farm, a lot of 100 acres between Boimbery's and Hodge's, 200 a. at Quohaking on Salem Creek branch, adjoining Isaac Davis. Personal property. Executors—the wife and son Anthony. Witnesses—Samuel Johnson, James Hudson, Cornelius Coles. Proved September 23, 1718.

Lib. 2, p. 107

1717-8 Jan. 31. Inventory of the personal estate, £414.13.4½ old currency at 9s. 2p. per oz., incl. debts due by Samuel Bowin junior, Abr'm Hodge, Richard Hudson, Edward Lumis, John Chatfield, Isacke Ares, Kathren Robins, James Hudson, John Waire, Thomas Peruin, Job Shephard, Caleb Ayres, John Chandler and Noah Wheaton; made by Jonathan Welling and Jonathan Dennes.

**1690-1 10th d. 1st m. (March). Woodnutt, Grace,** widow of Richard. Inventory of the personal estate of, £67.2.6, incl. a servant girl Elizabeth Penny £10, debts due by James Bowyer, John Paine on account of Geo. Haslewood, Richard Johnson, Mathew Robeson, Wm. Fryley, Charles Roe and Wm. Penny, the last "Desperate," £14.17.10; made by Wm. Rumsey and Benj. Acton.

1691 May 21. Administration on the estate granted to John Paine of Salem Co., husbandman, to whom deceased owed £21.

Salem Wills, A, p. 47

**1688 5th d. 10th m. (Dec.). Woodnutt, Richard,** of Salem, bricklayer. Inventory of the personal estate of, £44.10, incl. debts due by Daniel England of Burlington and John Reeves of Cape May £2.12.6; made by John Paine and John Watts.

1688-9 Jan. 7. Administration on the estate granted to his widow, Grace Woodnutt.

Salem Wills, A, p. 17

**1726 Dec. 30. Woodnutt, Richard,** of Maninton, Salem Co., bricklayer; will of. Wife Grace. Children—Joseph, Richard, Grace, who has two daughters, and Sarah. Home farm, land, meadows and

woods on the Kings Road as far as James Whiton's, 250 acres on Manintown Creek, right to 50a. Personal property. Executors—sons Joseph and Richard. Witnesses—Ed. Trenchard, John Surridge, Jno. Goodwin. Proved February 12, 1726-7. Lib. 2, p. 419

1726-7 Feb. 9. Inventory of the personal estate, £315.9.9, incl. an 8 day clock £8, a negro girl £27; made by Jno. Goodwin and Ro: Johnson.

**1709 June 10. Woodrooffe, Joseph**, of Salem. Letters of administration on the estate granted to Thomas Hayward, principal creditor.

1709 Sept. 15. Inventory of the personal estate (£18.6.9); made by Ben. Knapton and Alex'r Grant.

1709 Oct. 11. Additional inventory (£5.10.0); made by William Bustill and Obadiah Heierton.

1709 Dec. 16. Account of the estate by Henry Hyat, administrator, showing an increase to £39.6.1 by receipts from Alexander Grant (for rent), Emanuel Asanche, Prudence Vance and Lord Cornbury, and payments to Wm. Hall, John Lewis, and Alex'r Grant, in all £42.1.44.

**1699 Aug. 17. Woodruffe, Thomas**, of Salem; will of. Son Joseph, daughters dead; legacies to son John Woodrooffe, Wm. Hall, Benjamin Knapton and Daniel Smith; servant Magdeline liberated. If son Joseph dies before taking possession of the estate, Jonathan Beere and after him his son John Beere are to have it. Executors—Wm. Hall and Ben. Knapton. Witnesses—Edw. Keasby and William Grifin. Codicil of October 30, 1699, reduces legacy to son John and revokes that to Dan. Smith, it having been paid and the servant manumitted. Witnesses—Beniaman Knapton, Roger Ridewood, John Dikison and Manuel Assentia. Proved March 2, 1703-4. The will is written on a manuscript map of N. J. Salem Wills

**1691 April 27. Woodruff, John, senior**, of Elizabeth Town; will of. N. J. Archives, XXI., p. 186

1691 May 4. Inventory of the personal estate, £184.-.; made by George Ross and Benjamin Griffith. Essex Wills

**1691 Nov. 7. Woodruff, Jonathan**, of Elizabeth Town; will of.

N. J. Archives, XXI., p. 187

1691 Nov. —. Inventory of the personal estate (£77.-.3); made by Isaac Whitehead and Thomas Price. Essex Wills

**1726-7 Feb. 24. Woodruff, Susanah**, of Elizabethtown. Administration on the estate of, granted to Joseph Woodruff of the same place.

Lib. B, p. 26

**1691 June 4. Woods, Joseph**, of Gloucester Co.; will of. Divides

real and personal property between Samuel and Jonathan Ladd, brothers, Abraham Tomer and sister Sarah, brothers Isaac and Jonathan Woods, sister Rebekah Woods (a black walnut table, now in the custody of Abraham Hoope of Philadelphia), father Jonathan Woods. Brother Jonathan Woods executor, who is to sign deeds for the land purchased of testator by Joseph Tomlinson, James Whiteal and Thomas Norrice; father Jonathan Woods and Joseph Tomlinson overseers. Witnesses—Joseph Tomlinson and William Chester. Proved September 1, 1691.

1691 Sept. 1. The preceding will having been produced in Court and duly proved by Jonathan Wood, father and guardian of Jonathan Wood junior, the executor therein named, letters testamentary are granted to the executor.

**1718 Dec. 29. Woodward, Anthony,** of Freehold, Monmouth Co.; will of. Wife Hannah sole executrix. Children—Thomas, John, Anthony, William, Joseph, Samuel, Elizabeth King, Mary Maltsby, Clemens and Sarah. Real and personal estate. Witnesses—Thomas Wood, Elizabeth Daws, Joseph Reckless. Proved March 26, 1730.

Lib. 3, p. 70

1729-30 March 23. Inventory of the personal estate, £531.10.6, incl. 6 silver spoons £6; made by Benja. Doughty, Jos. Reckless, John Bunting and Edm'd Beakes.

**1687 May 7. Woolcott, Wolcott, Samuel,** of Shrewsbury; will of. N. J. Archives, XXI., p. 107

1687 Dec. 1. Bond of Judah Allen and Thomas Webley as executors of the last will. Edward Williams and Joseph West, planters, bondsmen. Monmouth Wills

**1728-9 Jan. 3. Wooley, Edward,** of Shrewsbury, yeoman; will of. Wife Lydia. Sons—Edward (second), Adam (eldest), George; daughters—Hannah, wife of George Allen, Content, Ruth; grandchildren—vizt. children of Elizabeth Stelle dec'd, wife of Gabriel. Real and personal property disposed of. The wife executrix. Witnesses—Adam Brewer, Joseph West and Geo. Thornborough. Proved ———. Monmouth Wills

**1725 April 6. Woolley, John,** of Salem Co., mariner. Bond of Joseph Morris of Elsenburrow, Salem Co., yeoman, as administrator of the estate of. Capt. George Trenchard of Salem fellow bondsman.

1725 1st d. 4th m. (June). Inventory of the personal estate, £45.8.6; made by Andrew Thompson and Jno. Thompson.

1725 June 4. Administration on the estate granted to Joseph Morris of the same Co., yeoman. Lib. 2, p. 296

**1687 April 2. Wooleyson, Peter,** of Salem Co. Inventory of the

estate of, £32.19, incl. 57 acres of land in Pensilvania £10; made by Samuel Hedge and Andrew Berkleson, who have paid out £14.2.6, due to Haunce Urians, Wm. Jacobs, Jacob Jacobson, James Sanderlin, widow Mattison, Wooley Peeterson, Major Fenwick, Tho: Watson and Peeter Ouldson.

1687 Nov. —. Letters of administration on the estate granted to Henry Daniellson, who has married the widow of Peeter Wooleyson.

Salem Wills, 2, p. 36

**1691 April 19. Wooleyson, Ouleson, Peter**, of Boughtown, Salem Tenth, planter; will of. Children—Lausey Peterson, Hendrick Peterson, Wooley Peterson, Breeta, Gartre, Karey, Maidlen. Real and personal estate. Executor—son Lausey. Witnesses—Richard Pickman, Wooley Franckson, James Bowyer. Recorded May 18, 1692.

1691 Nov. 7. Inventory of the personal estate, £73.9, incl. 24 bushels of wheat £4.4, 51 do. of rye £5.10, 14 do. of barley £1.15; made by Isaac Savoy, Wooley Franckson and Richard Pickman. Salem Wills, A, p. 71

**1718 May 1. Woolman, Elizabeth**, widow of John; will of. Disposes of the estate, left by her husband, to son Samuel, daughters Elizabeth Hunt, Ann Buffin, Mary, Hanna and Hesther Woolman and makes son Samuel executor. Witnesses—John Hains, John Wills, Hope Wills. Proved May 30, 1718.

Lib. 2, p. 90, and Burlington Wills

**1711 March 26. Woolman, John**, of Northampton, Burlington Co.; will of. Wife Elizabeth. Children—Samuel, Elizabeth, Mary, Ann, Hannah and Hesther. Real and personal estate. Son Samuel sole executor. Witnesses—Joshua Humphris, John Stoaks, Elisabeth Humphris. Proved April 30, 1718.

Lib. 2, p. 87

1718 13th d. 3d m. (May). Inventory of the personal estate, £440.19.2, incl. £212.8.2, bonds, bills and book debts; made by John Haines and Joshua Humphris.

**1712 Sept. 15. Woolston, John**, of Northampton Township, Burlington Co. Inventory of the personal estate of, £173.16.9; made by Samuel Lippincott, Nathaniel Cripps and Richard Eayre. Sworn to by John Woolston, eldest son and administrator.

1712 Oct. 7. Administration on the estate granted to John Woolstone.

Lib. 1, p. 385

**1727-8 March 13. Woolston, Samuel**, of Mansfield, Burlington Co.; will of. Leaves real and personal estate to cousins Joseph Nicholson, Hannah Nicholson and Rebekah Smith, brother Jonathan Woolston, sisters Mary Bunting, Sarah Barton and Elizabeth Wills, father-in-law John Wills, brothers-in-law Daniel Wills and Edward Barton; bequest

towards building a Quaker Meetinghouse in Mansfield. Executors—Edward Barton and Joseph Nicholson. Witnesses—Peter Fearn, Francis Ellis, Rachel Zeh. Proved April 1, 1727 (sic). Lib. 2, p. 525

1728 April 16. Inventory of the personal estate, £262.3.10, incl. a silver watch £5.10, a small Bible and other books 12s. 6p.; made by Tho: Potts, John Harvey and Samuel Woollman.

1731 Aug. 2. Account of the estate by Edward Barton, who charges himself in addition with £300 for land sold.

1681 Sept. 12. Worgan, Richard, of Allawayes Creek, cooper; will of. Wife Cecilia sole heiress and executrix of real and personal estate in England and elsewhere. Witnesses—Edward Wade, Christopher White, Sam'l Wade. Recorded May 22, 1682.

1682 May 17. Inventory of the personal estate, £105.3.6, New England money; made by James Nevill and Edward Wade, Justices.

Note: 500 acres of land and 1,000 acres due from John Edridge.

Salem Wills, 1679, p. 42

1698 Aug. 2. Worlidge, John, of Salem, gent.; will of. Wife Ann. Children, names not given. Real and personal estate. Executors—the wife, Jonat: Beer and William Hall. Witnesses—Tho. Woodrooffe, Hugh Middleton, William Dare. Recorded February 28, 1699–1700.

1699–1700 Jan. 27. Inventory of the estate, £237, incl. 2 Corblina Hats old 1s., Castor 6s., a capitation coat lined, a vest body lined with demity skirts with shaloon, one pr. breeches ditto £3.10, 3 doz. of Berrey buttons tipped with silver 6s., a clock and case £2, 4 maps of the 4 parts of the world 10s., a large number of books £6.4.16, a debt due by Hipolitt Lefever, "good," £50; uncertain debts, £37, and a small house lot of 6 acres in Salem £100; made by Joseph Woodrooffe and William Dare.

Salem Wills, Lib. 7, p. 1

1714 July 1. Worlidge, Joseph, about 14 years old, chooses as his guardian Joseph Gregory of Salem, to whom letters of guardianship are issued. Lib. 2, p. 30

1724 24th d. 5th m. (July). Worth, Joseph, of Stoney Brook, Middlesex Co.; will of. Wife Sarah. Children—Giles, Joseph, William, Sarah, Providence, Elizabeth, Anne, James, Samuel, all except the first two under age. Home farm with grist and bolting mills. Personal estate. Executors—the wife and sons Giles and Joseph. Witnesses—Abr'm Farrington, Thomas Atkinson. Proved November 30, 1726.

Lib. 2, p. 372

1726 Nov. 18. Inventory of the personal estate, £897.10.2½, incl.

books £3, bills, bonds and book debts, £271.16.5; made by Benjamin Clarke and Joseph Burleigh.

**1729 20th d. 9th m. (Nov.). Worth, Joseph,** of Stoney Brook. Inventory of the personal estate of, £96.1.3; made by Benjamin and John Clarke.

**1729 Nov. 25.** Bond of Sarah Worth as administratrix of the estate of Joseph Worth. Benjamin Clarke fellow bondsman, all of Middlesex Co.

Lib. 3, p. 37

**1691-2 Feb. 1. Worth, Richard,** of Piscataway, joiner or junior; will of. Sons John and Joseph, daughter Judith. Land in Mettuchinge, Woodbridge Corporation, and other land in said corporation. Personal property. Executors—the two sons. Witnesses—Edward Slater and Isaac Smalley. Proved March 1, 1691-2.

N. J. Archives, XXI., p. 192, and Middlesex Wills

**1691-2 Feb. 10.** Inventory of the personal estate (£35.15.9); made by John Pike and Edward Slater.

**1692 Aug. 17.** Bond of the sons John and Joseph Worth, as executors of their father's will.

**1710 10th d. 10th m. (Dec.). Worth, William,** of Shrosbery, Monmouth Co., yeoman; will of. Wife Jone. Children—Edward, Winifreat, Pashence, Sarah, wife of Joseph Larence. Land in the Passequenockque Indian purchase, home farm. Personal estate. Executors—son Edward and son-in-law Joseph Larence and wife. Witnesses—Remembrance Lippincott, John Curlies, William Lippincott. Proved March 1, 1710-1.

**1727 June 14. Worthington, Ephraim,** Pile's Grove, Salem Co. Inventory of the personal estate of, £85.10; made by Charles Crosthwayt and John Davis.

**1727 Aug. 18.** Bond of Elizabeth Worth as administratrix of the estate. John Brick senior and Malichia Davis fellow bondsmen, all of said Co.

**1728-9 March 15.** Account of the estate by the administratrix, Elizabeth Worthington, who has paid for funeral expenses £8.15.6, and debts due to Isaac Satterthwaite, Mathew Ranton, executors of John Hart, John Brick, Renier Lowden, Malachi Davis, Thomas Crabb, Wm. Griffin, Thomas Barbar, Thomas Vaughan and David Davis.

**1687 Aug. 3. Wren, John,** of Elizabethtown, died July 27, 1687; nuncupative will of.

N. J. Archives, XXI., p. 101

**1687 Aug. 1.** Inventory of the personal estate (£26.13.1); made by Jonathan Ogden and Roger Lambert.

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— — —. **Wright, Benjamin**, of Chesterfield, Burlington Co., yeoman; will of. Wife Meriam. Children—Benjamin, Steaven, Patience, Merriam, Pennolape. Real and personal estate. Executors—the two sons and cousin Robert Wright. Witnesses—Tho: Wright, John Bullock, Joshua Wright. Proved May 5, 1730.

Lib. 3, p. 113

1730 30th d. 1st m. (March). Inventory of the personal estate, £153. 11.6; made by John Chesshire and Joshua Wright.

**1716 May 22. Wright, Jonathan**, of Elzenburg, Salem Co., yeoman. Inventory of the personal estate of, £179.2.—, new currency, incl. a negro man £15.—; made by Andrew Thompson and Jonathan Morris.

1716 May 23. Bond of Ann Wright as administratrix of the estate. Andrew Thompson and Jonathan Morris fellow bondsmen.

1716 July 20. Administration on the estate of, granted to Ann Wright.

Lib. 2, p. 65

**1713-4 3d d. 12th m. (Feb.). Wright, Joseph**, of Chesterfield, Burlington Co., yeoman; will of. Wife Mary sole heiress and executrix of real and personal estate, and with brothers Joshua and Robert Wright guardian of children, names not given. Witnesses—Thomas Wright, John Wright, Elizabeth Frettwell, Jonathan Wright, James Starkey. Proved May 10, 1715.

Lib. 2, p. 3

1715 8th d. 2d m. (April). Inventory of the personal estate, £73.12.—; made by Tho: Scholey and John Warren.

**Written March 25, 1690, executed Oct. 7, 1695. Wright, Joshua**, of Nottingham, near the Falls of Daliway River;<sup>1</sup> will of. Wife Elizabeth. Sons—Joshua, Robert, Thomas, Joseph, Samuel, dau. Elizabeth, wife of Peter Frettwell; Mary, widow of brother Samuel Wright, who has son Samuel. Real and personal estate. Executors—the wife and son Joshua. Proved May 11, 1696.

1695-6 Jan. 30. Inventory of the estate (£171, all personal); made by T. Wright, Peter Frettwell and Wm. Emley.

1696 May 11. Bond of the executors, named in the will. Thomas Wright and William Emley fellow bondsmen.

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1696 May 11. Will proved and administration granted to Elizabeth and Joshua Wright.

Burlington Records, p. 27

**1691 March 30. Wright, Richard**, of Cooper's Creek, Gloucester Co. Inventory of the personal estate of (£107.7.0); made by Thomas Buckman and Tho: Chaunders.

<sup>1</sup> The Falls of the Delaware River, now Trenton.

1691 April 13. Letters of administration granted to John Wright, son of Richard, who died intestate.

1691 April 13. Bond of John Wright of the same place as administrator of the estate. Mordecai Howell and Thomas Chaunders, both of said place, yeomen, fellow bondsmen.

1698 May 10. Wright, Walter, of Middleton. Administration on the estate of, granted to Thos. Cox, of Freehold.

N. J. Archives, XXI., p. 283

1698 May 10. Bond of Thomas Cox of Freehold, yeoman, as administrator of the estate. Jarat (Gerret) Wall of Middletown, yeoman, fellow bondsman. Monmouth Wills

1705 Dec. 9. Wright, William, of Stowe Creek, Salem Co.; will of. Sons—John, Daniel, Thomas, Jonathan, William. Real and personal property. Executors—sons John and Daniel under supervision of James Daniel. Witnesses—Robert Paget, Richard Butcher, James Daniel, John Bishop and John Taylor. Proved March 18, 1705-6.

Lib. 1, p. 143

———. Inventory of the personal estate of (£38.13.11); made by John Taylor and Robert Pagett. Sworn to by John Wright, executor, March 18, 1705-6.

1726 April 21. Wyat, Bartholomew, of Manington Precinct, Salem Co., yeoman; will of. Wife Sarah, son Bartholomew heirs and executors, with James Whitten as assistant, with remainder to Thomas, son of brother Henry Wyat, and Robert and Thomas, sons of brother Thomas Wyat, after them to the daughters of said brothers; legacies to sister Tamson (Thomasin) Wilkins, her son Bartholomew, Jane, wife of David Morris, Grace (under age), daughter of Joseph Austin, and for the use of the Meeting House at Salem. House and lot in Salem, now occupied by John Holbrook, home farm of 150 acres, called Sandy Borrough. Personal estate. Witnesses—B. Vining, Abell Nicholson, Joseph Darkin, Thomas Barber. Proved January 6, 1726-7.

Lib. 2, p. 377

1726-7 3d d. 1st m. (March). Inventory of the personal estate, £1366.—3, incl. cash and bonds £660.3.10, a clock, a looking glass, a couch, 8 chairs and a table £14, a "libra" of books £4.10, plate £17.10, two beds and furniture in the parlor £14, the same in the parlor chamber £32, 100 lbs. of sugar £2.5, 40 gallons of rum £6, 5 slaves £100, a white servant £10, 10 bushels of salt £1, 290 do. of wheat £47.2.6, 260 do. of malt £39; 50 do. of Indian corn £5; made by David Morris and Joseph Darkin.

1730 Dec. 19. Wycof, Wyckof, Yacob, of Six Mile Run, Somerset Co., yeoman; will of. Wife Lammetjie. Children—Cornelius, Jacob,

Gerret, Styntje, wife of Abraham Hyert, and Geertje. Home farm at Six Mile Run, lot at the Ferry, bought of Jacob Onky, a house and lot at the Ferry, bought of Samuel Mulford. Personal property. Executors—the wife, son Cornelius and John Strycker. Witnesses—Samuel Romyn, Yoghom Willemsen, Jen Sperling. Proved February 6, 1732-3.

Lib. B, p. 365

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**1695 June 10. Yard, Thomas**, of Chohansey. Inventory of the personal estate of, £58.10.6; made by Joseph Eastland and Edward Gilman.

1695 ———. Administration on the estate of, granted to his widow, Ann Yard. Salem Wills, A, p. 168

**1728-9 Feb. 24. Yeomans, Edward**, of Elizabeth Town, mariner. Administration on the estate of, granted to John Morris of the same place. Lib. B, p. 102

**1701 June 24. Yorke, Thomas**, of Burlington, bricklayer. Inventory of the estate of, £50.8.2, all personal; made by Henry Grubb and Nath. Dugles.

1701 June 30. Bond of the widow Mary York as administratrix. Henry Grubb fellow bondsman:

**1727-8 Feb. 10. Young, John**, of Manington Precinct, Salem Co., yeoman; will of. Wife Elice receives all personal estate, with legacies to John Hughs, John Joans, schoolmaster at Elsenborough, Edward Bosenbey, William Hunt and Alex'r Simpson, the last two being made executors; the home farm of 250 acres is given to David Morris. Witnesses—John Wetherill, Thomas Baker, Elizabeth Haynes, Proved March 12, 1727-8. Lib. 2, p. 523

1727-8 Feb. 22. Inventory of the personal estate, £286.16.7; made by James Whitton and Bartholomew Wyatt.

**1728 April 16. Young, John**, of Gloucester Co.; will of. Wife Katharine. Daughter Elizabeth. Home farm at Billingsport. Executors—the wife, Alexander Randall and Garret, son of John Vanjmma. Witnesses—Philipp Paul, Samuel Paul, John McKenny. Proved July 25, 1728.

1728 May 18. Inventory of the personal estate, £77.17.10; made by Philipp Paul and John Jones.

**1702 ———. Young, William**, of ? Inventory of the personal estate of, £6.—.6, incl. a Bible and some books, 10s., lancets and tooth drawer 6s.; made by Alec. (?) Walker and Robert Gillchrist, with mem. of charges against the estate by David Herriott.

**1727-8 20th d. 12th m. (Feb.). Zane, Nathaniel**, of Newton, Gloucester Co., yeoman; will of. Wife ——. Children—Joseph, Jonathan, Ebenezer, Isaac (under age), William, Margret, Abigail, Hannah. Real and personal estate (silver buttons, five negro slaves). Sons Joseph and Jonathan executors. Witnesses—Amos Archer, Richard Shore, John Kay. Proved March 18, 1727-8. Lib. 2, p. 510

1727-8 March 13. Inventory of the personal estate, £270.2.6, incl. 7 slaves £121; made by John Estlake and Jos. Kaighin.

**1694-5 Jan. 27. Zane, Robert**, of Newton, W. J.; will of. Wife ——. Children—Nathaniell, Robert, Elnathan, Simmeon, Mary, Easter, and expected child. Land on Newton Creek, 200 acres to be taken up as second dividind, land on Cooper's Creek. Personal property. The wife executrix with Samuel Spicer and Will: Cooper as overseers, or in case of their death Tho. Sharp and Joseph Cooper. Witnesses—Thomas Thackera, James Atkinson and Wm. Bate. Proved March 1, 1694-5.

1694-5 March 1. Letters testamentary granted to Elizabeth, the widow and executrix named in the will.

1694-5 March 1. Bond of Elizabeth Zane as executrix. James Atkinson Esq're and Thomas Thackera, yeoman, all of Newton, fellow bondsmen.

1700-1 Jan. 1. Administration on the estate of Robert Zane granted to Henry Willis, grandfather and guardian of the six children of Robert and Elizabeth Zane, vizt: Elnathan, Simeon, Robert, Mary, Esther and Rachel;<sup>1</sup> their mother, the executrix, having died.

1700-1 Jan. 1. Bond of Henry Willis of Philadelphia, yeoman, as administrator of the estate of his daughter Elizabeth Zane, executrix of her husband Rob't Zane. Gloucester Wills

<sup>1</sup> The posthumous "expected child," provided for in her father's will.

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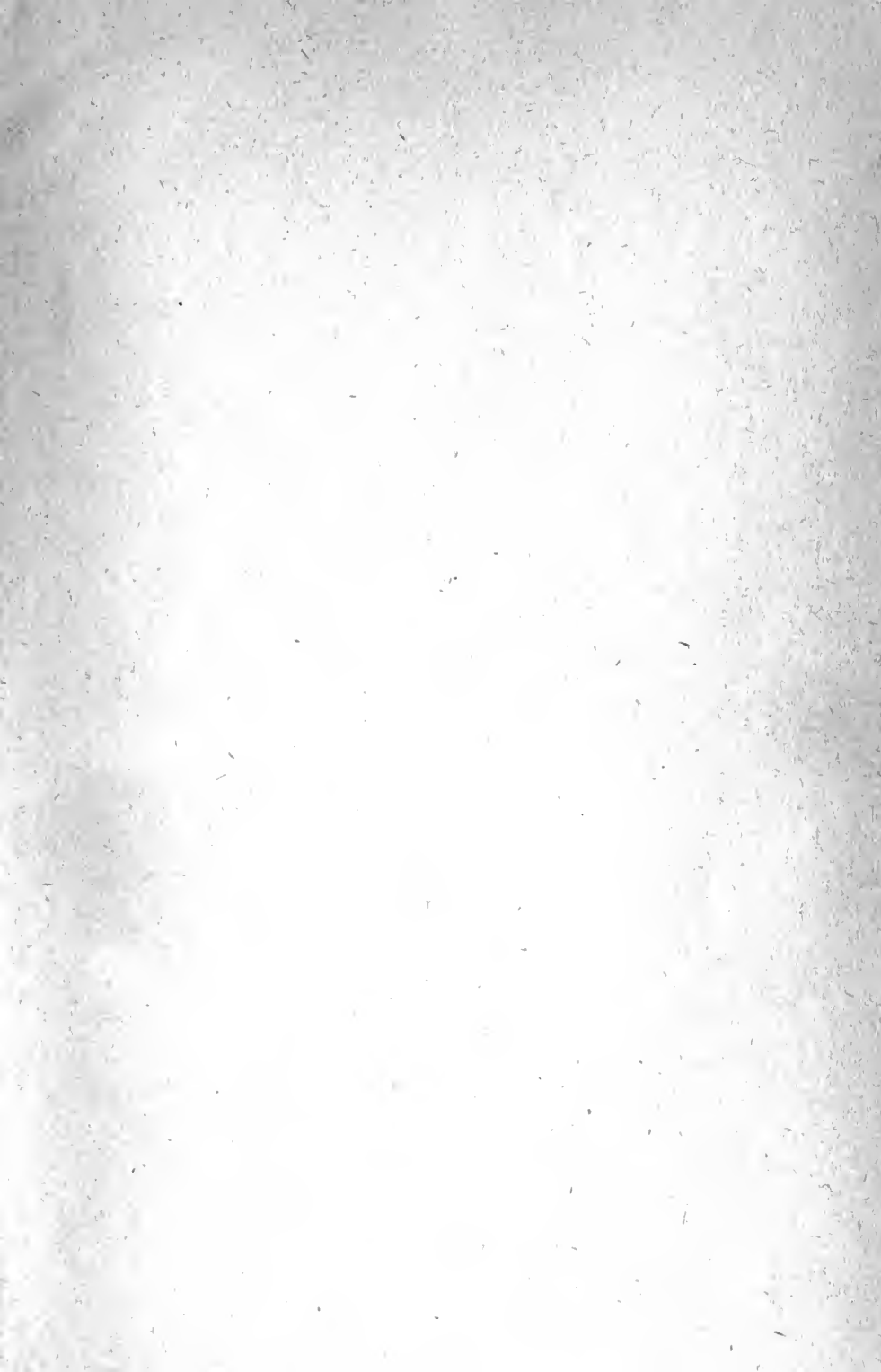
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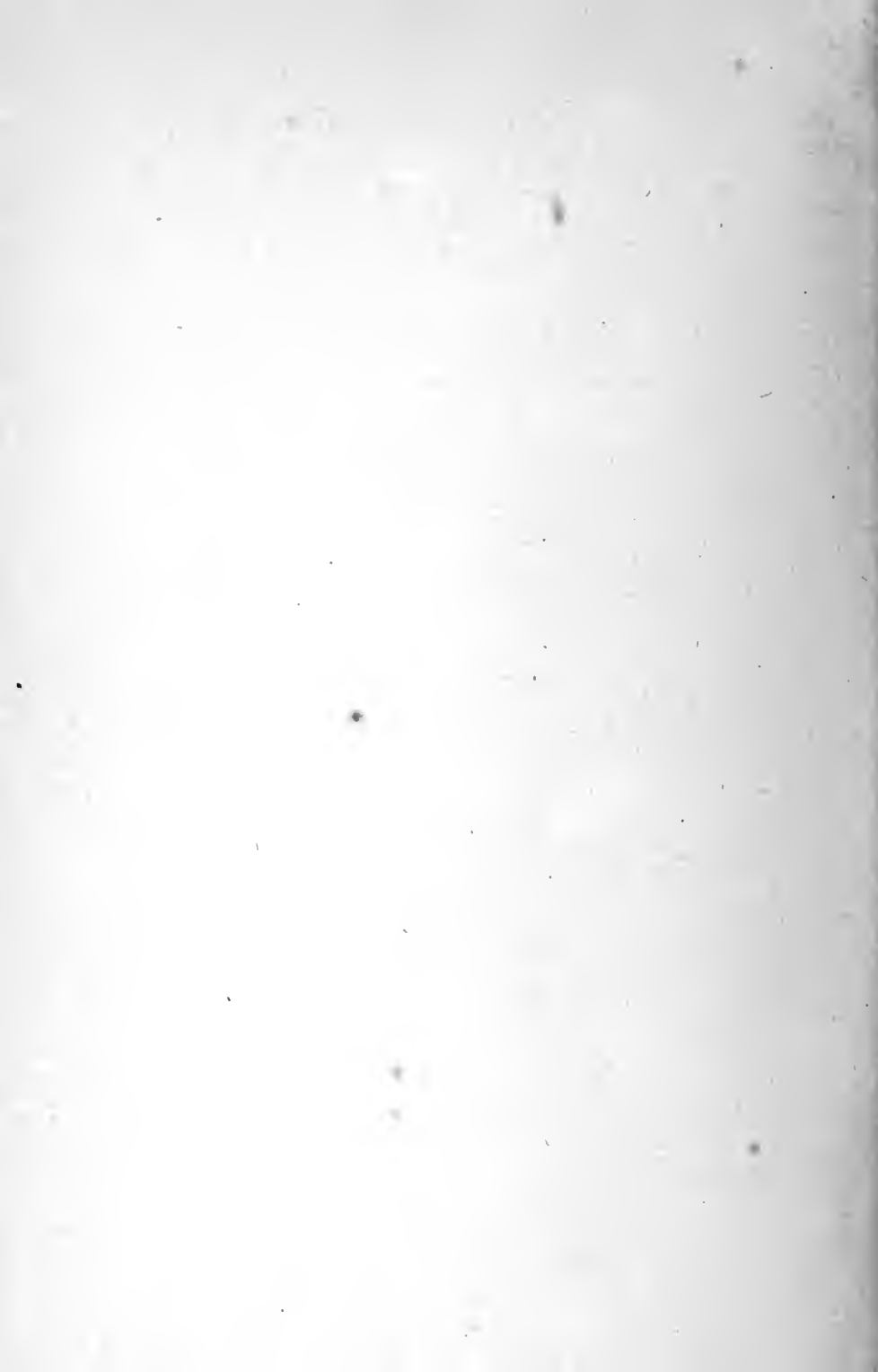
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In the will of Isaac Horner, on p. 238, the names have been omitted of his three sons—Isaac, Jacob and Bartholomew.

In the note on p. 92, for Harne Bras, suggested as the probable witness to the will of John Christeson, it is more probable that the witness in question was Barne Cosens.











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